



THE PASSOVER PLAN

FEBRUARY 21, 2021

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

Please silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos during the service. As the prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

Please keep your face coverings on at all times unless you are partaking in the communion elements.

† Please stand at these times if you are able to do so.

PREPARATION

**PRELUDE — LAMB OF GOD, PURE,
SPOTLESS** JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP & OFFERING

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM ISAIAH 53:4-5

Leader: Surely he has borne our griefs and
carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed
him stricken, smitten by God, and
afflicted.

People: But he was pierced for our
transgressions; he was crushed for
our iniquities;

All: Upon him was the chastisement
that brought us peace, and with his
wounds we are healed.

OPENING PRAYER OF ADORATION

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP —
THE GOD OF ABRAHAM PRAISE**

The God of Abraham praise,

All praised be His name,
Who was, and is, and is to be,
For aye the same!
The one eternal God,
Ere aught that now appears;
The First, the Last: beyond all thought
His timeless years!

His spirit floweth free,
High surging where it will:
In prophet's word He spoke of old
He speaketh still.
Established is His law,
And change-less it shall stand,
Deep writ upon the human heart,
On sea, or land.

He hath eternal life
Implanted in the soul;
His love shall be our strength and stay,
While ages roll.
Praise to the living God!
All praised be His name
Who was, and is, and is to be,
For aye the same!

CALL TO CONFESSION

FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM -
QUESTIONS 21

Q21: What is true faith?

A: Faith is a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his word. Faith is also a wholehearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel. I trust that God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness, and salvation, to me and to others. This comes out of grace alone solely for the sake of Christ's saving work.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Merciful God, you have surrounded us with abundant good and invited us to partake. Rather than respond with gratitude, we long for that which we do not have. We compare ourselves to others and want more, different, newer. We fail to discipline our desires and instead glorify and indulge them. We want maturity without growing pains, character without effort, courage without testing, wisdom without difficulty. Lord, forgive our foolish ways. Grant us instead a longing for your presence and a burning passion for your truth. Above all else may we seek to know your heart, to delight in your presence and to desire your ways and thoughts which are higher than ours. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, and ask that you hear now our prayers of confession...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

AFFIRMATION AND DEDICATION

✠DECLARING OUR FAITH —

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.

DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below; praise
Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MOMENT FOR MISSION

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL WORSHIP — TEACH ME THY SONG, O LORD CRAIG COURTNEY

Teach me Thy song, O Lord,
That song which graced creation's dawn
and bid the firmament unfurl;
That bathed the newborn world
In uncreated light that song so bright.

Teach me Thy song, O Lord.

Teach me Thy song, O Lord,
that song which burst Thy Servant's heart
Thy Servant's heart
to beat of blows upon the cross;
His pain and bitter loss and death t
hat should be mine,
His song was Thine.
Teach me Thy song, Thy song, O Lord.

Teach me Thy song, O Lord,
that song which swirls
to wreath Thy throne,
and bears the prayers of all Thine own;
to Thee and Thee alone
by saints and angels raised,
Thy name to praise,
Teach me Thy song, Thy song, O Lord.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING —

MARK 8:27-33

²⁷ And Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi. And on the way he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" ²⁸ And they told him, "John the Baptist; and others say, Elijah; and others, one of the prophets." ²⁹ And he asked them, "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answered him, "You are the Christ." ³⁰ And he strictly charged them to tell no one about him. ³¹ And he began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and the chief priests and the scribes and be killed, and after three days rise again. ³² And he said this plainly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But turning and seeing his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! For you are not setting your mind

on the things of God, but on the things of man."

SERMON — THE PASSOVER PLAN

REV. DR. BOB FULLER

BENEDICTION

† CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP – ABIDE WITH ME: FAST FALLS THE EVENTIDE

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail,
And comforts flee,
Help of the helpless,
O abide with me.

Hold Thou Thy cross
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom
and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE — YOU DO NOT WALK ALONE

ELAINE HAGENBERG

May you see God's light on the path ahead
when the road you walk is dark.
May you always hear,
even in your hour of sorrow,
the gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard may hardness
never turn your heart to stone.
May you always remember
when the shadows fall,
you do not walk alone.

POSTLUDE — FUGUE ON B-A-C-H, OP.60 NO.3

ROBERT SCHUMANN

A TIME FOR PRAYER AND HEALING

(Prayer Ministry team members will be available after all services today, February 21, for those seeking prayer.)

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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

9:00 AM Rev. Scott Simpson &
Rev. Dr. Joe Moore

11:00 AM Rev. Scott Simpson &
Rev. Becky Prichard

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God.

GIVING OPTIONS

To reduce common touch points, we are offering a collection box for physical donations on your way out of service today. You may also give online at fpcsanantonio.org/giveonline, text "FPCGIVE" to 779-77 (messaging & data rates may apply), give through our mobile app fpcsanantonio.org/mobile-app, or mail in your gifts to 404 N. Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78205.

WELCOME VISITORS & COVENANT PARTNERS

We welcome those of you visiting with us today and pray that you connect with the Holy Spirit during your time here. If this is your first time with us, please fill out the Online Friendship Pad so we can send you a special welcome gift via email.

Fill out the Friendship Pad Online at fpcsanantonio.org/we-are-here to let us know you are worshipping with us. The link is also on the front page of the mobile app, or you can scan the QR code.



OFFICE HOURS

The Church Offices are available for business needs Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The doors are locked, please press the security doorbell at the entrance to be let in.

PRAYER AND CARE

Care and Concern is an email prayer list within the congregation. Given its private nature, it can offer more personal information for congregational care to take place as well as prayer. You must submit your email address and request to be part of this email list by contacting Lisa Snow at lisas@fpcsat.org or 210-226-0215. Care and Concern Line: 210-222-CARE.

The Prayer Wall at fpcsanantonio.org/prayer-wall is an online public place for you to ask for prayer, pray for others, and see when people are praying for your needs. You may submit prayers on the website or email PrayerWall@fpcsat.org.

FPC Virtual Prayer Room is now meeting Monthly on the first Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, March 3**, on Zoom from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Zoom Meeting ID: 826 9365 7302 | Password: 727274. Register online at fpcsanantonio.org/virtual-prayer-room

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHECK OUT OUR ONLINE SPRING MINISTRY GUIDE

Visit fpcsanantonio.org/spring2021 to view our Spring Ministry Guide, an overview of all that is being offered by FPC this season.

WELCOME TO FPC

We continue to have in-person Sunday worship, Sunday Classes, and midweek meetings and studies. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/reunion for in person meeting guidelines. As an added precaution, air purification units have been added around the church building.

SUNDAY SERVICES ON-CAMPUS & ONLINE

Each Sunday | 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, & 11:02 AM

We have resumed our in-person Traditional worship service at 11:00 AM. We continue having and streaming the 9:00 AM Traditional & 11:02 AM Contemporary services live on our webpage fpcsanantonio.org/media. A recorded version of these two services will be available online immediately following the close of service.

- **8:45 - 11:15 AM** - Fellowship in Courtyard
- **9:00 AM** - Traditional Service
- **10:00 AM** - Sunday School Hour
- **11:00 AM** - Traditional Service (not recorded)
- **11:02 AM** - Contemporary Service

SUNDAY CLASSES ON-CAMPUS & ONLINE

Adult Sunday Class Information

fpcsanantonio.org/adult-sunday-classes

Youth Sunday Class Information

fpcsanantonio.org/youth-sundays

Children's Sunday School Information

Children's ministry is offering on-campus options for Nursery – 5th Grade and online options for two years - 5th Grade. fpcsanantonio.org/children-sundays

175TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF MISSION PARTNERS

VISITING GLOBAL MISSION PARTNER REV. DELFILS

TODAY | All Services

10:00 AM Sunday School in Covenant Hall

Pastor Delfils (RPC Haiti) and his family will be visiting First Presbyterian Church today. We look forward to hearing from Pastor Delfils in our worship services and during the Sunday school hour. For more information about RPC Haiti or ways to connect with the Delfils Family during their visit please contact missions@fpcsat.org.

SUNDAY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

TONIGHT | 4:00 - 5:30 PM | Page House

Join the fun on Sunday evenings with other youth for socially distanced outdoor gatherings, and other fun fellowship opportunities. Check our Instagram or contact Alex Clary at alexc@fpcsat.org or 210-777-2433 for more information and to register.

LENTEN READING

Online at fpcsanantonio.org/lent-2021

Get the Lenten Reflections booklet online and information about "*Jesus the King: Understanding the Life and Death of the Son of God*," by Timothy Keller, a book suggested by Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller at fpcsanantonio.org/lent-2021.

LOVE OUR TEACHERS PROJECT

Feb. 8 - 28 | Dropoff at Ave. E Entrance Feb. 12-21

Wishlist & Sign Up at fpcsanantonio.org/loveteachers

Now more than ever, local schools need to feel the love and support of the community they serve. Please join in caring for the teachers of Washington Elementary, IDEA Ewing Halsell, and the FPC Children's Center by signing up to provide an item(s) for teacher care packages. A personal and meaningful care package will be sent to each educator and staff member at these schools for Teacher Appreciation Month!

We will have a drop off area located in the lobby entrance at FPC from February 12 - February 28 (extended due to weather.) You may also order from our Amazon Registry at <http://bit.ly/FPCLovesTeachers> to have items shipped directly to FPC!

ALPHA ONLINE - FAITH DISCOVERY

Starts March 2 | Tuesdays | 7:30 PM | Zoom

Are you undecided about following Jesus? Try Alpha! Alpha is a chance to explore life and the Christian faith in a friendly, open and informal way. A new Alpha group is forming now! We will meet weekly for 10 weeks on Zoom. Email Pamela Young at pyoung141@gmail.com to sign up. You can find more information and register online at www.alpha.org/try by searching for San Antonio and then clicking on Grace Northridge and First Presbyterian.

WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT PREVIEW NIGHT

Sunday, February 28 | 5:00 PM | FPC Courtyard

Please join us for a Women's Retreat Preview Night! This will take place in the Courtyard at FPC (weather permitting) on Sunday, February 28 from 5:00-6:30 PM. We will have socially distanced fellowship and a preview of what you can expect at our full retreat in September! Women of all ages are welcome. No sign up is necessary. Contact Rev. Becky Prichard at beckyp@fpcsat.org for more information.

WOC COOKBOOKS

Online fpcsanantonio.org/cookbook

Table Outside Sunday, February 21

The next order of the WOC 175th Anniversary Cookbooks has arrived! Purchase at the table outside the Ave. E entrance on Sunday, February 21, or order online (\$25 each) at fpcsanantonio.org/cookbook. You may pick up your online Cookbook purchases by bringing your receipt email to the table on Sundays or coordinate with Judy Kruger at 210.857.0122 or judykruger@sbcglobal.net.

YOUTH MISSION DAY

Saturday | Feb. 27 | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Join the FPC Youth for a day of service with Blueprint Ministries! Contact Alex Clary at alexc@fpcsat.org or 210-777-2433 for more information and to register.

NOW HIRING

First Presbyterian Church of San Antonio is accepting applications for an Assistant Director to Youth and their Families. Potential candidates should have a heart for family ministry and a desire to work with a team to see students grow in their walk with Christ. Resumes can be sent to Alex Clary, alexc@fpcsat.org, and visit the church website at fpcsanantonio.org/jobs for more information.

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY SPRING 2021 REVELATION STUDY

Thursdays | 9:30 AM | Sanctuary & Online
fpcsanantonio.org/pbs

Wednesdays | 7:00 PM | Covenant Hall

Join Bob on Thursday mornings at 9:30 AM in the Sanctuary (so we can spread out), or virtually via live stream through the FPC app or fpcsanantonio.org/pbs. There is also a Wednesday night edition each week at 7:00 PM in Covenant Hall (no live stream on Wednesdays.)

WELCOME TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The Welcome Team is in need of Greeters for in-person and online worship services. We also need Ushers to serve in our on-campus Worship Services. Help us extend FPC's greatest hospitality to those God sends through our doors. Please contact Wendy Garcia at wendyg@fpcsat.org to sign up.

SUNDAY AUDIO/VISUAL TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy audio/video production or tech gadgets? Are you good with computers? We could use your help on Sunday mornings to support those worshipping the Lord, both in-person and online. Volunteers are welcome for all services. Please contact Ross Brown at rossb@fpcsat.org if you are interested and able to help.

KRL WINTER SUPPORT

Thank you for your support of The Kingdom Restoration Lab (KRL) at FPC. Help fill the food and clothing pantries with necessities for our under-resourced neighbors in their journey to becoming self-sufficient:

CURRENT NEEDS:

- Men's and/or Women's underwear (must be new)
- Jackets/coats/warm clothing (men and women)
- Casual shoes (for both men and women)
- Reading glasses, wallets, and belts

Additional items can be donated by shopping the Amazon wish list at <http://tiny.cc/KRL-support> (link is case sensitive), created by our partner, SA Hope Center. All of the items that you purchase are shipped directly to the KRL. If you are interested in volunteering for our KRL ministries, contact Lindsay at lindsays@fpcsat.org.

RESET GROUP GATHERING

Monday | February 22 | 7:00 PM

Westminster Hall & Online at

fpcsanantonio.org/reset

RESET: A ministry for university students and young adults. We meet monthly for large RESET gatherings. Grow in your relationship with Christ as you walk with one another in fellowship and studying God's Word together. Join us for our monthly gathering and join a group as well! Contact Mitchell Moore (mitchellm@fpcsat.org), Carrie Everson (carrie@fpcsat.org), or Alex Solorio (alexs@fpcsat.org) for more details.

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wednesdays | 5:00 - 5:30 PM

Children's Choir will be recording a video to help celebrate on Palm Sunday. Children may still join this virtual group that strives to help children grow spiritually, musically, and personally. Contact kathyj@fpcsat.org for more information.

As part of REDEEMING THE CRISIS, we are working to inventory our congregation to assess the skills, resources, relationships, connections and spiritual gifts we can bring to bear for the sake of our community. The Spiritual Gifts Survey takes us to the step of personal investment, and will help us to learn how the Lord has designed and gifted each of us to show His mercy in this moment.

Please listen, subscribe and share God's promises of strength and comfort. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/podcasts for more information about all of our podcasts or fpcsanantonio.org/no-fear-podcast for links to all of the episodes of the No Fear Podcast.

STAY CONNECTED

Contact Becky Prichard at beckyp@fpcsat.org for more information on our Adult Classes.

Contact Rozlyn Miller at rozlynm@fpcsat.org for more info or to join the Private Facebook Group.

Friday Mornings Zoom Meeting each week at 11:00 AM.
Zoom ID 570-618-8075. No Password. This will be our
weekly online meeting whether we have a scheduled speaker
or not.

Request to join our private Facebook Group or get more information by emailing joem@fpcsat.org.

Each year the congregation has an opportunity to remember a loved one or honor an individual by purchasing an Easter lily to be placed in the Chancel. If you would like to participate, the cost is \$15 to reserve a plant for one individual or one couple. Your check should be made payable to the Sanctuary Flower Committee. Completed forms & payment may be mailed to First Presbyterian Church, c/o Sanctuary Flower Committee, 404 North Alamo, San Antonio, 78205-1918, or placed in the Sanctuary Flower mailbox in the workroom. **Requests received later than March 21, 2021 will miss the insert printing deadline.**

Easter Lilies

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HAVE A NEED / FILL A NEED

Congregational COVID Support Ministry is available at fpcsanantonio.org/fill-a-need.

LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

Connect with our FPC Missions Facebook Page
www.facebook.com/fpcmissions.

Visit fpcsanantonio.org/global-missions and fpcsanantonio.org/local-missions for the most recent updates from our mission partners.

Contact Lindsay Selli at lindsays@fpcsat.org for more information, to join our Mission 9:38 prayer text group, or to share ideas on how to help our community in this time.

MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

Email Jenn Borges at jennborges@hotmail.com or call 707-372-3228 for information regarding mental health resources and/or support groups. Volunteers are available to walk through this complex journey with you.

UNIVERSITY

Email Alex Solorio at alexs@fpcsat.org. Connect with us on Instagram and Twitter - @FPC_UMin & Facebook - @2TenSATX.

YOUNG ADULTS

Watch fpcsanantonio.org/ya for updates.

Contact Mitchell Moore at mitchellm@fpcsat.org or Carrie Everson at carrie@fpcsat.org for more info.

YOUTH

Visit our FPC Youth Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter page @fpcsayouth or visit fpcsanantonio.org/youth for updates. Email Alex Clary at alexc@fpcsat.org to get more information.

THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

The Congregation

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller	Senior Pastor
Rev. A. Mitchell Moore	Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Missions
Rev. Becky Prichard	Associate Pastor for Christian Education
Rev. Scott Simpson	Associate Pastor of Congregational Care
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