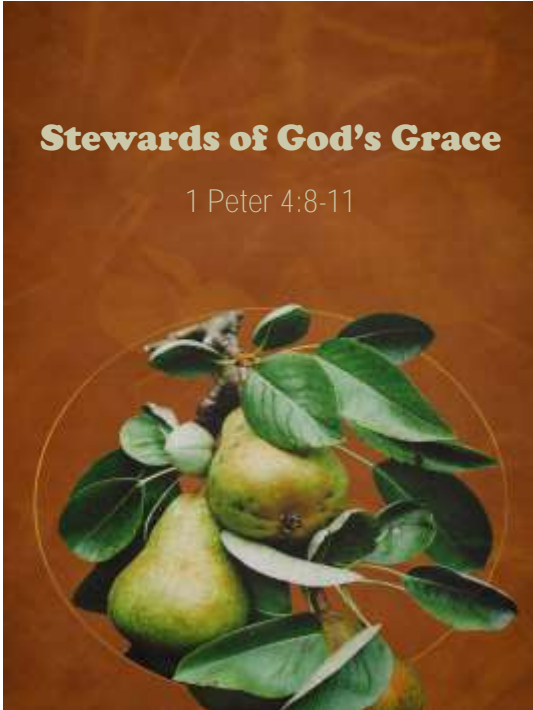


Welcome
First Presbyterian Church
November 14, 2021

Stewards of God's Grace

1 Peter 4:8-11



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8:30 A.M. COMMUNION AND PRAYER

Preparation

Prelude

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Adoration

Call to Worship

One: fling wide the temple gates!

All: Open up the ancient doors!

One: The mighty and glorious one is coming!

All: Who is this mighty and glorious one?

One: This is the lord for whom we have waited!

All: Let us be glad and rejoice in God!

*Hymn #267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

All things bright and beautiful,

All creatures great and small,

All things wise and wonderful:

The Lord God made them all.

1. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings:
God made their glowing colors, God made their tiny wings. (Refrain)
2. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,
The sunset, and the morning that brightens up the sky, (Refrain)
3. The cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,
The ripe fruits in the garden, God made them every one. (Refrain)
4. God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. (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

Minute for Mission

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11

Remarks

Stewards of God's Grace

Rev. Kristi Blankman

Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

Lift up your hearts.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

And also with you.

We lift them up to the Lord.

It is right to give our thanks
and praise.

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of thanksgiving

*Hymn #148

At the Name of Jesus

1. At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
2. Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners, unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed;
4. Christians, this Lord Jesus shall return again,
With His Father's glory, o'er the earth to reign;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

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

Fanfare and Trumpet Tune

Saxton

*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 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 Sing a New Song to the Lord

Call to Worship

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*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we are preoccupied with ourselves, separated from others. We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges, and allow the past to hold us hostage. In your loving kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin. Remind us of your promises so we may live together in grace.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

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*Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Minute for Mission

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

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

*Choral Response

Anthem

I Believe

Rutter

(Duet with Ella Schexnayder and Isabelle Ramirez)

Proclamation

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11

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!"

Sermon

Stewards of God's Grace

Rev. Kristi Blankman

Dedication

Prayers of the People

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*Closing Response

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Fanfare and Trumpet Tune

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This Week's Scripture Reading



Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:8-11

⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Notes



Thanksgiving Dinner and Worship Service

Be sure to join us on November 17th for our annual Thanksgiving dinner and worship service. 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.

The Wanderers Sunday School Class

The Wanderers Sunday School is beginning a new study: *Christmas from the Backside*, by J. Ellsworth Kalas. Join us as we prepare for the coming of Christ by looking at scripture from a different angle.

Stewardship Campaign for 2022

All congregation members should have received a letter this past week, along with a pledge card for the year of 2022. If you did not receive a packet, additional pledge cards can be found on the Welcome Desk for your convenience. Thanks for your continued support for the future vision of First Presbyterian Church.

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).

We Welcome Rev. Kristi Blankman

Rev. Kristi Click Blankman is a native of Dallas, TX. When high school graduation rolled around and it came time to choose a University, her love of the Texas hill country took her to Schreiner University in Kerrville where she double majored in Psychology and Religion. In the fall of 2009, Kristi began her studies at Austin Seminary. During that time, she took a year off to serve in the highlands of Guatemala as a Young Adult Volunteer (a PCUSA program through Presbyterian World Mission). As a result of her experiences as a Young Adult Volunteer, she discerned that she is called to community outreach and mission. And so, while in Guatemala, Kristi applied to The University of Texas for a Masters of Science in Social Work.

When she returned stateside in the fall of 2012, she began her studies there concurrently with her Divinity degree. Kristi served as Designated Associate Pastor of Spring Branch Presbyterian church from July 2014 to 2017 and feels that her call is to empower individuals to proclaim the Good News of Christ and equip the Church for concern and service to the life of the human community. Kristi served our presbytery as Coordinator of Youth Ministries from 2017 to 2020. This August, Kristi celebrated six years of marriage with her husband Wes. They have a three year old daughter named Ava and a 9 month old son named Reed and live in Magnolia. In her spare time, when Kristi's not chasing around her children, she enjoys guest preaching, running, reading, cooking, and playing with her two yellow labs.

Save the Date

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| November 17 | WNL Thanksgiving Meal and Worship Service |
| November 25 | Thanksgiving Holiday (PDS and FPC office closed) |
| December 5 | Special Music Sunday |
| December 12 | Christmas Pageant (during 11:00 service) |
| December 18 | Family Movie Night |
| December 24 | Christmas Eve Services |
| December 25 | Christmas Day |

Prayer List

Members: 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, November 7th

8:30 a.m. Prayer and Communion - 16

11:00 a.m. Worship Services - 122

Online Worship Attendance - 63

Total Attendance - 201

Today's Flowers

Today's flowers are given for the glory of God by Annetta and Soren Rose,
in memory of Elwood and Pauline Rose.

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p>Sunday November 14</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> (Zoom Meeting ID: 267 960 141, Password: 330714) https://zoom.us/j/267960141 (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 & U Sunday School Class (young adults and university age students) (Library and Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86497519299?pwd=cktiTmZ5SEM1SWZpNWRLUWhwS1xOT09 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>Christmas from the Backside</i>, by J. Ellsworth Kalas.</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>2:00 p.m. Memorial Service (Sanctuary)</p>
<p>Monday November 15</p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Afternoon Bible Study (Youth Commons Area)</p>
<p>Tuesday November 16</p>	<p>7:30 p.m. Tuesday Morning Bible Study (Zoom Meeting ID: 844 897 863, Password: 77304))</p>
<p>Wednesday November 17</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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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)

Family Promise

of Montgomery County

Help Us Bring
Christmas Joy
To Others



Philip Cash
toys for cops



December 4, 2021 12 noon til 3:00

**Live Auction
Silent Auction
Catfish Dinner
\$12.00**

ToGo Plates Available

**North Montgomery
Community Center
600 Gerald Street
Willis, Texas 77378**

**All donations welcome - Contact Marilyn Kasmiersky
936-441-8778 www.familypromiseofmc.org**

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

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: _____

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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

_____ Handbells/Choir

_____ 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: _____

Birth date (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

Spouse's Information

Spouse's First Name: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Email: _____

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Children's Information

Children's Names (Please indicate last name if different):

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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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