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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 *Toccata from "Suite Gothique"* L. Boellmann
(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.

***Festive Anthem** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Arr. A. Sherman
Combined FPC-Kingwood Ensembles
(Congregation sings Verses 1 & 4)

Verse 1

Come, Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Verse 4

Praise yet the Lord again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia, Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, full of forgiveness and steadfast love; we hesitate to come before you. We know we have been disloyal to you, and failed to follow your good guidance for our lives. We have sinned and humbly now we make our confession. Forgive us. Turn our minds and our hearts back to you. Send us your Holy Spirit, and lead us, we pray, in the way everlasting. Amen.

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 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

Jack H. Morrison, 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

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
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
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 October 23, 2011

8:25 a.m. Worship.....	151
9:45 a.m. Worship	139
11:05 a.m. Worship	191
Kids' Church	15
Worship Total.....	496
Sunday School	236
Adult Discipleship	560
Operating	\$31,770

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear these words of assurance from God's own word; "The LORD your God is gracious. He will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him." (2 Chronicles 30:9)

P: God's own Spirit has led us to return to Him. God's own Son has offered his life to wash away our sins. 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.

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

Anthem *Kumbaya* Arr. Sjolund
Chancel Choir

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 100 (Page 897)

Psalm in Song *Prayer for Guidance (Psalm 25)* A. Pote

Epistle Lesson Revelation 7: 9-12 (Page 1833)

Anthem *John the Revelator* Arr. Caldwell/Ivory
Chancel Choir

***Gospel Lesson** John 20:19-29 (Page 1616)
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Message "Potential Proclaimers" Dr. Jim Davis/Dr. Todd Miller

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 *Hush! Somebody's Callin' My Name*
Spiritual, Arr.B. Denward
Chancel Choir; John Gearhart, conductor

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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

***Choral Benediction** *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* LUTKIN
(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.)

Postlude *Toccatina in D Minor* J.S. Bach

Today's Music

Psalm 150 exhorts us to "Praise God in his sanctuary." It then lists the many ways and instruments that could be used to praise the Lord. Today is Music Sunday, and the combined music ministries of the church are all here today to praise God. Throughout today's worship service (and it is just that-worship, not a concert) our committed musical laity and staff will provide music in a variety of styles and genres in order to assist the congregation in Praise of our Creator, Redeemer, and Rock of Salvation. Through the musical offerings of children and adult singers, handbells, piano and organ, our hope is that you encounter Jesus in powerful ways.

One of the blessings of living in 2011 is that we have over 1000 years of church music history from which to draw our praise. That rich legacy, along with the legacy of the much older Biblical scriptures and the proclamation of our pastor, combines to allow us in this moment-in the present- to use this rich legacy in praise and adoration of our Savior. I look forward to lifting my voice with yours in this hour of worship.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Given by:

- Ramie Simmons in memory of Ham Simmons

Music Staff

Mr. John Gearhart, *Organist and Conductor, Genesis Bells*
Dr. John Cornelius II, *Pianist/Composer-in-residence*
Sandy Van Cleve, *Music Administrative Associate*
Sara Leach, *Director, Sanctuary Bells*
Sandra Campbell, *Coordinator, Children's Choirs and Director, Joyful Sounds Choir*
Adrien Biklen, *Director, Cherub Choir*

Blair Doerge, James Wilkinson, *Scholarship Singers*

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Bob Gilbert

11:05 a.m. — June Smith

Elder of the Week

Susan Curling

Deacon of the Week

Ester Zavala

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Duane and Joyce Leroy

11:05 a.m. - Sylvia Varnum & Carol Porter

Ushers

8:25 a.m. — Mike Townsend (Captain), Ray Platter, Pat Murphy, Tom Mattox, Harvey 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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