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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 *Chorale Prelude Opus 122* J. Brahms
(Please remember to silence your cell phone during the Prelude.)

Welcome & Announcements

Teacher Dedication (Insert)

Call to Worship

L: I was glad when they said unto me.
P: Let us go to the house of the Lord.

***Hymn #1** *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being; we confess before you how often your face is hidden from us by our sins. We have forgotten your laws in the blindness of our pride. Forgive us we pray. Cleanse us from our offenses. Deliver us from our selfish desires. Then with reverent and humble hearts we will draw near to you and find in you our refuge and strength. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear these words of assurance from God's own word. "Come, says the Lord. Listen to me. Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow. Though they are red as crimson, they shall be as white as wool."
P: Through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world, the stain of our sins has been washed away. 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)
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)
Children's First School Asst.	Brenda Miller	Children's First School Asst.	Sandi MacDonald
Nursery Coordinator	Carolyn Potts	Student Ministry Intern	Talin Crow

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, SG 21
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 September 11, 2011	
8:25 a.m. Worship.....	167
9:45 a.m. Worship	178
11:05 a.m. Worship	258
Kids' Church	19
Worship Total.....	622
Sunday School	187
Adult Discipleship	341
Operating	\$28,601

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 *For the Beauty of the Earth* J. Rutter
Chancel Choir

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies.
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies, over and around
us lies: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the beauty of each hour. Of the day and of the night.
Hill and vale and tree and flower. Sun and moon and stars of light.
Lord of all to thee we raise. This our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For the joy of human love. Brother sister, parent child.
Friends on earth, and friends above. For all gentle thought and mild.
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.*

*For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine.
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven.
Lord of all to thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.*

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

First Lesson Daniel 4:4-5, 10-17 (Page 1324)

***Hymn #241** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* ELLACOMBE

Second Lesson Daniel 4:18-22, 24-27 (Page 1325)
L: This is the Word of the Lord
P: Thanks be to God

Sermon "Daniel's Legacy: It's Hard to be Humble" 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 *Bringing in the Sheaves* Arr. J. Althouse
Beth Higgins, mezzo soprano

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #298** *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!* ADELAIDE

***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 *Diadem* Arr. D. Bish

Today's Music

The poem "For the Beauty of the Earth" was written by Folliot Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917). Pierpoint was born in Bath, England and attended college at Cambridge. The poem was written as part of the publication *Lyra Eucharista* in 1864. Sometimes referred as a "children's hymn", the poem encourages us to have a childlike wonder at God's creation –which include nature and the power of human love. In response to God's great and bountiful gifts, we offer Him "Our grateful hymn of praise." John Rutter (b. 1945) has taught at Cambridge University, and this anthem setting of four verses of the poem was one of his first compositions to enter the standard church repertory in the USA. Through a simple but catchy tune and light rhythms he achieves a musical parallel to the text.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Given by:

- Alice Loveless in memory of Bill on his birthday
- Marylu Spencer in memory of Donald Spencer

Music Participants

Dr. John Cornelius, II, Piano
Dr. Jim Jinnette, Organ

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Helen Doyle
11:05 a.m.— Lori Miller

Elder of the Week

Tom Mattox

Deacon of the Week

Doug McGrath

Greeters

8:25 a.m. - John and Jean Casner
11:05 a.m. - Mae Dell Beatty

Ushers

8:25 a.m. — John Laws (Captain), Betty Collier, Debbie McGuire, Warren Kuh, Cindy Little, Larry Gross, Denise Ward

11:05 a.m.—James Smith (Captain), Tim Hunt, Ray McMullen, Bob Niendorff, Ann Niendorff, Cody Milburn, Kathye Milburn, Georgia Anderson, Byron Smith

Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m. — Ellen & Russ Nipe
11:05 a.m.— *Hosts Needed!*

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