

First Presbyterian Church

March 20, 2022



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8:30 A.M. COMMUNION AND PRAYER

Preparation

Prelude

Chorale on "Rathbun"

Whitford

Adoration

Call to Worship

*Hymn #462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

1. See whose glory fills the skies: Jesus, the light of the world!
Sun of righteousness, arise: Jesus, the light of the world!

Refrain:

We'll walk in the light!

Beautiful light!

Shine where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.

Oh, shine all around us by day and by night,

Jesus, the light of the world.

2. Pierce the gloom of sin and grief, Jesus, the light of the world!
Scatter all my unbelief, Jesus, the light of the world! [Refrain]
3. More and more thyself display, Jesus, the light of the world!
Shining to the perfect day, Jesus, the light of the world! [Refrain]

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

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

The Word Proclaimed

"... preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching." (2 Timothy 4:2)

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.
2. We must walk this lonesome valley;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Behold the King

Paxton

*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

We are the Laborers

Folts

Call to Worship

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Shine where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.

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Scatter all my unbelief, Jesus, the light of the world! [Refrain]
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Shining to the perfect day, Jesus, the light of the world! [Refrain]

Confession

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, whose love for us exceeds our devotion to you: we confess to you the poverty of our lives. We are a self-centered people. Our love of self can separate us from those around us. Forgive our sin and heal our broken hearts, that we may love and serve you. 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 *Drop, Drop, Slow Tears* Powell

*Doxology

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

*Choral Response

Anthem *I Was Glad* Hopson

Proclamation

Scripture Reading Psalm 7:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*Hymn #150 Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1. Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!
2. Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!
3. Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Sermon Rev. Dr. David H. Green

The Word Proclaimed

"... preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching." (2 Timothy 4:2)

Dedication

*Affirmation of Faith: (The Heidelberg Catechism, Q 21)

What is true faith?

True faith is not only a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for **the sake of Christ's saving work.**

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #80 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

1. Jesus walked this lonesome valley;
He had to walk it by himself.
Oh, nobody else could walk it for him;
He had to walk it by himself.
2. We must walk this lonesome valley;
We have to walk it by ourselves.
Oh, nobody else can walk it for us;
We have to walk it by ourselves.

*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

Behold the King

Paxton

*Please stand if able.

This Week's Scripture Readings

Scripture Reading #1 (11:00 only):

Psalm 7:1-11

¹ O LORD my God, in you do I take refuge; save me from all my pursuers and deliver me, ² lest like a lion they tear my soul apart, rending it in pieces, with none to deliver.

³ O LORD my God, if I have done this, if there is wrong in my hands, ⁴ if I have repaid my friend with evil or plundered my enemy without cause, ⁵ let the enemy pursue my soul and overtake it, and let him trample my life to the ground and lay my glory in the dust. *Selah*

⁶ Arise, O LORD, in your anger; lift yourself up against the fury of my enemies; awake for me; you have appointed a judgment. ⁷ Let the assembly of the peoples be gathered about you; over it return on high.

⁸ The LORD judges the peoples; judge me, O LORD, according to my righteousness and according to the integrity that is in me. ⁹ Oh, let the evil of the wicked come to an end, and may you establish the righteous – you who test the minds and hearts, O righteous God! ¹⁰ My shield is with God, who saves the upright in heart. ¹¹ God is a righteous judge, and a God who feels indignation every day.

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

2 Timothy 4:1-8

¹ I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

⁶ For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷ I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸ Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Notes



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 are located on page 11 of this bulletin and they can also 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 10th.

Flag Dedications

We would love to see our flag dedications regain momentum in the new year. If you have someone you would like to see honored for their service to our country, or as a first responder, this is exactly the venue for just such an occasion.

If you would like to fly the flag in honor of someone, the cost is \$35. If you would like to have a custom-made commemorative box made to hold the flag after it has been flown, that is also available for \$35. Your dedication will be in place for 30 days or until our next honoree is recognized.

Worship Committee Openings

The Worship Committee has openings for new members. We also welcome any voluntary help with our projects and responsibilities. Any amount of time you could offer would be appreciated, and instruction will be provided. Some of our activities are:

Ushering

Preparing Communion

Candle and Banner upkeep

Please contact Janet or Chuck Pohla, or the church office, to volunteer.



Easter Lilies

History, mythology, and art are filled with stories and images that speak of the beauty and majesty of these elegant white flowers. One of the most famous Biblical references is in the Sermon on the Mount, when Christ said, "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin and yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."

Often called the "White-Robed Apostles of Hope," lilies are said to have been found growing in the Garden of Gethsemane after Christ's agony. At Easter time, churches bank their communion tables and surround their crosses with masses of Easter Lilies, to commemorate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and hope of life everlasting.

To help bring the beauty of the lily to our church this Easter, church members may purchase a lily in memory or in honor of a loved one, a special occasion or relevant event. Simply complete the information below and enclose a check or cash in the amount of \$15 for each lily. Place your form and payment in the collection plate or return to the church office. **All orders should be in by Sunday, April 10th.**

Please print clearly.

Name _____

Number of lilies _____ Amount enclosed _____ Phone # _____

Designation _____

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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

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Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, March 13th

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 20

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 114

Online Worship Attendance - 33

Total Attendance - 167

Today's Worship Leader

Sally DeStefano

Today's Flower

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Stephanie Cooke, in celebration of her son's birthday.

Calendar of Weekly Events

Sunday <i>March 20</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 https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09 Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304) 9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (<i>Rm. 206</i>) Studying <i>Stuff That Needs to be Said</i> , by John Pavlovitz. 9:30 a.m. Wanderers (<i>Parlor</i>) <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 www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe) 12:30 p.m. Session Meeting
Monday <i>March 21</i>	1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)
Tuesday <i>March 22</i>	7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)
Wednesday <i>March 23</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)

<p>Sunday March 27</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 (Rm. 206) <i>Studying Stuff That Needs to be Said</i>, by John Pavlovitz.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Wanderers (Parlor) <i>The Answer to Bad Religious 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

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.

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: _____

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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



*Thank You
for
Joining Us*



Staff and Church Information

Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor
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Sharon VanSchuyver, Director of Finance and Communications
Stephanie Cooke, Interim Music Director
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse
Yvonne Rose, Office Manager



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