

# First Presbyterian Church

## January 16, 2022



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## **8:30 A.M. COMMUNION AND PRAYER**

### Preparation

Prelude

*Jesus Calls Us*

*Thompson*

### Adoration

Call to Worship

\*Hymn #139

Come, Thou Almighty King

1. Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,  
Help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious,  
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.
2. Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,  
Our prayer attend:  
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;  
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.
3. Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear  
In this glad hour:  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

### 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

Galatians 5:1, 16-26

Foundations of Freedom

*“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”* (Galatians 5:22-23)

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of thanksgiving

\*Hymn #417

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

1. Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
Chosen of the Lord and precious,  
Binding all the church in one;  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
And our confidence alone.

3. Here bestow on all Your servants  
What they ask of You to gain,  
What they gain from You forever  
With the blessed to retain,  
And hereafter in Your glory  
Evermore with You to reign.

4. Laud and honor to the Father,  
Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit,  
Ever three and ever one;  
One in might and one in glory  
While unending ages run.

Charge and Benediction

*Blessing*

*Dengler*

\*Postlude

*Recessionale*

*Peterson*

\*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 [fpccconroe.org](http://fpccconroe.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

*Spirit of God*

*Folts*

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## Confession

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we confess to you the faithlessness of our lives. We have been given much, but too often respond with too little. Forgive our arrogance and pride in wasting away precious time and sacred resources. Forgive our sins and teach us to number our days that we have a heart of true wisdom.

**In Christ's name, we pray.**

\*Silent Prayer of Confession

\*Assurance of Pardon

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\*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*I Am His Own*

*Dennis*

\*Doxology

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

\*Choral Response

Anthem

*My Shepherd's Amazing Grace*  
*FPC Handbell Choir*

*Dennis*

*Proclamation*

Scripture Reading

Leviticus 19:9-18

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**Children's Time**

\*Hymn

Revive Us Again

1. We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.

Refrain:

Hallelujah! Thine the glory, hallelujah! Amen!  
Hallelujah! Thine the glory, revive us again

4. Revive us again, fill each heart with thy love.  
May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. [Refrain]

Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1, 16-26

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Foundations of Freedom

*“The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.”* (Galatians 5:22-23)

Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith

**The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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## ***This Week's Scripture Readings***

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Scripture Reading #1 (11:00 only):

Leviticus 19:9-18

<sup>9</sup> **"When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field** right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup> And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God.

<sup>11</sup> **"You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to** one another. <sup>12</sup> You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>13</sup> **"You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a** hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup> You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD.

<sup>15</sup> **"You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the** poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup> You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD.

<sup>17</sup> **"You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason** frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.

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

Galatians 5:1, 16-26

<sup>1</sup> For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>16</sup> But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup> For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do.

<sup>18</sup> But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup> Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup> envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup> But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup> gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup> And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

<sup>25</sup> If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. <sup>26</sup> Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

## *Notes*



*WNL is Taking Dinner Reservations*

Wednesday Night Live is back. We will be serving dinner for the next eight weeks, beginning this Wednesday, January 12, 2022. Please call the church office to make your reservations, especially if you are wanting take-out. Reservations are required. 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 seeing and serving you again.

*The Wanderers Bible Study Group*

The Wanderers will begin studying “The Answer to Bad Religion Is Not No Religion”, by Martine Thielen. They will be meeting in the Parlor at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You are invited to join them for thought-provoking and spirited discussions on this relevant topic.

*Financial Report*  
(2021 YTD as of 12/31/21)

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$703,500	\$703,030
Expenses	\$741,955	\$729,805

*Stewardship Campaign for 2022*

***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.***

# Youth Chili Cook-Off

**Sunday, January 31, 2020**

**5-7 pm**

**Family Life Center**

**BRING THE HEAT!**

Think you make the best chili this side of the Pecos??  
Then bring your best chili recipe and fixins and let your peers decide.

Not a chef but like to eat??

Bring your appetite and plenty of \$\$ for voting ~ Each vote is \$1 and you can help determine who really does make the best chili in town.

**\*\*To-Go Samples and Online Voting is also an option\*\***

**COVID Protocols WILL be followed for the health and safety of all participants and attendees.**

For more information visit [FPCConroe.Org](http://FPCConroe.Org)

*Proceeds support our FPC Youth Group Mission Trips*

**First Presbyterian Church of Conroe**

**Dena Sowden**

**Director of Christian Education**

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**[DSowden@FPCConroe.Org](mailto:DSowden@FPCConroe.Org)**



## Prayer List

Members: Ruth Masters, Soren Rose, Roy Kessler, Mary Hudson, Jean Ball, 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**: 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), Paul M. (Alan 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 (Wimberly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

## Good Things to Know

### *Attendance*

Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 17

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 113

Online Worship Attendance - 96

Total Attendance - 226

### ***Today's Worship Leader***

Sally DeStefano

### ***Today's Flowers***

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by:

- Yvonne Rose, in memory of her husband, Bruce, and her grandsons, Branden and Kenton.
- Joey Woollen, in memory of her husband, Bruce Poling.

## Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday January 16	8:30 a.m. Communion and Prayer (Sanctuary) 9:00 a.m. Fellowship (Bistro) 9:30 a.m. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105): Paul's letter to the Colossians. 9:30 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood (Rm. 205 or Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141, Password: 330714) <i>Life Lessons from Romans</i> , by Max Lucado. 9:30 a.m. Young & U Sunday School Class (young adults and university age students) (Library and Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09</a> Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304) 9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith ( <i>Rm. 206</i> ) <i>Studying Stuff That Needs to be Said</i> , by John Pavlovitz. 9:30 a.m. Wanderers ( <i>Parlor</i> ) <i>The Answer to Bad Religious Is Not No Religion</i> , by Martin Thielen. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship (Narthex) 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live <a href="http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe">www.facebook.com/fpcConroe</a> or YouTube.com/fpcConroe) 12:30 p.m. Session Meeting
Monday January 17	1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)
Tuesday January 18	7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304))
Wednesday January 19	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105) 10:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom ID available by invitation) 5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary) 6:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym) 6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Room 105 and Zoom 879 2931 2569 passcode 77304) 7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

<p>Sunday January 23</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: 330714) <i>Life Lessons from Romans</i>, by Max Lucado.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Young &amp; U Sunday School Class (young adults and university age students) (Library and Zoom <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09</a> Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304))</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (<i>Rm. 206</i>) Studying <i>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 (Narhex)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live <a href="http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe">www.facebook.com/fpcConroe</a> or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p>
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## Save the Date

January 17	PDS & CISD Holiday Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
February 6	Annual Chili Cook-off
February 21	PDS & CISD Holiday <b>President's Day</b>
March 13	Daylight Saving Time Begins

## Ministry Leaders

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](http://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: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_

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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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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