NOTES

Sunday Attendance & Offering - Week of 11/21/2010

8:25 a.m. Worship	170
9:45 a.m. Worship	215
11:05 a.m. Worship	238
Kids' Church	16
Worship Total	639
Sunday School	171
Adult Discipleship	72
Operating	$36,054
Love A Child	$1,200
Misc. Missions	$600
H.A.A.M.	$140
Memorials	$35.00

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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. If you're new to our church, take a moment after worship to drop by our "Connection Center" outside the sanctuary. 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. Once again, welcome. Let's worship God together now with all our heart and mind and soul and strength.

Preparing to Hear God's Word

Prelude *Savior of the Nations, Come* *J.S. Bach*
(*Please remember to silence your cell phone during the Prelude.*)

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle

***Hymn #84** *Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming*
ALTE CATHOLISCHE GEISTLICHE KIRCHENGESÄNG

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, this day we confess we lean too much on our own understandings. We rely too often on our own strength and resources. We limit our prayers to our own wants and desires. Expand our conversation with you, we pray. Increase the horizons of our prayers, that we might boldly approach you, seeking your best for us. Bless this time of worship. Use it to turn our hearts away from simply serving ourselves. Allow us to serve you and others, and prosper us as we do. Remind us, by your spirit, that our ways are not yours, but that your ways lead us to life, and life abundant. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: As Paul reminds us in Romans, there is no one who is righteous, not even one. All have turned away. They do not know God. They do not know His peace. They do not understand His power.

P: But God shows His love for us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. So we are more than conquerors. Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God for us that is in Christ Jesus, our Lord.

Service for the Lord's Day

8:25 a.m. & 11:05 a.m. — Traditional Worship Service

***Gloria Patri**

***Passing the Peace**

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

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

Anthem *Comfort, Comfort* *arr. John Ferguson*
Chancel Choir
John Gearhart, conductor

Comfort, comfort now my people; Tell of peace! So says our God.
Comfort those who sit in darkness, mourning under sorrow's load.
To God's people now proclaim that God's pardon waits for them!
Tell them that their war is over; God will reign in peace forever!

For the herald's voice is crying in the desert far and near.
Calling us to true repentance, since the Kingdom now is here.
Oh, that warning cry obey! Now prepare for God a way!
Let the valleys rise to meet him, and the hills bow down to greet him!

Straight shall be what long was crooked, and the rougher places plain!
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits his holy reign!
For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,
and all flesh shall see the token that God's word is never broken.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Scripture Lesson Exodus 3 : 7-14 (Page 84)

***Hymn #75** *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus* *STUTTGART*

Scripture Lesson Luke 1 : 5-25 (Page 1521)

L. This is the Gospel of the Lord
P. Thanks be to God!

Sermon Over-Answered Prayer Dr. Mark Smith
(*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 *Grateful, O Lord, Am I* Gardner
Glenda English, soprano

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #72** *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*
VENI EMMANUEL

***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 Response** *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is giv'n!
So God imparts to human hearts the blessings of His heav'n.
No ear may hear his coming, but in this world of sin,
where meek souls will receive Him still the dear Christ enters in.

Postlude *Improvisation on O Come Emanuel* J. Gearhart

Today's Music
Today's anthem "Comfort, Comfort" is a setting of the familiar Isaiah 40 text and is taken from the Genevan Psalter of 1551, and is a setting by St. Olaf College professor and organist John Ferguson. The tune is very dance-like and rhythmic, a stark contrast to the music in the Catholic church of the Counter-Reformation. The short musical interlude between each verse (called a Ritornel) would be played by instruments common in the 16th century, but will be played on the piano today.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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Service Participants

Today's Sanctuary Flowers

• Given by Barbara and John Pederson in honor of Barbara's parents, John and Julia Bennett, on their 60th wedding anniversary.

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

Lay Reader
8:25 a.m.— Onnie Sherrer
11:05 a.m.— Cindy Trammell

Elder of the Week
Lori Tatum

Deacon of the Week
H.B. Moreland

Advent Wreath Readers
8:25 a.m.— Anne, & Mike Townsend and Elaine & Jack Morrison
11:05 a.m.— Ben, Cindy & Kate Trammell

Greeters
8:25 a.m. - Wally & Betty Krueger
11:05 a.m. - Gailor & Ruth Justice

Ushers
8:25 a.m.— Captain Lindsay Ward, Betty Collier, Ken Beeney, Debbie McGuire, Charlotte Gross, Larry Gross, John Laws, 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.—Phyllis & Harvey Louderback
11:05 a.m.— *Hosts Needed!*