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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

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 *Be Thou With Me* JS Bach
(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 #18** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we come before you now confessing the truth. You alone are wise. We are not. Your wisdom goes beyond ours. So forgive us for so frequently trusting our own wisdom and so seldom trusting yours. You have shown us, O Lord, what is good. You have warned us about what is evil. But we have tried to decide for ourselves. Forgive us for our foolishness, and the sin that results from it. For Jesus' sake, wash away our sins. Through repentance, restore our trust in you. Make us wise unto salvation we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: "The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting."
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

Jack H. Morrison, Associate Clerk

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

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, D-Adult
Glenda English, Worship
Gina Fumoso, Evangelism
Elaine Morrison, Church Life
Sam Mowrey, B&G
Chris Wallace, D-Students
Dick Watts, Personnel

*Designates Chair/Co-Chair

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 May 15, 2011	
8:25 a.m. Worship.....	179
9:45 a.m. Worship	249
11:05 a.m. Worship	255
Kids' Church	16
Worship Total.....	699
Sunday School	157
Adult Discipleship	197
Operating	\$25,459

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

Baptism (8:25 a.m.) William Carlton Spears

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

Anthem *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*
Arr. David Ashley White

Chancel Choir and Sanctuary Bells

*My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his Name.
In pastures fresh he makes me feed beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'rin spirit back when I forsake his ways,
and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thy oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.
Oh, may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest, but like a child at home.*

John Gearhart, conductor

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Esther 7: 1-6 (Page 744)

***Hymn #28** *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE
(verses 1, 2, 3, and 6)

Old Testament Lesson Esther 8: 1-8, 11 (Page 745)

Sermon "Esther's Legacy: Consequences" 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 *Take My Life and Let it Be* Mark Hayes
Beth Higgins, mezzo - soprano

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #337** *God of Grace and God of Glory*
CWM RHONDDA

***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 *Improvisation* JW Gearhart

Today's Music

"Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated" is probably the best known Hymn of Frances Ridley Havergal (1836-1879), an English hymn writer who also wrote "Like a River Glorious." It has been set by several composers because the text so elegantly and directly speaks to what all Christians' lives ought to be: wholly devoted to the Lord. Mark Hayes' arrangement attempts to breathe new life into this familiar text so that we might hear the words in a new and meaningful way.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Given by:

- David and Laurie Jones in celebration of their 25th anniversary
- Bob & Peggy Dorrill in celebration of their 50th anniversary

Music Participants

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

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Tom Hall
11:05 a.m. — Don Treleaven

Elder of the Week

Dick Watts

Deacon of the Week

Nancy Goodell

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Bob Gilbert
11:05 a.m. - Gailor & Ruth Justice

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 White

Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m. — Phyllis & Harvey Louderback
11:05 a.m. — Hosts Needed!

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