

# First Presbyterian Church

March 13, 2022



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

### Preparation

Prelude

*Were You There*

*Smith*

### Adoration

Call to Worship

\*Hymn

O Sing a Song of Bethlehem

O sing a song of Galilee, of lake and woods and hill,  
Of him who walked upon the sea and bade the waves be still:  
For though, like waves on Galilee, dark seas of trouble roll,  
When faith has heard the Master's word, falls peace upon the soul.

O sing a song of Calvary, its glory and dismay;  
Of him who hung upon the tree, and took our sins away:  
For he who died on Calvary is risen from the grave,  
And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored, is mighty now to save.

### 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

John 21:15-19

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Confessing Sin

*"He said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?'  
Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love  
me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love  
you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (John 21:17)*

## Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn #214

O Come and Sing Unto the Lord

1. O come and sing unto the Lord,  
To Him our voices raise;  
Let us in our most joyful songs  
The Lord, our Saviour praise.
2. Before His presence let us come  
With praise and thankful voice;  
Let us sing psalms to Him with grace,  
With grateful hearts rejoice.
5. O come, and bowing down to Him  
Our worship let us bring;  
Yea, let us kneel before the Lord,  
Our Maker and our King.

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Postlude

*When He Cometh*

*Shackley*

\*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](http://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

*We are the Laborers*

*Folts*

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\*Hymn

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And Christ, our Lord, by heav'n adored, is mighty now to save.

## Confession

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess to you the poverty of our lives. Your love for us exceeds our devotion to you. We are self-centered and unaware of the people around us. Forgive our sin. Heal our broken hearts, that **we may love and serve you and all your creation. 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

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Near the Cross*

*Ritter*

\*Doxology

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

\*Choral Response

Anthem

*His Mercy is More*

*Papa/Boswell*

*Proclamation*

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 3:11-17

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!
3. **While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs around me spread,**  
Be Thou my guide;  
**Bid darkness turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,**  
Nor let me ever stray from Thee aside.

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## Dedication

\*Affirmation of Faith: *(Adapted from Romans 8:35, ff.)*

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress? or persecution or famine? or nakedness or peril or sword?

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### Prayers of the People

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1. O come and sing unto the Lord,  
To Him our voices raise;  
Let us in our most joyful songs  
The Lord, our Saviour praise.
2. Before His presence let us come  
With praise and thankful voice;  
Let us sing psalms to Him with grace,  
With grateful hearts rejoice.
5. O come, and bowing down to Him  
Our worship let us bring;  
Yea, let us kneel before the Lord,  
Our Maker and our King.

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Closing Response

It is no secret what God can do.  
What He's done for others,  
He'll do for you.  
With arms wide open,  
He'll pardon you.  
It is no secret what God can do.

\*Postlude

*When He Cometh*

*Shackley*

\*Please stand if able.

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

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Scripture Reading #1 (11:00 only):

**Jeremiah 3:11-17**

<sup>11</sup> **And the Lord said to me, "Faithless Israel has shown herself more righteous than treacherous Judah.** <sup>12</sup> Go, and proclaim these words toward the north, and say,

**"Return, faithless Israel, declares the Lord. I will not look on you in anger, for I am merciful, declares the Lord; I will not be angry forever.** <sup>13</sup> Only acknowledge your guilt, that you rebelled against the Lord your God and scattered your favors among foreigners under every green tree, and that you have not obeyed my voice, declares the Lord. <sup>14</sup> Return, O faithless children, declares the Lord; for I am your master; I will take you, one from a city and two from a family, and I will bring you to Zion.

<sup>15</sup> **"And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding.** <sup>16</sup> And when you have multiplied and been fruitful in the land, in those days, declares the Lord, they shall no more say, **"The ark of the covenant of the Lord."** It shall not come to mind or be remembered or missed; it shall not be made again. <sup>17</sup> At that time Jerusalem shall be called the throne of the Lord, and all nations shall gather to it, to the presence of the Lord in Jerusalem, and they shall no more stubbornly follow their own evil heart.



<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.”

<sup>16</sup> He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”

<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep.” <sup>18</sup> Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” <sup>19</sup> (This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”



# *Notes*



*Mission News: PCUSA, Our Sunday School Class,  
Our Small Group, and Chickens!*

The Mission Advisory for the Presbyterian Church/USA (PCUSA) has recently recognized the "Exploring Our Faith" Sunday school class (facilitator, Susan Buckley) and "The Small Group" (facilitator, Gordon Juhl) for their contributions to the PCUSA endeavor to alleviate worldwide hunger.

These two groups have collected and contributed funds to be used towards their goal of providing 40 starving families (in the Mid-East and Africa) with a "family of chickens". These chickens provide eggs, fertilizer, feathers for pillows and mattresses, and a sustainable food supply. Kudos to these two FPC groups and to PCUSA for supporting this worthwhile mission project.

*Easter Lilies*

We will have lilies for the Easter Sunday service this year, along with dedications in honor or memory of our loved ones. Forms for dedications can be found on the Welcome Desk. If you would like to purchase one or more lilies, please fill out the form, attach your \$15 (per lily) and place it in the offering plate or return it to the church office. Deadline for lily orders is Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

*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. Please call Yvonne Rose if you would like to help.



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## Prayer List

Members: Gary Weinburger, Kellye Heasley, Jean Ball, 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: Barbara B. (Das), James M., Patty M. (Moore), Alfred H. (Harshbarger), Amy S., Jack W. (Cannon), William W. (Weinburger), Freddy G. (Taylor), Lynda H. and Amy D. (Ebanks), Sherry B. (Harrison), Jeffrey H. & Leah H. (Heasley), Deborah R. (Rose), 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. (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)

## Good Things to Know

### *Attendance*

Wednesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, Ash Wednesday Service - 46

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 25

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 125

Online Worship Attendance - 37

Total Attendance - 187

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

Mark Sowden

### ***Today's Flower***

Today's flower is displayed to welcome Alan and Lee Anne Moore's new grandbaby, James Patricio Moore, into the world. He is the son to proud parents, James and Patty Moore.

## Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday <i>March 13</i>	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: 337014) <i>Warriors of the Word</i> , by Aaron and Emily House. 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?</a> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09">us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?</a> Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304) 9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (Rm. 206) <i>Studying Stuff That Needs to be Said</i> , by John Pavlovitz. 9:30 a.m. Wanderers (Parlor) <i>The Answer to Bad Religion 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)
Monday <i>March 14</i>	1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)
Tuesday <i>March 15</i>	7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)
Wednesday <i>March 16</i>	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. Small Group Study (Rm. 206) 7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)

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## Save the Date

March 14-18	PDS & CISD Spring Break
March 20	Session Meeting
April 2	PW Spring Gathering
April 10	Palm Sunday
April 14	Maundy Thursday Service
April 15	Good Friday
April 17	Easter Sunday

## 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](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



*Follow Me*

## 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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