

THE SESSION & COMMITTEES

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Class of 2010

*Bart Baker, Missions
 *Pat Capriotti, Evangelism
 *Robin Cassell, Worship
 *Jeff Diamond, Finance/Stew
 Walt Hesser, B & G
 *Carol Hunt, D-Children
 Terry Kett, D-Adult
 *Yup Kim, Evangelism
 Pam Wassom, Church Life
 *Roger Whitney, B & G

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 *Ann Owen, Personnel
 Sandy Perry, Church Life
 *Cindy Trammell, D-Adult

Class of 2012

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 Dot Chapman, Mission
 Mary Gilbert, Finance
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 Harvey Louderback, B&G
 Tom Mattox, B & G
 Greg Olson, Evangelism
 Joe Ramirez, Worship
 Sue Sterrett, D-Children
 Lori Tatum, D-Students

DEACONS & SHEPHERD GROUPS

Bob McCann, Moderator ■ Susan Marks, Secretary

Class of 2010

Bob Bussard, SG 6
 Wilma Ferguson, SG 4
 Sheila Gilbert, SG13
 Larry Gross, SG 11
 Becky Jinnette, SG 27
 Bob McCann, SG 5
 Nancy Ontiveros, SG 17
 Kelly Smith, SG 22
 Carole White, SG 21
 Susan Marks

Class of 2011

Judith Anderson, SG 23
 Mike Browne, SG 12
 Ann Burns, College
 Helen Doyle, SG 14
 Judy Duncan, SG 25
 Roger Eddy, SG 2
 Mabryn Fleener, SG 18
 Russ Nipe, SG 15
 Mike Watson, SG 3
 Kalen Webb, SG 19

Class of 2012

Mary Ann Brauer, SG 6
 Sarah Jensen, SG 1
 Kasey McCall, SG 25
 Doug McGrath, SG 5
 H.B. Moreland, SG 20
 Jane Quebedeaux, SG 26
 Rick Rickert, SG 9
 Lexie Rose, SG 10
 Ev Stephen, SG 16
 Ester Zavala, SG 8

Sunday Attendance

Week of 1/3/10

8:25 a.m. Worship.....	182
9:45 a.m. Worship	175
11:05 a.m. Worship	322
Kids' Church	28
Worship Total.....	707
Sunday School	183
Adult Discipleship	39

Due to year-end processing, Offering figures will be presented next week.

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers Are Placed This Week By

The Louderback Family in memory of Phyllis' mother, Virginia Young.

Music Participants

Vincent Knight, Organist; Dr. John Cornelius, II, Pianist; Chancel Choir.

Rich McKinney

Lay Reader

8:25 a.m. — Harvey Louderback

11:05. — Mary Whitney

Deacon of the Week

Judith Anderson

Elder of the Week

Chet Harris

Ushers

8:25 a.m. — Captain Lindsay Ward, Betty Collier, Ken Beeney, Mabryn Fleener, Ken Sever, Larry Gross, John Laws, Dick Fleener, Denise Ward

9:45 a.m. — Captain Lee Beckelman, Charlie Brown, Walter Hinckfoot, Rick Rickert, Ester Zavala, Sandy Perry

11:05 a.m. — Captain Richard Fumoso, Bob White, Ray McMullen, Georgia Anderson, Tim Hunt, Kathye & Cody Milburn, Paul Lincoln, Gil & Nancy Ontiveros, Bob Niendorf

Coffee Hosts

8:25 a.m. — Kurt & Pam Dettmers

11:05 a.m. — Denise Currie

Greeters

8:25 a.m. — Linda Peterson

9:45 a.m. — Ken & Debbie Beeney

11:05 a.m. — Tom & Sandy Schafer

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
 CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

A FAMILY OF FAITH. A HOME FOR YOU.

WELCOME!

At First Presbyterian we're "a family of faith with a place for you" and we're glad you're here today. We hope you sense God's presence as we worship together. If you're new to our church, take a moment after worship to drop by our "Connection Center" just outside the sanctuary. Every week, at the end of worship, we invite people to join us and become members of Christ's church in this place. A brochure in each pew explains how worshippers become members here. Once again, welcome. Let's worship God together now with all our heart and mind and soul and strength.

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!* Wood

Welcome, Announcements & Call to Worship

(Please take time to pass the welcome pad in each pew.)

*Hymn #18 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ST. DENIO

Unison Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have sinned and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We confess that we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. That we have done things we ought not to have done, and that we have left undone things we ought to have done. We confess that we have neglected you most of all; that we have failed to concern ourselves too often with the things which you tell us matter most. In your mercy forgive us, O God. Restore those who are penitent, we pray, according to your steadfast love declared through Jesus Christ. Help us, Father, to live and look to you as children of the light. Renew in us a passion for the life you offer to us in Jesus Christ, we pray and ask, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Jesus calls us to be about the things which concern the Father; he calls us to be mindful of the Holy Spirit's work in the world and in our lives. The Holy Spirit softens hardened hearts and causes us to lay down our selfish desires and sin.

P: The Spirit of God has freed us from the power of sin to live as the children of God. "For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God." In Jesus Christ we are a new creation. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Praise be to God!

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

*Gloria Patri

*Passing the Peace

Children's Sermon (11 a.m.)

Anthem *Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing* Young
Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia, sing alleluia!
All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever, sing Jehovah's
Mighty power, praise Him forever, sing of his righteousness,
Praise Him for ever. So let us all praise God and sing our great
Redeemer's praise; that we may all with one accord our joyful
voices raise. Sing alleluia!

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 84: 1-2, 4, 10-12 (Page 883)

*Hymn #370 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* ST. COLUMBA
(Verses 1-3 & 6)

*New Testament Lesson Luke 2: 39-52 (Page 1526)

L: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon THINGS OF THE FATHER Pastor Edwards
(Print or listen to each week's sermon from our website under "Sermons")

*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.

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory *I Need Thee Every Hour* Sanborn

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

SERVICE OF ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS & DEACONS

To Be Ordained & Installed

Elders

Chip Benton
Dot Chapman
Mary Gilbert
Judy Hinckfoot
Harvey Louderback
Tom Mattox
Greg Olson
Joe Ramirez
Sue Sterrett
Lori Tatum

Deacons

Mary Ann Brauer
Sarah Jensen
Kasey McCall
Doug McGrath
H.B. Moreland
Jane Quebedeaux
Rick Rickert
Lexie Rose
Ev Stephen
Ester Zavala

Pastor: Friends, God has called you by the voice of the church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. Do you know who we are and what we believe? Do you understand the work for which you have been chosen?

Elders and Deacons Elect: We do.

The Constitutional Questions

Pastor

Elder: Do we, the members of the church, accept these friends as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

People: We do.

Elder: Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

People: We do.

All Elders are invited to come forward for the laying on of hands. Officers to be ordained will kneel.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God: in every age, you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your loyal people. We thank you for these persons whom you have called to serve you. Give them special gifts for their special work; and fill them with the Holy Spirit, so they may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus and be faithful disciples as long as they shall live.

People: God of grace, you called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: Give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us: That together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, the Lord of all. Amen.

Pastor: Friends, you are now ordained and installed as Elder and Deacon in the church for this congregation. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him. Amen.

DUTIES OF THE ELDERS (B.O. G-6.0300)—It is the duty of elders, individually and jointly, to strengthen and nurture the faith and life of the congregation committed to their charge. Together with the pastor, they should encourage the people in the worship and service of God, equip and renew them for their tasks within the church and for their mission in the world, visit and comfort and care for the people, with special attention to the poor, the sick, the lonely, and those who are oppressed. They should inform the pastor and Session of those persons and structure which may need special attention. They should cultivate their ability to teach the Bible and may be authorized to supply places which are without the regular ministry of the Word. Those duties which all Christians are bound to perform by the law of love are especially incumbent upon elders because of their calling to office and are to fulfilled by them as official responsibilities.

DUTIES OF THE DEACONS (B.O. G-6.0402)—It is the duty of deacons, first of all, to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. They shall assume such other duties as may be delegated to them from time to time by the Session.

*Hymn #478

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

*Benediction

(If you would like prayer for any reason you are invited to the Chapel following the 11:05 a.m. service. 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

Postlude on "Aurelia"

Smith

**Those who are able, please stand.*