

# NOTES

## 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** *Christmas Joy Fanfare* J.S. Bach  
*Genesis Bells*  
Sara Leach, director

(Please remember to silence your cell phone during the Prelude.)

### Welcome & Announcements

### Lighting the Advent Candle

**\*Hymn #93** *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* MENDELSSOHN

### Prayer of Confession

God our Savior, willingly, we sing your praise. But we also confess, our praise is not pure. Our lips say one thing, but our lives say something else. We were made to glorify you in all we say and all we do. But we confess that often we don't. So we come to you now with a humble prayer. Through the sacrifice of your Son, rescue us from the power and the curse of our sins. And make us ready once more to receive Him into our hearts this Christmas. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

L: The promise of God's forgiveness is present everywhere in Scripture. Listen: "When the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared," Paul writes, "God saved us. It was not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy."

(Titus 3:4-5)

P: Through the mercy of God and the sacrifice of God's son, our sins 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			
<b>Senior Pastor</b>	Dr. Jim Davis (105)	<b>Parish Associate</b>	Dr. Bryan Kile (103)
<b>Dir. of Music/Principal Conductor</b>	Dr. Todd Miller (111)	<b>Dir. of Administration</b>	Donna Hanson (130)
<b>Dir. of Adult &amp; Lay Ministries</b>	Mary Lee Irwin (112)	<b>Dir. of Children &amp; Family Ministry</b>	Angela Howard (129)
<b>Dir. of Children's First School</b>	Cindy Johnson	<b>Dir. of Communications</b>	Mike Doyle (107)
<b>Dir. of Discipleship</b>	Chad Erb (113)	<b>Dir. of Evangelism &amp; Assimilation</b>	Sandra Smith (133)
<b>Dir. of Senior Ministry</b>	Ann Kruse (110)	<b>Co-Dir. of Student Ministry</b>	Angela Alanowski (125)
<b>Co-Dir. of Student Ministry</b>	Matt Davis (125)	<b>Discipleship &amp; Membership</b>	Monica Cvejanovich (102)
<b>Finance Associate</b>	Paula Trigg (114)	<b>Music Associate</b>	Sandy Van Cleve (111)
<b>Pastoral Associate</b>	Cheryl McGeough (106)	<b>Payables &amp; Properties Associate</b>	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

\*Designates Chair/Co-Chair

### 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

## 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 December 4, 2011	
8:25 a.m. Worship.....	148
9:45 a.m. Worship .....	191
11:05 a.m. Worship .....	222
Kids' Church .....	14
Worship Total.....	575
Sunday School .....	168
Adult Discipleship .....	497
Operating .....	\$48,492

# 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** *Call to Advent* arr. J. Williams  
*Chancel Choir*

## Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

**Old Testament Lesson** Micah 5: 1-4 (Page 1389)

**Solo** *Mary's Song* Mac Jones  
*Sandra Campbell, soprano*

**\*Gospel Lesson** Luke 1: 39-56 (Page 1523)  
L: This is the Gospel of the Lord  
P: Thanks be to God

**Sermon** "Mary's Psalm" Dr. Jim Davis  
*(Print or listen to each week's sermon by going to [www.fpc-kingwood.org](http://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** *Sheep May Safely Graze* J.S. Bach  
*Genesis Bells,*  
Sara Leach, director

### \*Doxology

### \*Prayer of Dedication

**\*Hymn #100** *It Came Upon the Midnight Clear* CAROL

**\*Choral Benediction** *Rejoice, Emmanuel* TRADITIONAL  
*(If you would like prayer for any reason you are invited to the Chapel following the 11:05 a.m. worship service.)*

**Postlude** *Saviour of the Nations, Come* J.S. Bach

## Today's Music

Today's choral anthem "Call to Advent" is a compositional genre called a *Quodlibet*. This is when a composer takes two or more well-known melodies and puts them together in a contrapuntal way. Sometimes this is done comically but today's piece combines VENI EMANUEL and PICARDY, two of the oldest tunes in our hymn book. I am sure you will recognize them.

Music is one of the ways Christians can express their faith creatively, and "Mary's Song" is just that. Written by choir member Mac Jones, it is an original setting of the *Magnificat* found in Luke 1:47-55. On Christmas Eve the choir will debut another original composition written by members Dan Altsman and Pat Skoff.

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

### Sanctuary Flowers Given by:

- the Delap Family in honor of Jaxon Collins

### Music Participants

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

### Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Jerry Mueller  
11:05 a.m.— Jim Hicks

### Elder of the Week

Susan Curling

### Deacon of the Week

Mary Ann Brauer

### Greeters

8:25 a.m. - Linda Peterson  
11:05 a.m. - Diane & Charles Wherry

### Advent Readers

8:25 a.m. - Nancy & Joe Ramirez  
11:05 a.m. - Judy & Mike Duncan

### Usher Captains

8:25 a.m. — Ray Platter (*captain*), Warren Kuh, Pat Murphy, Tom Mattox, Harvey Louderback, Jack Roth, Sandy Roth, Don Gilbert, Wilson Humphrey

11:05 a.m. — Roger Whitney (*captain*), Bob Dorrill, Susan Groudle, Tim Groudle, Earl Hale, Wanda Hicks, Laurie Jones, David Jones, Tom Schafer, Steve Stout, Mary Whitney

### Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m. — Pam & Kurt Detmers  
11:05 a.m. — *Hosts Needed!*

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