



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

A FAMILY OF FAITH. A HOME FOR YOU.

WELCOME!

At First Presbyterian we're "a family of faith with a place for you" and we're glad you're here today. We hope you sense God's presence as we worship together.

If you're new to our church, take a moment after worship to drop by our "Connection Center" just outside the sanctuary. There you can find information about our church and learn about opportunities we offer children, students and adults to become disciples of Jesus and join his mission in our world.

Every week, at the end of worship, we invite people to join us and become members of Christ's church in this place. A brochure in each pew explains how worshippers become members here. Once again, welcome. We're glad you're here. Let's worship God together now with all our heart and mind and soul and strength.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude *Improvisation on Lattimer* Wood

Introit *Ezekiel Saw the Wheel* Dr. John Cornelius

Call to Worship

*Hymn #29 *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*
(Verses 1-3) *MIT FREUDEN ZART*

Prayer of Confession

God, You reign over all. But we confess, You don't reign yet over all of our lives. There are aspects of our lives that we loathe. There are things that we've said and done that we are ashamed to even bring back to mind. Forgive us for the sins that have separated us from You, and from one another. Then in mercy, fill us with Your Holy Spirit. Guide us so that you might rule and reign over every aspect of our lives, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: The promise of God's forgiveness is present in every part of the Storyline of Scripture. It's present in the prayer Daniel prays for himself and his people in Daniel 9. Listen. "O Lord," Daniel prays, "you are righteous, but this day we are ashamed; the people of Judah and Jerusalem and all Israel ... yet the Lord our God is merciful and forgiving, even though we have rebelled against him."

AUGUST 30, 2009

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:25 & 11:05 A.M. — TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICES

P: In mercy, Jesus Christ the Messiah has taken on his shoulders the consequences of our rebellion against God. He has paid the price for our sins on the cross. Therefore all who trust in Him are made righteous in God sight. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing the Peace

A Children's Moment to Give

Life of the Church

(Please take time to pass the welcome pad in each pew. After announcements at 11:05 a.m., children ages 4-9 may go to Children's Church in the Fellowship Hall.)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Anthem *Come, thou Fount of Every Blessing* Hopson

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!
Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering
From the fold of God; He to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.
O to grace how great a debtor daily, daily
I'm constrained to be! Let that grace
now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart,
my heart to Thee. Prone to wonder,
Lord I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, O take and seal it;
take and seal it for Thy courts above.

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Daniel 2:1-6, 10-23 (Bible p. 1319)

*Hymn #397 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* SHOWALTER

Old Testament Lesson Daniel 2:24-47 (Bible p. 1320)

L: This is the word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

Sermon Who's Really in Control? Dr. Jim Davis

(Listen to each week's sermon on the web. You can also read or print them.
Just go to the home page www.fpc-kingwood.org and click on "Sermons")

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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory

Abide With Me

Hayes

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn #29

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

(Verses 1-4-5)

MIT FREUDEN

*Benediction

(If you would like prayer for any reason you are invited to the Chapel following the 11:05 a.m. service. To join the church, please speak to one of the Pastors.)

*Congregational Prayer

National Hymn

God of Our Fathers

God of our Fathers, whose Almighty Hand
Leads, guards and guides us when in foreign lands.
Our forces serve the cause of peace today.
Protect and bring our troops home safe we pray.
Refresh thy people on their toilsome way
Lead us from night to never ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

Postlude

Fanfare on McKee

Callahan

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 A.M. — FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OPENING SONG

GREETING/PASS THE PEACE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A CHILDREN'S MOMENT TO GIVE

PRAISE & WORSHIP

PRAYERS

STORYLINE: WHO'S REALLY IN CONTROL?

OFFERING

BENEDICTION

CLOSING SONG



THE SESSION & COMMITTEES

Gailor Justice, Clerk of Session

Class of 2009

Ruben Armendariz, Church Life
 *Jannie Bangs, D-Children
 Bill Criner, B & G
 *Ginny Crook, Church Life
 *Beth Early, Missions
 *Craig Henrichsen, Personnel
 *Hoon Kim, Evangelism
 *Jim Morris, Worship
 *Barbara Newsom, Church Life
 *Carol Porter, D-Adult

*Designates Chair/Co-Chair
 D-Discipleship

Class of 2010

Bart Baker, Missions
 Pat Capiotti, Evangelism
 *Robin Cassell, Worship
 *Jeff Diamond, Finance/Stew
 *Walt Hesser, B & G
 Carol Hunt, D-Children
 Terry Kett, D-Adult
 *Yup Kim, Evangelism
 Pam Wassom, Church Life
 Roger Whitney, B & G

Class of 2011

*Doug Arrick, D-Students
 Lelia Beckelman, Missions
 James Demases, Finance
 Chet Harris, Worship
 David Hemphill, D-Adult
 John Johnston, Worship
 Cindy Little, Church Life
 Ann Owen, Personnel
 Sandy Perry, Evangelism
 Cindy Trammell, D-Adult

DEACONS & SHEPHERD GROUPS

Pam Guzek, Moderator ■ **Susan Marks**, Secretary

Class of 2009

Debbie Beeney, SG 9
 Laurie Buffington, SG 1
 Stephanie Dye, SG 10
 Jeff Edwards, SG 20
 Scott Erdo, SG 24
 Terry Johnson, SG 16
 Allison McCrady, SG 26
 John Terrell, SG 7
 Paul White, SG 8
 Pam Guzek

Class of 2010

Bob Bussard, SG 6
 Wilma Ferguson, SG 4
 Sheila Gilbert, SG13
 Larry Gross, SG 11
 Becky Jinnette, SG 27
 Bob McCann, SG 5
 Nancy Ontiveros, SG 17
 Kelly Smith, SG 22
 Carole White, SG 21
 Susan Marks

Class of 2011

Judith Anderson, SG 23
 Mike Browne, SG 12
 Ann Burns, College
 Helen Doyle, SG 14
 Judy Duncan, SG 25
 Roger Eddy, SG 2
 Mabryn Fleener, SG 18
 Russ Nipe, SG 15
 Mike Watson, SG 3
 Kalen Webb, SG 19

Sunday Offering & Attendance

Week of 8/23/09

Operating\$ 39,987.25

Week of 8/23/09

8:25 a.m. Worship.....	176
9:45 a.m. Worship	267
11:05 a.m. Worship	285
Worship Total.....	728
Sunday School	31

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Are Placed This Week By:

Bill & Evelyn Tapley in memory of Lois Tapley and Louis Trapolino
Dub & Ginny Crook and Yup & Bonnie Kim in honor of the birth of their grandson, Aldon Travis Crook

Music Participants

Vincent Knight, Organist; Dr. John Cornelius, II, Pianist; Chancel Choir;
Beth Higgins

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m.—Wayne Wassom
11:05 a.m.— Barbara Newsom

Deacon of the Week

Stephanie Dye

Elder of the Week

Beth Early

Ushers

8:25 a.m.—Captain Mike Townsend, Ray Platter, Pat Murphy, Tom Gilbert, Harvey Louderback, Sandra Roth, Jack Roth, Lew Ifft, Don Gilbert, Wilson Humphrey
9:45 a.m.—Captain Debbie Beeney, Ken Beeney, Mike Smith, Al Keifer, Laurie Buffington, and Brian Long
11:05 a.m.—Captain Steve Stout, Bill Collier, Murray Fordree, Susan Groudle, Tim Groudle, Earl Hale, Laurie Jones, David Jones, Dennis King, Tom Schaffer, Susie Swaner

Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m.—Shelene Braunstein 11:05 a.m.—Bill & Rosemary Beard

Greeters

8:25 a.m.—Wayne & Pam Wassom
9:45 a.m.—Bill & Annemarie Ford
11:05 a.m.—Bill & Evelyn Tapley

Audio and printed versions of today's sermon are available under the "Sermons" tab on our website, www.fpc-kingwood.org.

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