

First Presbyterian Church

February 27, 2022



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Gospel Music Sunday

8:30 A.M. COMMUNION AND PRAYER

Preparation

Prelude

Prelude on "Song 13"

Scott

Adoration

Call to Worship

*Hymn

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

1. I will sing of my Redeemer and his wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross he suffered, from the curse to set me free.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me;
On the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.
4. I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath bro't me, Son of God, with Him to be.
Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me;
On the cross he sealed my pardon, paid the debt, and made me free.

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

Psalm 23:1-6

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Be Blessed

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever."* (Psalm 23:6)

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

1. When the trumpet of the Lord shall sound, and time shall be no more,
And the morning breaks, eternal, bright, and fair;
When the saved of earth shall gather over on the other shore,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

Refrain:

When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.

2. On that bright and cloudless morning when the dead in Christ shall rise,
And the glory of His resurrection share;
When His chosen ones shall gather to their home beyond the skies.
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. [Refrain]

3. Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. [Refrain]

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

To God All Praise and Glory

Wilson

*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 fpconroe.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

*Hymn

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Sing, O sing of my Redeemer! With his blood he purchased me;
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4. **I will sing of my Redeemer and his heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath bro't me, Son of God, with Him to be.**
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Confession

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Most holy God, you call us to be a chosen people and a royal priesthood: we confess to you our failure. Too often our attitude is destructive and our actions are harmful. Save us from our fear that diminishes the human spirit and from doubt that erodes the household of faith. Forgive our sin and lead us in your righteousness. 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

Minute for Mission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

He is King of Kings

Curtis

*Doxology

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

*Choral Response

Anthem

There is Sunshine in My Soul Today

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Hymn

I'll Fly Away

1. Some glad morning when this life is over

I'll fly away

To a home on God's celestial shore

I'll fly away

Refrain

I'll fly away, oh, Glory

I'll fly away

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

2. Just a few more weary days and then

I'll fly away

To a land where joy shall never end

I'll fly away

3. Yeah, when I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

Scripture Reading

Psalms 23:1-6

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Be Blessed

*"Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever." (Psalm 23:6)*

Dedication

Prayers of the People

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3. Let us labor for the Master from the dawn till setting sun,
Let us talk of all His wondrous love and care;
Then when all of life is over, and our work on earth is done,
And the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there. [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

To God All Praise and Glory

Wilson

*Please stand if able.

This Week's Scripture Readings

Scripture Reading #1 (11:00 only):

1 Peter 5:1-7

¹ So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed; ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. **Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."**

⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

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

Psalms 23:1-6

A PSALM OF DAVID.

¹ The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³ He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Notes



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.



Monday Office Volunteer Needed

The FPC office is in need of office help each Monday. If you could spare some time to come in and learn the office function, which is primarily answering phones and directing foot traffic, it would be most appreciated. This might also be ideal for someone who already has business to tend to up at the church on a regular basis, and could use this time to help in the office, as well as work on your own projects. Please call Yvonne Rose if you would like to help.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, February 20th

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 16

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 151

Online Worship Attendance - 39

Total Attendance - 206

Today's Worship Leader

Bobby Ezell

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by FPC, in celebration of Warren Taylor's birthday on March 1st.

Prayer List

Members: The family of Becky Judah, the family of Jeanette DeFee, Margaret Hill, Bill Harshbarger, 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), 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), Lena & her children (Webb), Gerald H. (Roberts), Tamara B. (Harrison), Leslie M. family and Martha K. (Juhl), Tucker H. (Hudson), Nikkia (Wilmerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p>Sunday <i>February 27</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 28</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p>Tuesday <i>February 29</i></p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304))</p>
<p>Wednesday <i>February 30</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>

<p>Sunday March 6</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>) 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 (Narthex)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p>
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Save the Date

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| 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: _____

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Full Name: _____ Birth date: _____

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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