



Order of Worship

August 29, 2021

10:00 a.m. Service

Prelude

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

James

Introit

The Lord is in His Holy Temple

Call to Worship

*Hymn #171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

1. The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness failed never;
I nothing lack if I am His and He is mine for ever.
2. Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul He leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feeded.
5. Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight from Thy pure chalice floweth!
6. And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy House forever!

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant to us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

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

*Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Hymn #592

The Doxology

*Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Choral Response

Anthem

I Am His Own

Dennis

Scripture Reading

Psalm 51:1-12

¹ Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.

⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. ⁹ Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*Hymn #383

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1. My faith looks up to Thee,
Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!

2. May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart, my zeal inspire;
As Thou hast died for me, O may my love to Thee
Pure warm, and changeless be, a living fire!

Scripture Reading

John 6:25-35

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?"

²⁶ Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, you are seeking me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give to you. For on him God the Father has set his seal."

²⁸ Then they said to him, "What must we do, to be doing the works of God?"

²⁹ Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent."

³⁰ So they said to him, "Then what sign do you do, that we may see and believe you? What work do you perform?" ³¹ Our fathers ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, He gave them bread from heaven to eat."

³² Jesus then said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but my Father gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

³⁴ They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵ Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst."

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Doing the Works of God

"Then they said to him, 'What must we do, to be doing the works of God?'" (John 6:28)

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #307

Fight the Good Fight

1. Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy strength, and Christ thy right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.
2. Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ's face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.
3. Cast care aside, lean on thy guide;
God's boundless mercy will provide;
Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its life, and Christ its love.
4. Faint not nor fear, God's arms are near;
God changeth not, and thou art dear;
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

(Refer to monitors)

*Postlude

An Epilogue of Praise

Paxton

*Please stand if able.



JESUS

The Bread of Life

the weekly
Connection

August 29, 2021

Church Family

New Covid Protocol

With the increase of Covid cases in Montgomery County, and in an effort to follow CISD protocol, we are asking that everyone who visits the church or day school sign in before entering the building. Face masks are still optional for church services and activities, but anyone entering the day school while children are present are asked to wear a mask. Thank you for understanding.

Help Needed for Sunday School Classes



Do you want to help children learn about the Bible and see it in a new light? Would you like to see children learn the context and application of Biblical text and then apply it to their everyday lives? If so, you can make that difference in a child's faith life. Teachers are needed for Intermediate, Elementary and Pre-K classes. Even if you can only spare one Sunday per month, you can team up with other volunteers to help make a difference in our children's futures. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to help shape a child's faith, and contact Dena Sowden for details (979) 255-2096 or dsowden@FpcConroe.org.

FPC Celebration of 20 Years at this Location

What: Potluck Luncheon
When: Sunday, September 5th
Time: Following Sunday Morning Worship
Where: FLC Gym

Bring your favorite salads, side dishes and/or desserts. The Fellowship Ministry will be providing the entrée, bread and beverages. We are celebrating FPC's move to this location twenty years ago. Memories and history will be shared, as well as fellowship. We hope everyone will plan on attending this milestone event.

New Sunday Schedule Beginning September 12th

8:30 a.m. Communion and Prayer Service
9:00 a.m. Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Fellowship in the Narthex (start background spiritual music in the sanctuary for prayer and meditation prior to the Call to Worship)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service