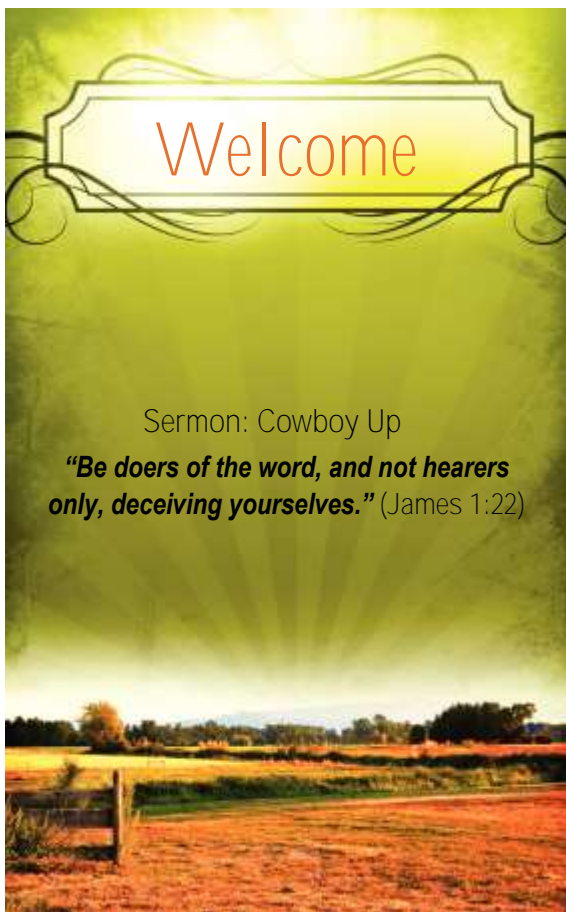


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February 20, 2022



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8:30 A.M. COMMUNION AND PRAYER

Preparation

Prelude

Prelude on "Song 13"

Scott

Adoration

Call to Worship

*Hymn #447

Lead On, O King Eternal

1. Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.
2. **Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,**
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.
3. Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears,
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted over us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

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

James 1:19-27

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Cowboy Up

***“Be doers of the word, and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves.”*** (James 1:22)

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #292

Because He Lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

3. And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
(Refrain)

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

The Earth Is the Lord's

Powell

*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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The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

Confession

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God: by your word you create us, by your son you redeem us, and by your Spirit you call us to be one people. We confess to you our sin. We doubt your promises and disobey your commandments. There is no health within us. Cleanse us by your power, renew us with faith, that we may honor you with all that we do **in thought, word, and deed. In Christ's name, we pray.**

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

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

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Celebration of Service

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Old Rugged Cross

McKechnie

*Doxology

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

*Choral Response

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

James 1:19-27

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Cowboy Up

*"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only,
deceiving yourselves."* (James 1:22)

Dedication

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Responsive Reading:

There are different gifts,
But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

There are different ways of serving God,
But it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through different people in different ways,
But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,
To use it for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ,
And individually members of him

Introduction of the Elders-Elect

Elders-Elect, Class of 2024: Audrey Christie, Bobby Ezell, Jeselyn Graham, Mark Sowden, and Alex Williams

Questions Asked by the Moderator

Questions for the Congregation

Prayer of Ordination and Installation

Declaration of Installation

Welcome into this Ministry

*Hymn #292

Because He Lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

3. And then one day I'll cross the river,
I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory,
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
(Refrain)

*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

The Earth Is the Lord's

Powell

*Please stand if able.

This Week's Scripture Readings

Scripture Reading

James 1:19-27

¹⁹ Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; ²⁰ for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness of God. ²¹ Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

²² But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³ For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴ For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵ But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶ If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. ²⁷ Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

Notes



Volunteers Needed: Saturday, March 12th

We will be receiving 50 yards of garden mulch on Saturday, March 12th, to help beautify the front of our church. We are looking for volunteers to help spread the mulch! Come with any shovels and wheelbarrows that you can bring on Saturday, March 12th, at 9 a.m.

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 upbeat 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.

Chili Cook-Off Thank You!

The youth would like to express our deepest heartfelt gratitude to the incredible members of this church for your generosity at the Chili Cook-Off. Your support, encouragement and love are so very appreciated. A special thanks to the kitchen crew and the Cook-Off teams. **We couldn't make this happen without you.**

Thank you just doesn't seem to say enough, but THANK YOU!!



Look for additional coverage of this event in *The Link* newsletter, which will be delivered in early March.



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: The family of Jeanette DeFee, Margaret Hill, Bill Harshbarger, the Steed family, Ruth Masters, Roy Kessler, Mary Hudson, George Shackelford, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Lorraine Bosse, Don Myers, Margaret Carson, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, 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), 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 (Wilmberty), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, February 13th

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 22

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 97

Online Worship Attendance - 43

Total Attendance - 162

Today's Worship Leader

Sally DeStefano

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by FPC, in honor and appreciation of Jane Corbit and Jackye Cannon **and the deep commitment and love they've shown the church** through many dedicated years of service.

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p>Sunday <i>February 20</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 21</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p>Tuesday <i>February 22</i></p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304))</p>
<p>Wednesday <i>February 23</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

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

Administration	Jay Swoboda (2022, Chair)
Building & Grounds	Stephan Tibbetts (2022, Chair) David Perciful (2022)
Care-Prayer	Bob Shepherd (2023, Chair)
Discipleship	Mark Sowden (2024, Chair) Jeselyn Graham (2024) Alex Williams (2024)
Fellowship	Audrey Christie (2024, Chair)
Membership	Donna Stewart (2022, Chair) Anna McNamara (2022) Abby Stewart (2022) Dena Sowden (2023)
Missions	Bobby Ezell (2024, Chair)
PDS	Sharon Walker (2022, Chair)
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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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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