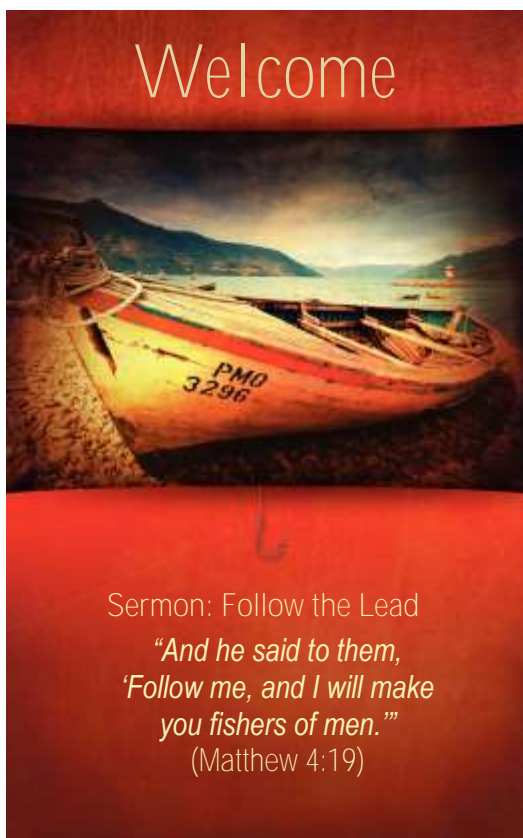


First Presbyterian Church

February 13, 2022



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8:30 A.M. COMMUNION AND PRAYER

Preparation

Prelude

We Praise Thee, O God

Grichetchkine

Adoration

Call to Worship

*Hymn #371

Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim

Till all the world adore His sacred name.

1. Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
The Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)
3. O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
Your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)
4. So shall our song of triumph ever be:
Praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)

Confession

*Call to Confession

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:17-22

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Follow the Lead

*“And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make
you fishers of men.’” (Matthew 4:19)*

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Price

*Please stand if able.

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Visitors, Welcome to FPC

First Presbyterian Church of Conroe welcomes you. If you are interested in learning more about our church, or wish to become active in our ministry teams and activities, please visit our website at fpcconroe.org and fill out the Visitor form online, or on page 17 of this bulletin. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

WELCOME

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparation

Opening Music

Adoration

Introit

Open Your Heart in Humble Adoration

Folts

Call to Worship

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Praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)

Confession

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, whose mercy is fresh each morning, and renewed each evening, we confess to you our sin. We fail to obey your commandments and our sin is always before us. Forgive our doubt and the despair that diminish true hope. By your mercy cleanse us of our sins that we may live a joyful and faithful life.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the Good News.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Come Down, O Love Divine*

Quick

*Doxology

***Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer**

*Choral Response

Anthem

Give Me Jesus

Hairston

Proclamation

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1-4

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*Hymn #364

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God

1. I sing a song of the saints of God,
Patient and brave and true,
Who toiled and fought and lived and died
For the Lord they loved and knew.
And one was a doctor, and one was a queen,
And one was a shepherdess on the green:
They were all of them saints of God, and I mean,
God helping, to be one too.
3. They lived not only in ages past;
There are hundreds of thousands still;
The world is bright with the joyous saints
Who love to do Jesus' will.
You can meet them in school, or in lanes, or at sea,
In church, or in trains, or in shops, or at tea;
For the saints of God are just folk like me,
And I mean to be one too.

Scripture Reading

Matthew 4:17-22

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Follow the Lead
*“And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make
you fishers of men.’”* (Matthew 4:19)

Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith:

The Heidelberg Catechism

What is your only hope, in life and in death?

That I belong - body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

1. Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.
3. We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.
4. From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

*Charge and Benediction

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace;
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,
I see glory on each face;
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

*Closing Response

*Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Price

*Please stand if able.

This Week's Scripture Readings

Scripture Reading #1 (11:00 only):

Genesis 12:1-4

¹ Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran.

Scripture Reading #2 (8:30 & 11:00):

Matthew 4:17-22

¹⁷ From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

¹⁸ While walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter) and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁹ And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.”

²⁰ Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

²¹ And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zebedee and John his brother, in the boat with Zebedee their father, mending their nets, and he called them.

²² Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.

Notes

A Proper Sendoff...

Join Us Sunday, February 20th

While we are sad to see two of our favorite FPC (volunteer) staff members move on to their next phases of life, we are sure happy that they will still be around the FPC campus with us, enjoying retirement at a little more relaxed pace.



Please help us give Jane Corbit and Jackye Cannon a send-off to remember! We will be honoring them at our 11:00 worship service on February 20th, followed by a reception in the Narthex.



Gospel Music Sunday February 27th

Don't forget to join us for a toe tappin', finger snappin' good time on Sunday, February 27th. Our very own FPC musicians will be bringing some fun and up-beat music selections for our 11:00 worship service. We look forward to seeing you then.

Ash Wednesday Service March 2nd

Please plan to join us Wednesday, March 2nd, for our Ash Wednesday worship service. Staying true to tradition, we will have a pancake supper (with all the fixins) for our Wednesday Night Live supper that evening, with the worship service beginning at 6:00 p.m.



Help Our Military Families

The Mission Sewing group is collecting manufacturer's coupons (not store coupons) to send to military families serving overseas. The coupons are sent to bases in 30 different countries. You can help with this worthy project by clipping coupons and placing them in the designated box located in the church office.

WNL is Taking Dinner Reservations

Wednesday Night Live is going strong. We will be serving dinner through March 2nd. Please call the church office to make your reservations, especially if you are wanting take-out (reservations are required for take-out). The cost remains at \$5.00, but is free if you are under 13 years old or over 90 years old. Dinner will be served from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. We look forward to serving you.

Please keep in mind that Covid is still quite active in our community. We ask that if you feel "less than" that you please refrain from going out into public places. There is a very real possibility that you could be contagious. We thank you for your consideration of others.

Prayer List

Members: Bill Harshbarger, the Steed family, Ruth Masters, Roy Kessler, Mary Hudson, George Shackelford, Margaret Hill, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Lorraine Bosse, Don Myers, Margaret Carson, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Tom Braaten

Members' Relatives & Friends: Alfred H. (Harshbarger), Amy S., Jack W. and Jenny C. (Cannon), William W. (Weinburger), Freddy G. (Taylor), Lynda H. and Amy D. (Ebanks), Sherry B. (Harrison), Mitchell B. (Blott), Maria H. (Hughes), Kellye H. and Jeffrey H. (Heasley), Deborah R. (Rose), Jack S. and Jay, Katie B. (Pohla), Wendy S. (Adamson), Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Tim J. (Staff), Krissy P. & family (Kasmiersky), Judy N. (Dukes), Sherry M. (Garrison), Diane B., Pat **S.'s family, Lindsey W., Ruby G., Beverly F. (S. Walker), Enrique E. (Moore),** Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Lisa & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmington), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, February 6th

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 21

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 126

Online Worship Attendance - 36

Total Attendance - 183

Today's Worship Leader

Martha Haines

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Bobby Ezell,
in memory of Patricia Ezell.

Calendar of Weekly Events

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| <p>Sunday <i>February 13</i></p> | <p>8:30 a.m. Communion and Prayer (Sanctuary)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Fellowship (Bistro)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105): Paul's letter to the Colossians.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Rm. 205 or Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141, Password: 337014) <i>Warriors of the Word</i>, by Aaron and Emily House.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Young & U Sunday School Class (young adults and university age students) (Library and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09 Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (<i>Rm. 206</i>) <i>Studying Stuff That Needs to be Said</i>, by John Pavlovitz.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Wanderers (<i>Parlor</i>) <i>The Answer to Bad Religion Is Not No Religion</i>, by Martin Thielen.</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship (Narthex)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p> |
| <p>Monday <i>February 14</i></p> | <p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p> |
| <p>Tuesday <i>February 15</i></p> | <p>7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304))</p> |
| <p>Wednesday <i>February 16</i></p> | <p>9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)</p> <p>10:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Rm. 206)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Room 105 and Zoom 879 2931 2569 passcode 77304)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p> |

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Save the Date

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| February 21 | PDS & CISD Holiday - President's Day |
| February 27 | Gospel Music Sunday |
| March 2 | Ash Wednesday Service |
| March 13 | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| March 14-18 | PDS & CISD Spring Break |

Ministry Leaders

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| Administration | Jay Swoboda (2022, Chair) |
| Building & Grounds | Stephan Tibbetts (2022, Chair), David Perciful (2022) |
| Care-Prayer | Bob Shepherd (2023, Chair) |
| Discipleship | Anne Spinks (2021, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021) |
| Fellowship | Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair) |
| Membership | Donna Stewart (2021, Chair), Anna McNamara (2022), Abby Stewart (2022), Dena Sowden (2023) |
| Missions | Tom Young (2021) |
| PDS | Karen Clark (2021), Sharon Walker (2022) |
| Worship | Chuck and Janet Pohla (2023, Chairs) |

Visitor Form

Thank you for coming! We would love to get to know you.

Please complete this form and drop it in the offertory box at the back of the church. Or, if you would prefer to complete this form online, please visit our website at www.FPCConroe.org.

Member Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Spouse's Information

Spouse's First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Children's Information

Children's Names (Please indicate last name if different):

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

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Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Getting Involved in the Life of the Church

(Please check all that apply)

- I would like more information about membership
- I would like information about baptism
- I would like to be contacted by a Stephen Minister
- Contact me about getting involved in the church

Please contact me regarding:

_____ Adult Sunday School

_____ Bible Studies

_____ Children & Nursery

_____ Men's groups

_____ Women's groups

_____ Greeters

_____ Handbells/Choir

_____ Youth choir

Other:

How did you first hear about us? (Please circle one)

Facebook

Drive by

Website

Friend/Family

Other

Member Information for Church Directory
First Presbyterian Church of Conroe

Please list all information you would like included in the new directory. There is not a limit to phone numbers or email addresses.

Member Information

Full Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Spouse's Information

Spouse's First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Children's Information

Children's Names (Please indicate last name if different):

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

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Staff and Church Information

Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education
Sharon VanSchuyver, Director of Finance and Communications
Stephanie Cooke, Interim Music Director
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Yvonne Rose, Office Manager



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