



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

A FAMILY OF FAITH. A HOME FOR YOU.

LIVING THE GOD LIFE

Exploring the presence, passion, power and purpose of a Jesus-centered life



“LIVING WITH PASSION”

SUNDAY | AUGUST 31, 2008

People who don't care one way or another aren't artists. Artists who “can take or leave it” don't create much art. The prerequisite for making art is passionate feeling.... If you paint without passion, your work will never transmit a mood; if you don't feel it, neither will the viewer. If you paint without feeling, you'll never express yourself; you'll never convey your vision; you won't have a vision.

Alvaro Castagnet, “Once More with Feeling,”
Artist's Magazine (May 2004), p. 39

WELCOME

Our Mission: First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood is a family of faith where people sense the presence of Christ, respond with passionate worship, embrace the power of personal discipleship and partner in God's mission to the world.

If you are new to First Presbyterian, welcome! We are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! We ask that you identify yourself by signing the attendance pad in each pew. We want you to feel welcome here and hope that we can help you find ways to grow in your faith. First Presbyterian has three worship services each Sunday—8:25 traditional, 9:45 blended and 11:05 traditional.

Would you like to know more about First Presbyterian and what we believe as Presbyterians? You are invited to join our "Connections" Class that is held several times during the year. The next class will be held September 7. For more information contact Sandra Smith at 281-360-5555.

DEACONS & SHEPHERD GROUPS

Fred Jackson, Moderator ■ **Jennifer Arthur**, Secretary

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Carole White, SG 23

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Roger Whitney, B & G

*Committee Chair

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—AUG. 31, 2008

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude *Arioso* Kimball

Call To Worship Pastor

***Hymn #150** *"Come Christians Join to Sing"* Madrid

Prayer of Confession (in unison) Lay Leader

Merciful God, when we think of your righteousness, we realize that we are sinners far from where you want us to be. Yet in Christ, we are also sinners being transformed by your grace. Forgive us now for our sins we pray; then fill us with the Holy Spirit and guide our feet to walk this week more fully in your way. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear these words of assurance from God's own word. "Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness." (1 Peter 2:24)

P: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

***Gloria Patri**

***The Passing Of The Peace**

The Life of the Church

(After announcements, children ages 4-9 may go to Children's church in Fellowship Hall.)

***Hymn (Insert)** *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"* Sweet Hour

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 84 Pew Bible Page 531

Anthem *How Lovely are the Messengers?* Mendelssohn
How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace?
To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words. How lovely are they that preach us the gospel of peace?

***Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 26:6-12 Pew Bible Page 905

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Living With Passion" Dr. Davis

Part 2 of the Sermon Series "Living the God Life"

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Apostles' Creed Hymnal Page 14

Offertory *The Call* Vaughan Williams

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication** Pastor

***Hymn (Insert)** "O How I Love Jesus"

***Invitation and Benediction**

(We invite you to consider joining the church this morning. You can do so by filling out the commitment card in the pew and bringing it to the Connection Center in the narthex.)

***Congregational Response**

***Hymn (Insert)** "God of our Fathers" *National Hymn*

*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 *All Hail the Power* Smith

*All who are able may stand. **Bold** indicates congregation's response.
Remember the three minute rule and greet someone you don't know!

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

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

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Awesome is the Lord

Our Love is Loud

GREETING/PASS THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Come Thou Fount

God of Wonders

SERMON — Dr. Jim Davis

“Living With Passion” Matthew 26:6-12

(Part 2 Of The Sermon Series “Living The God Life”)

OFFERING

To Know Your Name

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Your Grace is Enough



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers are placed this week by:

Ray & Sandra Platter; Elmer & Pat Litzinger in honor of their 45th anniversary; Joyce Gould and family in memory of Harry Peter Gould.

Music Participants

Vincent Knight, Organist; Dr. John Cornelius, II, Pianist; Chancel Choir, Rich McKinney

Lay Readers

8:25—Jerry Mueller

11:05—Roger Eddy

Deacon of the Week

Margaret Pagnotta

Elder of the Week

Sherry Gallo

Ushers

8:25—Captain Mike Townsend, Ray Platter, Pat Murphy, Tom Mattox, Harvey Louderback, Jerry George, Mick Tims, Don Gilbert, Wilson Humphrey

11:05—Captain Joe Ramirez, Bill Collier, Sonny Conner, Susan Groudle, Tim Groudle, Earl Hale, Wanda Hicks, Dennis King, Sam Lindley, Steve Stout, Susie Swaner

Coffee Hosts

8:25—Shelene Braunstein

11:05—Rosemary & Bill Beard

Greeters

8:25—Al & Dawn Leake

9:45—Bill & Gretchen Collier

11:05—Evelyn & Bill Tapley

Sunday Attendance & Offering

Week of 8/24/08

8:25 a.m. Worship173
9:45 a.m. Worship190
11:05 a.m. Worship331
Worship Total.....694
Sunday School12

Operating.....\$25,133.40
CUPS\$ 60.77
Love a Child\$ 45.00
Memorials\$ 160.00

Printed copies of today's sermon are available in the church office.

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