# NOTES

**Sunday Attendance & Offering - Week of 9/12/2010**

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|---|---|
| 8:25 a.m. Worship | 177 |
| 9:45 a.m. Worship | 206 |
| 11:05 a.m. Worship | 302 |
| Kids' Church | 21 |
| Worship Total | 706 |
| Sunday School | 163 |
| Adult Discipleship | 188 |
| Operating | $38,857.50 |
| Deacons (Loose Cash) | $328 |
| HAAM | $95 |
| Memorials | $100 |


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| FPC-Kingwood Staff w/phone extensions | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Senior Pastor** | Dr. Jim Davis (105) | **Associate Pastor** | Rev. Tom Edwards (104) |
| **Parish Associate** | Dr. Bryan Kile (103) | **Commissioned Lay Pastor** | Dr. Mark Smith |
| **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

Gailor Justice, Clerk of Session

**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

**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, Mission
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

*Designates Chair/Co-Chair

## Deacons & Shepherd Groups

Bob McCann, Moderator ■ Susan Marks, Secretary

**Class of 2010**
Bob Bussard, SG 7
Wilma Ferguson, SG 4
Sheila Gilbert, SG13
Larry Gross, SG 11
Becky Jinnette, SG 27
Nancy Ontiveros, SG 17
Kelly Smith, SG 22
Carole White, SG21

**Class of 2011**
Judith Anderson, SG 23
Mike Browne, SG 12
Ann Burns, College
Helen Doyle, SG 14
Judy Duncan, SG 24
Roger Eddy, SG 2
Mabryn Fleener, SG 18
Russ Nipe, SG 15
Mike Watson, SG 3
Kalen Webb, SG 19

**Class of 2012**
MaryAnn 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

# 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. If you're new to our church, take a moment after worship to drop by our "Connection Center" 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. 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** *Fugue in C Major* Dietrich Buxtehude
(*Please remember to silence your cell phone during the Prelude.*)

**Chiming the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

***Hymn #64** *Praise Him! Praise Him!* JOYFUL SONG

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy, Blessed, Redeeming God; we come before you now to confess our sins. Humbly and honestly, we confess we have failed you. All we like sheep have gone astray. We have departed each of us to our own way. But you have laid our iniquities on the shoulders of your suffering servant, Jesus Christ. So we confess our sins to you trusting in you mercy and the power of the cross. Forgive us, cleanse us, fill us this morning with your word and your Spirit. We pray and ask it in Christ's name. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

L: Hear the Good News! "The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. His mercies never come to an end."
**P: "God's mercies are new every morning. Great is His faithfulness". For the sake of Jesus Christ, God's faithful servant, our sins have been 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.**

# 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** *Kumbaya* Spiritual, arr. Paul Sjolund

*Chancel Choir*

*Kumbaya, my Lord, Kumbaya.*
*Someone's prayin', Lord. Kumbaya.*
*Someone's cryin', Lord.*
*Somone's singing', Lord.*
*Sing alleluia! Lord!*
*Oh Lord, Kumbaya.*

*John Gearhart, conductor*

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

## LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

**Scripture Lesson** 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 (Page 1758)

***Hymn #535** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* ELIZABETH

**Scripture Lesson** 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Page 1761)

L. This is the word of the Lord

**P. Thanks be to God**

**Sermon** "Thank God for Hope" 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** *Behold, What Manner of Love* Don Humphreys

*Glenda English, soprano*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #410** *The Solid Rock* SOLID ROCK

***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* John Gearhart

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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When most of us hear the song "Kumbaya," we think of our childhood at summer camp or youth groups, or perhaps we think of the song in a mocking way. Though a Rev. Marvin Frey copyrighted the song in 1936, many ethnomusicologists trace the song to the Gullah dialect of the Creole people living on the Sea Islands off the coast of South Carolina and Georgia. "Come By Here" is the most common translation, and that is the meaning the arranger (Paul Sjolund) uses in today's anthem arrangement. The choir opens with an a cappella statement—asking God to "Come by Here." Over time the anthem builds in volume and intensity, only to return at the end to the quiet meditation, asking God to be with us-when we pray, when we cry, and when we praise.

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## Service Participants

**Sanctuary Flowers Are Placed This Week By**

- Dan & Nancy Altsman in celebration of their 40th anniversary..

**Music Participants**
Dr. John Cornelius, II, Piano
John Gearhart III, Organ

**Lay Reader**
8:25 a.m.— Harvey Louderback
11:05 a.m.—

**Elder of the Week**
Cindy Trammell

**Deacon of the Week**
Mabryn Fleener

**Greeters**
8:25 a.m. - John and Jean Casner
11:05 a.m. - Mae Dell Beaty

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

11:05 a.m.—Captain Richard Fumoso, Bob White, Tim Hunt, Ray McMullen, Bob Niendorff, Ann Niendorff, Paul Lincoln, Cody Milburn, Kathye Milburn, Georgia Anderson

**Coffee Hosts**
8:25 a.m.—Ellen & Russ Nipe
11:05 a.m.— Brenda & Brian Long