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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

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A FAMILY OF FAITH. A HOME FOR YOU.

WELCOME!

We're glad you've chosen to worship with us. We like to say here at First that "we're a family of faith with a place for you." We hope you sense God's presence with you as we worship. If you're new to our church, take a moment after worship to introduce yourself to one of the pastors. Each week, at the end of worship, we invite worshippers to become members of Christ's church in this place. A brochure in each pew explains how that happens. Once again then, welcome! We're glad you're here. Now let's worship God with all our heart and mind and soul and strength.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude *Cantabile* Louis Vierne
(Please remember to silence your cell phone during the Prelude.)

Welcome & Announcements

Moment for Missions Mark Smith

Call to Worship

L: I was glad when they said unto me.
P: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

***Hymn #206** *Rejoice, the Lord is King* DARWALL'S 148th

Prayer of Confession

God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you know our every thought and act. Forgive us we pray for our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Then, in your mercy, grant us the help of your Holy Spirit, so that we may walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the good news. God so loved the world that he gave His only Son so that whoever trusts in Him should not die but find eternal life.
P: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri

*Passing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord be with all of you.
P: And also with you.

FPC-KINGWOOD STAFF			
Senior Pastor	Dr. Jim Davis (105)	Parish Associate	Dr. Bryan Kile (103)
Dir. of Music/Principal Conductor	Dr. Todd Miller (111)	Dir. of Administration	Donna Hanson (130)
Dir. of Adult & Lay Ministries	Mary Lee Irwin (112)	Dir. of Children & Family Ministry	Angela Howard (129)
Dir. of Children's First School	Cindy Johnson	Dir. of Communications	Mike Doyle (107)
Dir. of Discipleship	Chad Erb (113)	Dir. of Evangelism & Assimilation	Sandra Smith (133)
Dir. of Senior Ministry	Ann Kruse (110)	Co-Dir. of Student Ministry	Angela Alanowski (125)
Co-Dir. of Student Ministry	Matt Davis (125)	Discipleship & Membership	Monica Cvejjanovich (102)
Finance Associate	Paula Trigg (114)	Music Associate	Sandy Van Cleve (111)
Pastoral Associate	Cheryl McGeough (106)	Payables & Properties Associate	Lisa Cummins (109)

THE SESSION & COMMITTEES

Class of 2012

*Chip Benton, Personnel
*Mary Gilbert, Finance
*Judy Hinckfoot, D-Students
Harvey Louderback, B&G
*Tom Mattox, B&G
*Greg Olson, Evangelism
*Joe Ramirez, Worship
*Sue Sterrett, D-Children
*Lori Tatum, D-Students

Class of 2013

Andrew Boyd, D-Children
*Dot Chapman, Evangelism
*Susan Curling, Mission
*JQ Delap, D-Adult
Jeff Early, Finance
*Glenda English, Worship
Sam Mowrey, B&G
Evan Reineking, D-Children
Chris Wallace, D-Students
Dick Watts, Personnel

Class of 2014

Carol Cutshall, Personnel
Ed Dormer, Finance
Paul Fedorka, D-Adult
Brad Herbert, D-Adult
Jim Hicks, B&G
Carolyn Humphrey, Worship
David Jones, Mission
*Vicki Lyda, Church Life
Butch Standerfer, Mission
Don Treleaven, Evangelism
*Lindsay Ward, Church Life

*Designates Chair/Co-Chair

DEACONS & SHEPHERD GROUPS

Jane Quebedeaux, Moderator ■ Mary Ann Brauer, Secretary

Class of 2012

Judith Anderson, SG 23
Sarah Jensen, SG 1
Doug McGrath, SG 5
H.B. Moreland, SG 20
Rick Rickert, SG 9
Lexie Rose, SG 17
Ester Zavala, SG 8

Class of 2013

Meredith Delap, College
Mike Dunson, SG10
Barbara Fordree, SG12
Nancy Goodell, SG19
Lloyd Higdon, SG6
Leigh Marcus-Kelley, SG21
Sue Plato, SG27
Sharon Rolnik, SG22
Bill Tapley, SG11
Jan Wislar, SG4

Class of 2014

Nancy Biancardi, SG25
Nellie Bulick, SG13
Jean Casner, SG18
Allison Ford, SG15
Karen Gee, SG14
Judy Groeschel, SG7
Becky Hunt, SG26
Ray McMullen, SG24
Steve Stout, SG2
Charles Wheeler, SG3

Sunday Attendance & Offering - Week of January 8, 2012

8:25 a.m. Worship.....	178
9:45 a.m. Worship	201
11:05 a.m. Worship	278
Kids' Church	14
Worship Total.....	671
Sunday School	188
Adult Discipleship	175
Operating	\$37,480

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

Children's Sermon (11:05 a.m.)

Baptism (11:05 a.m.) Jack William Ringo & Evan Frank Ringo

Anthem *Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me* K.Lee Scott
Chancel Choir

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be;
Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine reveal;
And, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak.
Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be;
Help me now thy truth to see, I would be like thee;
And, with wisdom kind and clear, thy life in mine appear;
And, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity.
Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be;
Show thy mercy tenderly, make me more like thee;
Separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good,
And whatever I can be give him who gave me thee.
Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be;
Help me now thy pow'r to see, I would be like thee;
'Gainst all weapons hell can wield, be thou my strength and shield;
Let thy word my weapon be, Lord, thine the victory.*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Lesson Philippians 4: 1-7 (Page 1751)

***Hymn #235** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

***Gospel Lesson** John 15: 1-11 (Page 1606)
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Sermon "The Living Fruit Diet!" Dr. Jim Davis
(Print or listen to each week's sermon by going to www.fpc-kingwood.org)

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*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.

Offertory *Captivate Me*
George Coward, tenor

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #24** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* MARION

***Benediction**

(If you'd like prayer for any reason, come to the Chapel after 11:05 a.m. worship. 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 *Carillon* Louis Vierne

Today's Music

"Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me" is a lovely two-part anthem by K. Lee Scott (b.1950), an Alabama native who has many church anthems published. This anthem's words are by Thomas T. Lynch (1818-1871), who was an English minister. The words are a prayer asking the Spirit to indwell the believer, making us more like Christ in everything we do. The tune, which was arranged for this anthem by Scott, is actually an very old melody used for the Catholic Eucharistic hymn Adoro, te devote.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Today's Sanctuary Flowers Given by:

• Nancy Goodell in memory of Bob, on his birthday

Music Participants

Dr. Todd Miller, Director of Music

Dr. John Cornelius, II, Piano

John Gearhart, Organ

Lay Readers

8:25 a.m. — Betty Thurmond

11:05 a.m. — Nancy Goodell

Elder of the Week

Tom Mattox

Deacon of the Week

Sarah Jensen

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Jean & John Casner

11:05 a.m. - Mae Dell Beatty

Usher Captains

8:25 a.m. — Lindsay Ward

11:05 a.m. — Byron Smith

Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m. — Ellen & Russ Nipe

11:05 a.m. — *Hosts Needed!*