



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

A FAMILY OF FAITH. A HOME FOR YOU.

LIVING THE GOD LIFE

Exploring the presence, passion, power and purpose of a Jesus-centered life



“LIVING WITH POWER”

SUNDAY | SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

“When the disciples heard this they were greatly astonished, saying, ‘Who then can be saved?’ But Jesus looked at them and said to them, ‘With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible.’”

Matthew 19:26-27

WELCOME

Our Mission: First Presbyterian Church of Kingwood is a family of faith where people sense the presence of Christ, respond with passionate worship, embrace the power of personal discipleship and partner in God's mission to the world.

If you are new to First Presbyterian, welcome! We are thankful you have chosen to worship with us today! We ask that you identify yourself by signing the attendance pad in each pew. We want you to feel welcome here and hope that we can help you find ways to grow in your faith. First Presbyterian has three worship services each Sunday—8:25 traditional, 9:45 blended and 11:05 traditional.

Would you like to know more about First Presbyterian and what we believe as Presbyterians? You are invited to join our "Connections" Class that is held several times during the year. The next class will be held September 7. For more information contact Sandra Smith at 281-360-5555.

DEACONS & SHEPHERD GROUPS

Fred Jackson, Moderator ■ **Jennifer Arthur**, Secretary

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Roger Whitney, B & G

*Committee Chair

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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

COMMUNION SUNDAY—SEPT. 7, 2008

PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD

Prelude *In This Very Room* Harris

Introit *Hallelujah* Beethoven

Call To Worship Pastor

***Hymn #464** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Confession Lay Leader

O Lord our God, it is right for us to enter into your presence with joy and gladness. But in your holy presence it is also right for us to acknowledge our sins. Forgive us we pray for the places where our lives have failed you and give us strength through your Holy Spirit to amend our ways, our words and our thoughts. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: Hear these words of assurance from God's own word. "Come now, let us reason together says the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow." (Isaiah 1:18)

P: **Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

*Gloria Patri

The Life of the Church

(After announcements, children ages 4-9 may go to Children's church in Fellowship Hall.)

A Moment For Alpha

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs: 8:1-11 Pew Bible (Page 579)

Hymn (Insert) *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* GALILEE

***Gospel Lesson:** Matthew 19:16-26 Pew Bible (Page 897)

Sermon "Living With Power" Dr. Davis
(Part 3 of the Sermon Series "Living the God Life")

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offertory *The Light Will Come* Angerman/Martin

The light will come, and hope will fill your life. The Light will come, and peace will calm the night. The Light will come, and Love will shine. Lift up your voice Sing and rejoice. The Light will come. Into our night a star is shining bright,

and soon the people of the world will all behold the sight. Lift up your heads, your redemption draweth nigh. Be of good cheer, for the time is near. Soon the Light will come. The Light will come.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

P: **And also with you.**

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

A Communion Prayer (in unison)

Lord Christ, we do not presume to come to your table thinking that we are worthy. But rather, acknowledging our unworthiness, we come to this table to exalt you for what you have done for us. By your mercy you have laid down your life for our sins that we might be dead to sin and alive to righteousness. Open our minds, our hearts and our souls now to your presence among us we pray, and make each of us ready to receive the gift of your fellowship with us by grace through faith. Amen.

The Words of Institution

Pastor

The Prayer of Consecration

The Gracious Invitation

*The Serving of the Bread and Wine

Church Officers

Just as I Am

Bradbury

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Mason

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Copes

*The Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord's Prayer (sung in unison)

Malotte

*Hymn #339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

Benediction

(We invite you to consider joining the church this morning. You can do so by filling out the commitment card in the pew and bringing it to the Connection Center in the narthex.)

***Choral Response** *May the Grace of Christ Our Savior* Newton

Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King

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*All who are able may stand. **Bold** indicates congregation's response.
Remember the three minute rule and greet someone you don't know!

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CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

9:45 A.M. — FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF KINGWOOD

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Forever

Deeper

GREETING/PASS THE PEACE

MINUTE FOR ALPHA

All Creatures of Our God and King

Jesus Paid it All

SERMON — Dr. Jim Davis

“Living With Power” Matthew 19:16-26

(Part 3 Of The Sermon Series “Living The God Life”)

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

CLOSING MUSIC

Let God Arise



SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

Sanctuary Flowers are placed this week by:

Given by Jannie & Mike Bangs to the glory of God in memory of Chuck Mathers who died in Tower 1 on 9/11; Given by Pat & Jim Shaffer in honor of their 62nd anniversary and in honor of everyone at FPCK—Thanks for the Memories—; Given by Rose & Ruben Armendariz in honor of their 46th anniversary; Given in celebration of the wedding of Marcia Burklew and Terry Kett.

Music Participants

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

Lay Readers

8:25—Wayne Wassom

11:05—Gailor Justice

Deacon of the Week

Debbie Beeney

Elder of the Week

Beth Early

Ushers

11:05—Captain Joe Ramirez, Paul Lincoln, Nancy Ontiveros, Betsy Ruckman, Ray McMullen, Gil Ontiveros, Bob White, Dennis Plato, Mike Browne, Suzanne Browne

Coffee Hosts

8:25—Rami Simmons & Julia Pegg

11:05—Cindy & Ben Trammell

Greeters

8:25—Charlene Turner

9:45—Greg & Cindi White

11:05—Jeff & Jean Edwards

Communion Servers

8:25—Jannie Bangs, John & Jean Casner, James Demases, Bill & Judy Groeschel, Larry & Charlotte Gross, Pam Guzek, Terry Johnson, Carl & Jane Quebedeaux, Mickey & Onnie Sherrer
11:05—Tim Groudle, Mae Dell Beatty, Melba Turner, Fred Jackson, Jennifer Arthur, Susan Marks, Stephanie Dye, David Jones, Ann Owen, Nancy & John Johnston, Terry Kett, Choir, Jan French, Sandra Smith, Laurie Jones, David Hemphill, Earl Hale, Barbara Hale-Guide.

Sunday Attendance & Offering

Week of 8/31/08

8:25 a.m. Worship147

9:45 a.m. Worship137

11:05 a.m. Worship300

Kids Church.....27

Worship Total.....611

Operating.....\$25,404.82

Love a Child\$ 90.00

Memorials\$ 945.00

Sunday School189

Printed copies of today's sermon are available in the church office.

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