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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 *Cast Thy Burden on the Lord* F. Mendelssohn
(Please remember to silence your cell phone during the Prelude.)

Choral Introit *Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki* M. Burrows
Junior Choir - Sandra Campbell, director

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 #49** *O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing* AZMON
(Verses 1-4)

Prayer of Confession

Lord God, we confess that, all too often, we live for ourselves and forget about our sisters and brothers. We expect others to forgive us, but refuse to forgive them. We want others to serve us, but are unwilling to be servants to those around us. Forgive us, we pray, and help us to touch others with the love of Jesus. In His name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: John wrote, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
P: Thank God, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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)
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THE SESSION & COMMITTEES

Jack H. Morrison, Clerk of Session

Class of 2011

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

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*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

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Andrew Boyd, D-Children
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Glenda English, Worship
Sam Mowrey, B&G
Chris Wallace, D-Students
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*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
Doug McGrath, SG 5
H.B. Moreland, SG 20
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Lexie Rose, SG 17
Ev Stephen, SG 16
Ester Zavala, SG 8

Class of 2013

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Meredith Delap, College
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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 October 16, 2011

8:25 a.m. Worship.....	153
9:45 a.m. Worship	162
11:05 a.m. Worship	223
Kids' Church	14
Worship Total.....	552
Sunday School	212
Adult Discipleship	236
Operating	\$24,220

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 *And the Glory*, from Messiah G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir, John Gearhart, director

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Epistle Lesson (*In Unison*)

1 John 1:1-4 (Page 1815)

¹ That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. ² The life appeared; we have seen it and testify to it, and we proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and has appeared to us. ³ We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. ⁴ We write this to make our joy complete.

***Hymn #492** *Living For Jesus* LIVING

***Gospel Lesson** John 13:1-17 (Page 1603)
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Sermon "John's Legacy: Did You Feel That?" Dr. Bryan Kile
(*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.

Invitation to Stewardship Guy Dayvault

Offertory *He Touched Me* W.J. Gaither
Glenda English, soprano

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #414** *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* TRUST IN JESUS

***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 *Allegro from Water Music* G.F. Handel

Today's Music

Today marks the first Sunday this school year that Junior Choir Members are serving in Worship. We've been working hard on our music, but we have also focused on gratitude, prayer, service and being worship leaders. Mark Burrows, the composer of today's anthem, is currently the Director of Fine Arts at First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth. In 2009, Mr. Burrows and two other colleagues in the church opened a music academy for children in Kenya. Thinking it was best to begin with songs the children already knew, he was surprised to find out their favorite song was the hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*. Thinking that it didn't sound very "kenyan" he decided to translate the hymn in Swahili, and write an arrangement that would marry the two languages. Adding percussion helped give the piece the African flavor he was looking for. When he introduced *Yesu Kwetu Ni Rafiki* to his choir of sixty children, they and their teachers loved it. Mr. Burrows reports that the academy is still going strong, and he describes the children as "deeply spiritual, smart and talented."

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Given by:

- Mr. & Mrs. J. R. Heumann in memory of their sons, Scott F. Heumann and R. Brett Heumann.
- The Sandow family in memory of Kiyoshi Sandow

Music Participants

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

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Wayne Wassom
11:05 a.m.— Becky Hunt

Elder of the Week

Andrew Boyd

Deacon of the Week

Ev Stephen

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Cornelia & Lloyd Higdon
11:05 a.m. - Rebecca Johansen & Judi Anderson

Ushers

8:25 a.m. — Mike Townsend (Captain), Ray Platter, Pat Murphy, Tom Mattox, Havey Louderback, Anne Townsend, David Magrill

11:05 a.m.— Roger Whitney (Captain), Bob Dorrill, Susan Groudle, Tim Groudle, Earl Hale, Wanda Hicks, Tom Schafer, Steve Stout, Susie Swaner, Mary Whitney, Laurie Alexander, Mary Ann Brauer

Coffee Hosts

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

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