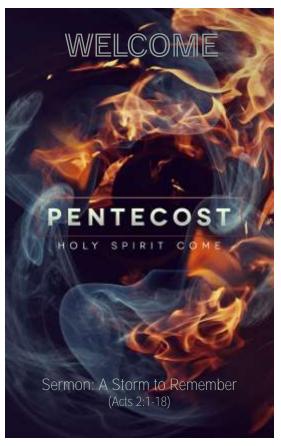
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8:30 A.M. PRAYER AND COMMUNION

<u>Preparation</u>

Prelude I Surrender All Thygerson

A doration

Call to Worship

One: The peace of God be with you today.

Receive with joy the gift of the Holy Spirit.

All: We feel the winds of God blowing among us. We sense the tongues of fire empowering us.

One: How amazing is the power God gives us. How manifold are the works of our Creator.

All: The breath of God fills us with confidence.
The Spirit creates new life within and among us.

One: God calls us to be dreamers and prophets. God gives us a vision for a world of peace.

All: May the glory of God endure forever.

We will sing praise to God as long as we live.

*Hymn # 356

Come Thou Fount

- Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!
- 3. O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for Thy courts above.
- *Call to Confession
- *Silent Prayer of Confession
- *Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe in the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Proclamation

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-18

Remarks A Storm to Remember

Rev. Kristi Click Blankman

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table
Prayers of the People
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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- Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art--Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
- Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
 Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.
- *Charge and Benediction

*Postlude A Trumpet Air Paxton

*Please stand if able.



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

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Opening Music

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Confession

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of Majesty and Power, we tremble when we become aware of who you are. All worlds are in your hands. Who are we that you should visit us or expect something from us? We confess our preference for the predictable. We admit our resistance to the Spirit. We acknowledge our misuse of gifts you grant to us. We prefer our divisions to your unity. Forgive us, God of hosts, that we may forgive. Draw us back into a right relationship with you, so that we may remember to share your forgiveness with the world. Amen.

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*Assurance of Pardon

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Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Deck Yourself, My Soul With Gladness Crueger *Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

*Choral Response

Proclamation

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*Closing Response Go With Us, Lord

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This Week's Scripture Readings

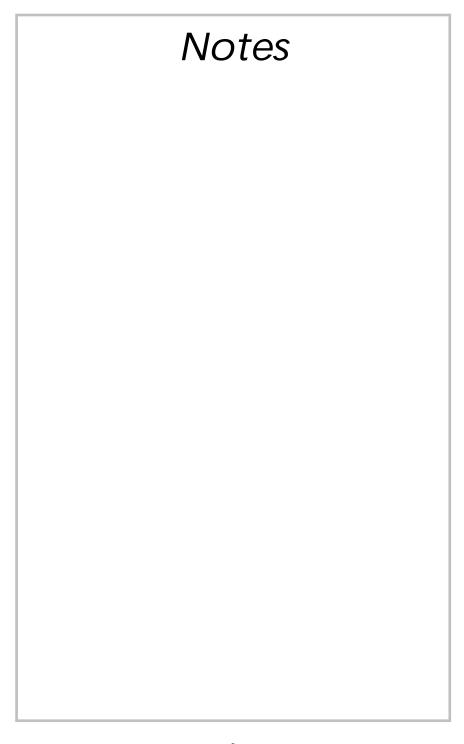
Scripture Reading:

Acts 2:1-18

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

14But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'





Annual Background Verification

The challenge of opening our doors to all who would come, while also providing for our safety, is daunting to say the least. Members of the staff and certain volunteers work hard to implement and maintain best practices. For our shared safety, many of these procedures and practices are hidden from view, but they are always in place.

One of our foundational practices is the annual background verification of all staff members and of all volunteers who work with children. This happens every summer in the weeks leading up to Vacation Bible School. In the past, we have required staff members and volunteers to complete a written authorization form. Beginning this year, this information can be completed online by using the secure link to our service provider, Clear Investigative Advantage Research (https://ciaresearch.com).

The church uses two levels of background verification. The first is for those whose work requires driving for the church, including the FPC bus. This background verification checks for criminal records in all 50 states and Montgomery County, in addition to Texas driving records. The second level of background information includes the same information, but without driving records.

To volunteer to work with children and youth, please send an email to Dena Sowden (<u>dsowden@fpcConroe.org</u>). She will forward the link that you can use to complete the secure online form.

If you have questions about the church's process for the annual background verification, the information that is received, or the church's work to secure your personal information, please contact our pastor, David Green, by calling the church office (936) 756-8884. He will be glad to answer your questions.

Nursery Staff Opening

Now hiring Nursery staff member. Please see Dena Sowden for more information (979) 255-2096.

Intermediate and Sr. High Sunday School Classes

There will not be a Sr. High Sunday School class today due to the mission trip; however, we will be continuing classes throughout the summer, so we hope you will continue to join us.

Many Hands Make Light Work

VBS 2022

Vacation Bible School July 11-15

We are in the planning phases of this year's exciting VBS program. We hope you will mark your calendar with the above-referenced dates and plan to help FPC present a fun summer adventure for our community children. Please contact Dena Sowden to volunteer. If you would like to register your child, visit vbspro.events/p/monumentalvbs22.

Watch for more information in our upcoming publications.





Save the date...
save your place...
for an amazing week of fun!

Prayer List

<u>Members</u>: The family of Henry Quekemeyer, Sr., the family of Bettye Wakefield, Karen Baughman, Gary Weinburger, Jean Ball, 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: Eddie S. & Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Randy S. (Spencer), Barbara B. (Das), James M., Patty M., Enrique E. (Moore), Amy S., Jack W. (Cannon), William W. (Weinburger), Lynda H. and Emily T. (Ebanks), Sherry B. (Harrison), Jeffrey H. & Leah H. (Heasley), Deborah R. (Rose), Katie B. (Pohla), Wendy S. (Adamson), 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 (Wilmberly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, May 29th 8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 20 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 114 Online Worship Attendance - 40 Total Attendance - 141

Today's Worship Leader

Martha Haines

Today's Flower

Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by Audrey Christie, in memory of Stewart Christie, and by Ron & Margi Bailey, in celebration of their 65th wedding anniversary.

Calendar of Weekly Events				
Pentecost Sunday June 5	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. This class will resume on June 26: 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=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1IxQT09 Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304)) 9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (Rm. 206) Short Stories by Jesus: The Enigmatic Parables of a Controversial Rabbi, by Amy-Jill Levine. 9:30 a.m. Wanderers (Parlor) Jesus, CEO, by Laurie Beth Jones. 10:30 a.m. Fellowship (Narthex) 11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live www.facebook.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)			
Monday June 6	1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)			
Wednesday June 8	9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105) 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

June 3-11	Youth Mission Trip		
June 19	Father's Day/Session Meeting		
July 4	Independence Day-Church Office Closed		
July 11-15	VBS		
July 25-28	Youth At-Home Mission Week		
August 10	CISD First Day of School		
August 28-September 3	Family Promise		

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.FPCConroe.org.

Member Information				
Full Name:				
Preferred Name:				
	Cell phone:			
Address:				
City State				
Email:				
Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY):				
Spouse's Information				
Spouse's First Name:				
Preferred Name:				
	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 abo ut getting involved in the church				
Please contact me regarding:				
Adult Sunday School	ol _	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			



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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