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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 *Andante* F. Mendelssohn
(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 #317** *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation* REGENT SQUARE
(Verses 1,3,4 & 5)

Prayer of Confession

Triune God, in the light of your holiness our lives are shown to be what they truly are. We confess there are times when we have chosen to walk in darkness rather than light. We have forsaken your word and wandered away from your guidance for our lives. For the sake of your Son, who gave his life for our sin, forgive us. Fill us with your Spirit and lead us back from darkness to light. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: This the good news which we have heard, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.
P: Christ Jesus came into the world to save us from sin. 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			
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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*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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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
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Rick Rickert, SG 9
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 2, 2011	
8:25 a.m. Worship.....	176
9:45 a.m. Worship	133
11:05 a.m. Worship	187
Kids' Church	15
Worship Total.....	511
Sunday School	134
Adult Discipleship	238
Operating	\$36,966

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 *How Lovely Are the Messengers* F. Mendelssohn
Chancel Choir; John Gearhart, Director

*How lovely are the messengers
that preach us the gospel of peace.
To all nations is gone forth
the sounds of their words.*

Romans 10:15-16

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Epistle Lesson 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 #207** *At the Name of Jesus* WYE VALLEY
(Verses 1,2,3 & 4)

***Gospel Lesson** John 2:13-22 (Page 1580)
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Sermon "John's Legacy: What Have You Heard?" 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 *Safe Within Your Arms, Lord* Mark Hayes
Beth Higgins, mezzo soprano

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Stephen Minister Commissioning (8:25 a.m.) Jean Treleaven

***Hymn #465** *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

***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* J. Gearhart

Today's Music

"How Lovely Are the Messengers" is from Mendelssohn's oratorio *St. Paul*. It is a quote from Romans 10:15-16, which is in itself a quote from Isaiah 52:7 (heard last week in the offertory duet by Richard Faith). Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847) was from a wealthy Jewish family in Germany that had converted to Christianity. The Apostle Paul's spiritual journey resonated with the composer, and some of his finest choruses are found in *St. Paul*. This setting utilizes a gently flowing melodic and gorgeous part writing to display the peace of Christ that comes from encountering the living Savior.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Given by:

- Al and Dawn Leake in memory of our son, Scott

Music Participants

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

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Becky Jinnette (Stephen Minister)
11:05 a.m.— Paula Tobey (Stephen Minister)

Elder of the Week

Sue Sterrett

Deacon of the Week

Ann Burns

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Nellie Bulick (Stephen Minister), Jack Morrison (Stephen Leader)
11:05 a.m. - Sandra Mauerhan, Susan Stewart (Stephen Ministers)

Ushers

8:25 a.m.— Mike Townsend (Captain), Pat Murphy, Wilson Humphrey, Harvey Louderback, Anne Townsend, Jack Roth, Sandy Roth, Don Gilbert, Jack Morrison, Alice Loveless

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.— Pam & Kurt Detmers
11:05 a.m.— *Hosts Needed!*

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