

First Presbyterian Church

April 24, 2022



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8:30 A.M. PRAYER AND COMMUNION

Preparation

Prelude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Uppercue

Adoration

Call to Worship

*Hymn #122

Thine Is the Glory

1. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.
3. No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Refrain (last time only)

Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
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*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

Genesis 3:1-7, 22-24

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

The Way Back

“He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.” (Genesis 3:24)

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*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.

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Peterson

*Please stand if able.



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

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11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparation

Opening Music

Adoration

Introit

Introit VII

Folts

Call to Worship

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Confession

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, whose ways are not our ways and whose thoughts not our thoughts: we stand to confess our sin. Blinded by our disobedience, we diminish our faith in you. Filled with self-pride, we cannot see our deep need for you. In your mercy, forgive us and cleanse us. Restore us to the fullness of life with you as our Lord and our God.

*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 *Invention in C* *Bach*

*Doxology

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

*Choral Response

Anthem *Antiphonal Hosanna* *Smith*

Proclamation

Scripture Reading *Revelation 21:1-5*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

*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.
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Our prayer attend:
Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
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In this glad hour:
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Scripture Reading

Genesis 3:1-7, 22-24

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

The Way Back

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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

*Hymn #118

The Day of Resurrection!

1. The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.
3. Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

*Charge and Benediction

*Closing Response

He Lives

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives?
He lives within my heart.

*Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Peterson

*Please stand if able.

This Week's Scripture Readings

Scripture Reading #1 (11:00 only):

Revelation 21:1-5

¹ Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ² And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

³ **And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. ⁴ He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.”**

⁵ **And he who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.”**

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

Genesis 3:1-7, 22-24

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God actually say, ‘You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?’”

² **And the woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.”**

⁴ **But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not surely die. ⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.”**

⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

²² Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of us in knowing good and evil. Now, lest he reach out his hand and take also of the tree of life and eat, and live forever—” ²³ therefore the LORD God sent him out from the garden of Eden to work the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴ He drove out the man, and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim and a flaming sword that turned every way to guard the way to the tree of life.

Notes



Youth Auction and BBQ Today!

This year's Annual Youth Auction and BBQ Dinner is here! Join us today, from 5:00-7:00 p.m., for fun, food and friendship in the Family Life Center. Our Youth Praise Band will be providing live music. BBQ dinner includes pulled pork, beans, cole slaw and dessert. See you then!

A Big Thank You to Our Easter Sunday Servers

Thanks go out to everyone who helped make the Easter services so special last week, and especially to the ladies that prepared the meals and snacks between services, which were enjoyed by everyone. We appreciate all your hard work.

Volunteer Sound Techs Needed

Sunday morning help needed. If you would like an opportunity to be more **"hands on" during the worship service, we have just the place for you.** After many years of service, Mary would like to find her replacement for the sound booth. Even if you can only spare one Sunday a month, it would be a great help. No experience is necessary. Contact Dena Sowden for details at (979) 255-2096.

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.

Opportunity for Service

We need several volunteers that are willing to check inventory of the church coffee and related supplies, and then submit a list of items to be reordered to the church office on a weekly basis. This is not a time consuming project. It can be done in about 15 minutes on Sunday morning. A schedule will be made based on volunteer availability. If you are interested in helping or have questions, please contact Audrey Christie-Fellowship at (562) 334-6189 or scottishdawn@hotmail.com.

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Prayer List

Members: The family of Kellye Heasley Helleck, Jenny Peterson, Margaret Hill, Gary Weinburger, Jean Ball, Bill Harshbarger, 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: Randy S. (Spencer), Barbara B. (Das), James M., Patty M., Enrique E. (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), 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 (Wilmberry), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Maundy Thursday, April 14th - 35

Easter Sunday, April 17th

7:00 a.m. Sunrise Service - 45

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 29

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 220

Online Worship Attendance - 56

Total Attendance - 350

Today's Worship Leader

Sally DeStefano

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p><i>Sunday</i> <i>April 24</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. Young & U Sunday School Class (young adults and university age students) (Pastor's office and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxOT09 Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304))</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. Exploring Our Faith (<i>Rm. 206</i>) <i>Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi</i>, by Amy-Jill Levine.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Wanderers (<i>Parlor</i>) <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> <p>12:30 Session Meeting (Rm. 105)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Youth Auction (FLC)</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> <i>April 25</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p><i>Tuesday</i> <i>April 26</i></p>	<p>7:30 a.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304)</p>

<p>Wednesday April 27</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105) 5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary) 5:45 p.m. The Spark (Gym) 6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Rm. 206) 6:00 Wednesday Night Bible Study (Rm. 205 or Zoom Meeting ID: 879 2931 2569, Passcode 77304) 7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p>
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Save the Date

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| May 5 | National Day of Prayer |
| May 8 | Mother's Day Brunch/Senior Sunday |
| May 22-29 | Family Promise |
| May 30 | Memorial Day
PDS/Church Office Closed |

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	TBD (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.FPCCConroe.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



*Thank You
for
Joining Us*

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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