

Welcome  
First Presbyterian Church  
November 7, 2021



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***Veteran's Day Observed***

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

### Preparation

Prelude

Pleading Savior

Paxton

### Adoration

Call to Worship

\*Hymn

Faith of Our Fathers

1. Faith of our fathers, living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy  
**Where'er we hear that glorious word.**

Chorus:

Faith of our fathers, holy faith,  
We will be true to thee till death!

2. Faith of our fathers, we will strive  
To win all nations unto thee,  
And thru the truth that comes from God,  
Mankind shall then be truly free. (Chorus)
3. Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,  
By kindly words and virtuous life. (Chorus)

### 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

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

Remarks

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

### The Body of Christ

*"For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, 'This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.'"*

(1 Corinthians 11:23-24)

## Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of thanksgiving

\*Hymn #617

Onward, Christian Soldiers

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with the cross of Jesus going on before.  
Christ, the royal Master, leads against the foe;  
forward into battle see his banners go!

Refrain:

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2. At the sign of triumph Satan's host doth flee;  
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Hell's foundations quiver at the shout of praise;  
brothers, lift your voices, loud your anthems raise. (Refrain)
3. Like a mighty army moves the church of God;  
brothers, we are treading where the saints have trod.  
We are not divided, all one body we,  
one in hope and doctrine, one in charity. (Refrain)

Charge and Benediction

Whom Shall I Send

Those who are called God purifies,  
and daily gives us strength to bend  
our thoughts, our skills our energies,  
and life itself to his one end.

\*Postlude

Celebrate Life

Smith

\*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 [fpconroe.org](http://fpconroe.org) and fill out the New Member 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

## Adoration

Introit                      Sing a New Song to the Lord

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Almighty God: in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. We confess that we always want more and that we never share as freely as you give. Forgive our stubborn greed, and our destructiveness. In mercy, help us enjoy your goodness and to thank you through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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Welcome and Announcements

Veterans Day Observance

Kevin Simon

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

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

\*Choral Response

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

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## ***This Week's Scripture Reading***

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Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 11:17-34

<sup>17</sup> But in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. <sup>18</sup> For, in the first place, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you. And I believe it in part, <sup>19</sup> for there must be factions among you in order that those who are genuine among you may be recognized. <sup>20</sup> When you come together, it is not the Lord's supper that you eat. <sup>21</sup> For in eating, each one goes ahead with his own meal. One goes hungry, another gets drunk. <sup>22</sup> What! Do you not have houses to eat and drink in? Or do you despise the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What shall I say to you? Shall I commend you in this? No, I will not.

<sup>23</sup> For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup> and when **he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."** <sup>25</sup> In the same way also he took the cup, after supper, saying, **"This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."** <sup>26</sup> For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty concerning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup> Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup> For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup> That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup> But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

<sup>33</sup> So then, my brothers, when you come together to eat, wait for one another— <sup>34</sup> if anyone is hungry, let him eat at home—so that when you come together it will not be for judgment. About the other things I will give directions when I come.



# *Notes*



## *Elder and Trustee Nominations*

Now is the time to nominate someone to hold the role of Elder or Trustee.

*Elder Nominations:* The office of elder is one of discipleship, leadership, governance, and discipline. Elders are qualified by their faith, learning, vision, dedication, good judgment, and strong leadership abilities. The elder, individually **and jointly with the Session (the church's council of elders), is to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation, encouraging the people in the worship and service of God, equipping and renewing them for work in the church and the world.**

*Trustee Nominations:* The powers and duties of the Trustees do not infringe upon the powers and duties of the Session. The primary functions of the Trustees are: (1) to provide legal administration for the processing and signature of documents authorized by the Session, including insurance policies, and (2) to **administer the church's endowment fund, The Forever Fund, which is invested by the Texas Presbyterian Foundation.**

We hope you will prayerfully consider those individuals that would be willing to serve the church in this way, and nominate them using the online form, or pick up one at the Welcome Desk on your way out and place them in the white boxes on the tables in the back of the Sanctuary.

## *Wednesday Night Live (WNL) Dinners*

The Fall WNL is back in full swing in the Family Life Center (FLC). A full dinner will be served both on-site and for takeout. Reservations are requested for both. Please make them by 5:00 p.m. each Tuesday. Take-out dinners will be ready for pick-up at 5:00 p.m. and on-site dining will begin at 5:15 p.m.

Regrettably, we must increase the cost of the meal to \$5, due to the increase in both food items and supplies. Children under 12 years old and adults over 75 years of age, are not charged. Reservations can be made through the FPC office (936) 756-8884 or by call/text Shirley Dukes, (936) 760-8655. Your Kitchen Crew looks forward to breaking bread with you once again.

## *Family Promise Thanks*

Mission Ministry would like to thank all our members who helped during the August 29<sup>th</sup> through September 5<sup>th</sup> visit by preparing meals, serving as dinner hosts, spending the night, driving the van, and helping at the Family Promise Day Center. We had two families: Misty and her children John (11) and Zoe (11 mos.); and Nashekia and son Levi (4) and Lydia (2). Our next visit will be November 7-14.

Thank you volunteers for making this visit a success: Danny and Jean Ball, Barbara Barton, Penny Bell, Betty Blott, Susan Buckley, Christie Audrey, Karen Clark, Rev. Tom and DeLynn Coop, Shirley Dukes, John Haller and Sally DeStefano, Kellye Heasley, Mary Ann Hoskins, Mary and Pat Hudson, Ann Johnson, Donna Kattner, Judy Lucas, Tom and Joan Lowery, Charline Muller, Gertie Spencer, Pat Voorhees, Mary Watrous, and Tom and Susan Young.

## *Flower Calendar for 2022*

Please make note that our flower calendar for the year of 2022 is now on the Welcome Desk. If you would like to sign up to provide flowers for our Worship service and make a dedication, you may now select your date(s).

## *Exploring Our Faith Sunday School Class*

The Exploring Our Faith Sunday School Class begins a new book study today: *The Master Plan: My Journey from Life in Prison to a Life of Purpose*, by Chris Wilson, together with *Restoring Peace: Using Lessons From Prison to Mend Broken Relationships*, by Kirk Blackard.

## **Save the Date**

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| November 14 | Family Promise departs                           |
| November 17 | WNL Thanksgiving meal and Worship Service        |
| November 25 | Thanksgiving Holiday (PDS and FPC office closed) |
| December 5  | Special Music Sunday                             |
| December 18 | Family Movie Night                               |

## Prayer List

Members: The family of Mills McNeel, the family of Pat Smith, Jean Ball, George Shackelford, Margaret Hill, Kim Phillip, Flem Keathley, Carolyn Hebert, Paul Ivison, Lorraine Bosse, Don and Doris Myers, Margaret Carson, Fay Harrison, Clyde Cruikshank, Virginia Tamborello, Ben Hughes, Jeanette DeFee, Polly Miller, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier, Tom Braaten

Members' Relatives & Friends: Jenny C. (Cannon), Lynda H. and Amy D. (Ebanks), Sherry B. (Harrison), Mitchell B. (Blott), Maria H. (Hughes), Kellye H. and Jeffrey H. (Heasley), Sabra S. (Swoboda), Deborah R. (Rose), Jack S. and Jay, Katie B. (Pohla), Wendy S. (Adamson), Harry S., Jr. (Havens), Russell W. (Weinburger), 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), Paul M. (Alan Moore), Lee H. and Gene H. (Helms), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Lisa & 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*

Sunday, October 31<sup>st</sup>

8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Services - 131

Online Worship Attendance - 65

2:00 p.m. Annual Memorial Service - 35

Total Attendance - 231

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

Martha Haines

### ***Today's Flowers***

Today's flowers are given for the glory of God by Annetta and Soren Rose, in memory of Annetta's parents, John and Margie Rowe.

### ***Last Sunday's Flowers***

Flowers provided on October 31<sup>st</sup> were given to the glory of God by Dena Sowden, in memory of those we have lost this year.

## Calendar of Weekly Events

<p>Sunday November 7</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. Communion and Prayer (Sanctuary)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Fellowship (Bistro)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Fellowship class with Cara Wood: A Bible study on the Max Lucado book, <i>"Life Lessons from Romans"</i> (<b>Zoom Meeting ID:</b> 267 960 141, Password: 330714) <a href="https://zoom.us/j/267960141">https://zoom.us/j/267960141</a> (or call +1 346 248 7799, 267960141#)</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 &amp; 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> <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09">pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1lxQT09</a> Meeting ID: 864 9751 9299 Passcode: 77304)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith (Rm. 206) <i>The Master Plan: My Journey from Life in Prison to a Life of Purpose</i>, by Chris Wilson, together with <i>Restoring Peace: Using Lessons From Prison to Mend Broken Relationships</i>, by Kirk Blackard.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Wanderers (Parlor) <i>Ecclesiastes: The Search for Meaning in Modern Music</i></p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship (Narthex)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Facebook Live <a href="http://www.facebook.com/fpcConroe">www.facebook.com/fpcConroe</a> or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p>
<p>Monday November 8</p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p>Tuesday November 9</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304))</p>
<p>Wednesday November 10</p>	<p>9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. FPC Staff Meeting (Zoom ID available by invitation)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Gym)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym)</p> <p>6:00 p.m. Disciple Bible Study (Room 105 and Zoom 879 2931 2569 passcode 77304)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Sanctuary)</p>

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### **Veteran’s Day Observance**

This morning we will recognize our veterans and express our gratitude for their service to defend our nation. Kevin Simon, a member of this congregation and a veteran of the United States Navy, will talk about his military service. Kevin was on board the USS San Jose during the Gulf War (1989-1993). In addition to working in a family-owned Barber Shop, Kevin is deeply committed to connecting Gulf War veterans with each other and to the services available to them through the VA medical facilities.

## Ministry Leaders

Administration	Jay Swoboda (2022, Chair)
Building & Grounds	Stephan Tibbetts (2022, Chair), David Perciful (2022)
Care-Prayer	Bob Shepherd (2023, Chair)
Discipleship	Anne Spinks (2021, Chair), Mark Sowden (2021)
Fellowship	Shirley Dukes (2021, Chair)
Membership	Donna Stewart (2021, Chair), Anna McNamara (2022), Abby Stewart (2022), Dena Sowden (2023)
Missions	Tom Young (2021)
PDS	Karen Clark (2021), Sharon Walker (2022)
Worship	Chuck and Janet Pohla (2023, Chairs)





## New Member 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

First 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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# 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

\_\_\_\_\_ Special needs ministry

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth choir

Other:

## How did you first hear about us? (Please circle one)

Facebook

Drive by

Website

Friend/Family

Other

**Member Information for Church Directory**  
**First Presbyterian Church of Conroe**

Please list all information you would like included in the new directory. There is not a limit to phone numbers or email addresses.

**Member Information**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Staff and Church Information

### Staff

Rev. Dr. David H. Green, Senior Pastor  
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education  
Stephanie Cooke, Interim Music Director  
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse  
Sharon VanSchuyver, Church Administrator  
Yvonne Rose, Office Assistant



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