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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 begin a new year 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 *Joyous Praise* C Dobrinski
Sanctuary Bells
John Gearhart, director

(Please remember to silence your cell phone during the Prelude.)

Welcome & Announcements

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

Holy God, we confess before you our sinful nature, prone to do evil, and slow to do good. Forgive us we pray, for all our failings, both the sins we know and those known only to you. In your mercy, send us your Holy Spirit, to cleanse us and guide us, so that, going forward, we might walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear the Good News! "Christ died for sins, once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, being put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the Spirit"

P: 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 w/phone extensions			
Senior Pastor	Dr. Jim Davis (105)	Associate Pastor	Rev. Tom Edwards (104)
Parish Associate	Dr. Bryan Kile (103)	Commissioned Lay Pastor	Dr. Mark Smith
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 Cvejanovich (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

Gailor Justice, Clerk of Session

Class of 2011

Doug Arrick, D-Students
*Lelia Beckelman, Missions
*Gary Chapman, Missions
*James Demases, Finance
David Hemphill, D-Adult
*John Johnston, Worship
*Cindy Little, Church Life
Ann Owen, Personnel
*Onnie Sherrer, Church Life
*Cindy Trammell, D-Adult

*Designates Chair/Co-Chair

Class of 2012

*Chip Benton, Personnel
*Dot Chapman, Evangelism
*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
Susan Curling, Mission
JQ Delap, Mission
Glenda English, Worship
Gina Fumoso, D-Adult
Elaine Morrison, Finance
Sam Mowrey, B&G
Chris Wallace, D-Students
Dick Watts, Personnel

DEACONS & SHEPHERD GROUPS

Russ Nipe, Moderator ■ Mary Ann Brauer, Secretary

Class of 2011

Judith Anderson, SG 23
Mike Browne, SG 12
Ann Burns, SG21
Helen Doyle, SG 14
Judy Duncan, SG 24
Roger Eddy, SG 2
Mabryn Fleener, SG 18
Mike Watson, SG 3
Kalen Webb, SG 19

Class of 2012

Sarah Jensen, SG 1
Kasey McCall, SG 25
Doug McGrath, SG 5
H.B. Moreland, SG 20
Jane Quebedeaux SG 26
Rick Rickert, SG 9
Lexie Rose, SG 17
Ev Stephen, SG 16
Ester Zavala, SG 8

Class of 2013

Randy Curry, SG7
Meredith Delap, College
Mike Dunson, SG10
Nancy Goodell, SG13
Lloyd Higdon, SG6
Leigh Marcus-Kelley, SG15
Sue Plato, SG27
Sharon Rolnik, SG22
Bill Tapley, SG11
Jan Wislar, SG4

Sunday Attendance & Offering - Week of 1/23/2011

8:25 a.m. Worship.....	166
9:45 a.m. Worship	193
11:05 a.m. Worship	381
Kids' Church	11
Worship Total.....	721
Sunday School	200
Adult Discipleship	770
Operating	\$27,602

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

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

Anthem *Shall We Gather At the River?* arr. John Carter
Chancel Choir
John Gearhart, director

*Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod.
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God.
Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down.
Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown.
Deep river, My home is over Jordan, Deep river, I want to cross over
into campground. Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease.
Soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace.*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Revelation 20:11- 21:5 (Page 1848)

***Hymn #210** *Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending*
REGENT SQUARE

***Gospel Lesson** Matthew 21:28-32 (Page 1471)
L. This is the Gospel of the Lord
P. Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Mission Accomplished" 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 *It is Well with My Soul* arr. Anna L. Page
Beth Higgins, Mezzo-Soprano

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn #207** *At the Name of Jesus* WYE VALLEY
(vss. 1,4, and 6)

***Choral Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*
arr. Rutter

(If you would like prayer for any reason you are invited to the Chapel following the 11:05 a.m. worship service.)

Postlude *Improvisation* John Gearhart

Today's Music

"Shall We Gather at the River?" is one of the most popular American Gospel hymns of the 19th century. The words and music are both by Robert Lowry (1826-1899), a Baptist preacher, literature professor, and later chancellor of what is now Bucknell University. Lowry is mentioned in college textbooks on American music as an influence on raising the quality of Evangelical church music by combining rich theological words with music that was singable and sturdy. Though Aaron Copland's arrangement is probably the most popular, today's arrangement by contemporary composer John Carter is also nice, and combines the tune with the Spiritual "Deep River." God has indeed prepared a wonderful place for us when we "cross the river."

*Those who are able, please stand.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers

- Given by John and Barbara Pederson in memory of Mrs. Elizabeth Pederson
- Given by Sam & Sue Sterrett in celebration of their 62nd Anniversary.
- Given on January 23rd by Rosemary and Bill Beard in celebration of their 46th anniversary.
- Given on January 23rd by Judy and Ralph Spears in celebration of the birth of their grandson, William Carlton Spears, born on January 19, 2011. Proud parents are Brian and Amy Spears.

Music Participants

Dr. John Cornelius, II, Piano
John Gearhart III, Organ

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Sam Sterrett
11:05 a.m. — Jerry Mueller

Elder of the Week

David Hemphill

Deacon of the Week

Mike Browne

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Peter and Nancy Mehlert
11:05 a.m. - Jeff and Karen Gee

Ushers

8:25 a.m. — Captain Lindsay Ward, Betty Collier, Ken Beeney, Mabryn Fleener, Ken Sever, Larry Gross, John Laws, Dick Fleener, Denise Ward

11:05 a.m. — Captain Richard Fumoso, Bob White, Tim Hunt, Ray McMullen, Bob Niendorff, Ann Niendorff, Cody Milburn, Kathye Milburn, Georgia Anderson, Byron Smith

Coffee Hosts

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

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