

First Presbyterian Church

August 14, 2022

Welcome

Sermon: Celebrations

*“Let everything that has
breath praise the LORD!*

Praise the LORD!”

(Psalm 150:6)



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8:30 A.M. PRAYER AND COMMUNION

Preparation

Prelude *Prelude on an English Melody* *Livingston, Jr.*

Adoration

Call to Worship

*Hymn #487 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1. When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer
To Jesus I repair:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

3. Let earth's wide circle round
In joyful notes resound:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let air and sea and sky
From depth to height reply:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Confession

*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

Psalm 150

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Celebrations

“Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!”
(Psalm 150:6)

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #339

Be Thou My Vision

1. 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.
2. Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
3. 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

God the Omnipotent

Powell

*Please stand if able

Moving On

Wow! What an amazingly talented group of musicians FPC has been blessed to have as a part of our weekly worship for the last couple of years.

The future is indeed bright for Ella, Bryce and Anna. We wish each of you well in all of your future endeavors, and hope you will always remember First Presbyterian Church with a smile on your face and a song in your heart.



Anna McNamara came to the FPC Youth Group during her 8th grade year as a guest but quickly became an integral part of the life of this group. She went through Confirmation in 2019 and became an official member of FPC. Anna will be attending Texas A&M University this fall, studying kinesiology for a career in Physical Therapy. She plans to continue being a part of the life of FPC and participating in the Youth Praise Band and will continue to be the hands and feet of God each and every day.

Bryce Veazey: I'm going to be an incoming freshman at Sam Houston State University and my major is Music Education! I plan to get my Bachelor's and then move on to get my Masters in vocal performance! I'll then move to start teaching at the high school level!

My love of music keeps driving me forward and I'm excited to see how far I can go in this field!



Ella Schexnayder: I want to thank FPC for making me feel so at home here in your beautiful church.

When I leave the church, I will be working full time as a nanny and saving up to pursue a music degree at University of Texas. I will miss you all dearly!

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparation

Opening Music

Adoration

Introit

Introit VI

Folts

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*Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful God, we offend against your holy laws by following the devices and desires of our own hearts. We leave undone those things which we ought to do, and we do those things which we ought not to do. Have mercy on us and grant, O merciful God, that we may live for the glory of your holy name.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

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*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Lord, Show the Way
Soloists, Ella Schexnayder and Bryce Veazey

J.S. Bach

*Doxology

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

*Choral Response

Anthem

It's You I Long to See

A. McNamara

Proclamation

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 4:4-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Children's Time

Hymn #619

I Love To Tell the Story

1. I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

2. I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
Than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
And that is just the reason I tell it now to thee. (Refrain)
4. I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. (Refrain)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 150

Sermon

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*Charge and Benediction

Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

1. Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.

*Closing Response

*Postlude

God the Omnipotent

Powell

*Please stand if able.

This Week's Scripture Readings

Scripture Reading (*11:00 a.m. only*):

Philippians 4:4-9

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

⁸ Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹ What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me—practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you.

Scripture Reading (*8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*):

Psalms 150

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens! ² Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his excellent greatness!

³ Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! ⁴ Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! ⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

⁶ Let everything that has breath praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Notes



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. There you can fill out the Visitor form online, or you can do so now, on page 17 of this bulletin. We appreciate you joining us for services today, whether online or in person.

WELCOME

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Rally Sunday and Church Potluck Lunch Today

After the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will have Rally Sunday and a potluck in the Family Life Center gym.

Entree and drinks will be provided. Please bring your favorite side dishes, fruits, veggies and/or desserts to share. Take this opportunity to relax, enjoy the food and fellowship with friends and family. We hope to see you there.

Supper Club Invite

Saturday Supper Club will resume in September. We meet once a month, usually **the second Saturday, during the school year at someone's home.** Hostess provides entrée, water and iced tea. Others bring side dishes, dessert and wine. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact Janet (936) 232-5636 or Chuck Pohla (936) 788-3214.

Preparing for Fall With a New Bible Study

We probably all heard at least one of these statements: "The Bible is just an old book and not to be trusted", "All religions are basically the same", "Christ was just a good moral teacher, but He certainly did not rise from the dead!". How did you answer such statements? This study is designed to teach you how to debunk them and defend the truth.

As we prepare for a new season, we would like to invite you to attend this new **Bible Study, "Myths of the Bible", which will be led by FPC's Parish Nurse, Shirley Dukes.** This study will be on Sunday evenings, from 5:00-6:30 p.m., with a brown bag meal option. Study start date to be announced soon.

*Financial Report
(July, 2022)*

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Revenue	\$60,920	\$57,700
Expenses	\$63,590	\$80,695

So Long Summer!

First Presbyterian Day School

Free **Join us!**
END OF SUMMER CELEBRATION
OPEN HOUSE
AUGUST 25TH, 4-7 PM

REFRESHMENTS,
WATER ACTIVITIES, GAMES,

SPECIAL GUEST
Kona Ice Truck,
SCHOOL TOURS AVAILABLE
& MORE

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**KIDS ARE BACK
TO SCHOOL!**



TAKE EXTRA
PRECAUTIONS IN
SCHOOL ZONES

Prayer List

Members: Alice Helms, Polly Miller, Cindy Watson, Joanne Deaver, Sharon Walker, 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, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Oliver, Tom Braaten

Members' Relatives & Friends: Tanya B. (Buckley family), Mitch B. (Blott), Maria H. (Hughes), 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 (Wilmlerly), Virginia R. (Smith), Dana K. (Shorts)

Good Things to Know

Attendance

Sunday, August 7th

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 24

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 126

Online Worship Attendance - 34

Total Attendance - 184

Today's Worship Leader

Karen Clark

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p><i>Sunday August 14</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=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09 Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (<i>Rm. 206</i>) – Studying <i>Eager To Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi</i>, by Richard Rohr.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Wanderers (<i>Parlor</i>) - <i>Jesus Through Middle Eastern Eyes</i>, by Kenneth Bailey.</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>12:00 p.m. Rally Day and Church Potluck (FLC)</p>
<p><i>Monday August 15</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p><i>Wednesday August 17</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. The Spark (Gym)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Small Group Study (Rm. 206)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p>

<p><i>Sunday August 21</i></p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Young & U Sunday School Class (young adults and university age students) (Pastor's office 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>Eager To Love: The Alternative Way of Francis of Assisi</i>, by Richard Rohr.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Wanderers (<i>Parlor</i>) <i>Jesus, CEO</i>, by Laurie Beth Jones.</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

- August 28-September 3 Family Promise
- September 5 Labor Day - FPC Holiday (Office closed)
- September 6 PDS Back to School
- September 28 Wednesday Night Live Begins

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: _____

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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