

YOUTH SUNDAY

SUNDAY, MAY 2, 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 — MODERATO ASSAI FROM
32 ETUDES

CYRILLE ROSE
MELODY HA, CLARINET

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP & OFFERING

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 59:16-17

Leader: I will sing of Your strength!

People: In the morning I will sing of Your faithful love;

Leader: For You are my stronghold,

People: My refuge in times of trouble

Leader: I will sing praises to You

All: because God is my stronghold, my loving God.

OPENING PRAYER OF ADORATION

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP —**
O WORSHIP THE KING ALL GLORIOUS
ABOVE

O worship the King
all glorious above,

O gratefully sing
His power and His love;

Our Shield and Defender,
the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor,
and girded with praise.

O tell of His might,
O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light,
whose canopy space.

His chariots of wrath
the deep thunder clouds form,
And dark is His path
on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store
of wonders untold.
Almighty, Thy power
hath founded of old;

Hath stablished it fast
by a changeless decree,
And round it hath cast,
like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care
what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air,
it shines in the light;

It streams from the hills,

it descends to the plain,
And sweetly distills
in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust,
and feeble as frail,
In Thee do we trust,
nor find Thee to fail;

Thy mercies how tender,
how firm to the end,
Our Maker, Defender,
Redeemer, and Friend.

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Lord, we thank you for your unconditional love and mercy through your son, Jesus Christ. We thank you for your sinless life and your sacrifice on the cross to bring us from death to life. We have sinned against you in the way we think, speak, and act. We know the right things to do but often focus on ourselves rather than others. We constantly sin and ask for grace without changing. Please forgive us. May we be quick to confess our sins and rejoice in you washing us clean. Make our hearts pure as we continue to serve you.

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 NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the

Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, light from light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

(Adopted as part of the ECO Confessional Standards 2020 at the ECO Synod Meeting on February 6, 2020 in Dallas, TX)

†GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

INSTRUMENTAL WORSHIP — THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS

DANIEL BURTON, ARR.
LEAH DOOLING, CELLO

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING —

MARK 2:13-17

¹³ He went out again beside the sea, and all the crowd was coming to him, and he was teaching them. ¹⁴ And as he passed by, he saw Levi the son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he rose and followed him. ¹⁵ And as he reclined at table in his house, many tax collectors and sinners were reclining with Jesus and his disciples, for there were many who followed him. ¹⁶ And the scribes of the Pharisees, when they saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹⁷ And when Jesus heard it, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

SERMON — SENIOR SERMONS

9:00 AM: CORA MOORE, JAKE CARTER,
SARA BETH BEASLEY, JOEL ALLEN

11:00 AM: JOEL ALLEN, SARA BETH BEASLEY

THE LORD’S SUPPER

WORDS OF INVITATION

The invitation to the Lord’s Supper is extended to those who trust in Jesus Christ and seek to live as His followers. Access to the table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance and love. In preparing to receive the Sacrament, the believer is to confess sin and brokenness, to seek reconciliation with God and neighbor, and to trust in Jesus Christ for cleansing and renewal. Even one who doubts or whose trust is wavering may

come to the Table in order to be assured of God’s love and grace in Christ Jesus.

PRAYERS OF CONSECRATION AND INTERCESSION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMING FORWARD TO RECEIVE

It is an honor and blessing to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper (Holy Communion) in worship today. All those who declare Jesus Christ as Lord and savior, who have been baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and who follow Him as disciples are welcome to the Lord’s table.

Today, at the appointed time, the ushers will direct communicants to come forward to the table. Please wait for the usher’s instruction and come to the table by the center aisle. If you are unable to come forward, communion elements will be brought to you. Please continue to wear your mask and be mindful of your distance as you go forward to receive the elements and return to your seat. The Pastor will invite you to remove your mask when we take the elements together.

At the table, a pastor or church officer will hand you the bread and an individual cup. Return to your seat, with both the bread and the cup, by the outside aisles. Hold them until the Pastor invites the congregation to partake together. As you wait for others to be served, please use the time to pray for our neighbors and neighborhoods, our nation, our families and our church family. Remember to pray for your own growth in Jesus Christ, and lift up His name in glory.

At the end of the service, place your empty communion cups in the pew cup holders (beside the hymnal racks).

CONCLUDING PRAYER

BENEDICTION

†HYMN – THE LORD’S PRAYER

ALBERT HAY MALOTTE

(Please refrain from holding hands with anyone outside of your family.)

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.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE — NOW MAY THE GOD OF PEACE

LLOYD LARSON

And now may the God of peace who raised
our Lord to life, may He equip you with all
you need to do the will of Jesus Christ, to
Whom be glory now and forevermore.

POSTLUDE — ALLEGRO FROM ORGAN CONCERTO IN A MINOR, BWV 593

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

9:00 AM Rev. Becky Prichard,
Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, Alex Clary,
Sarita Sharpe, Payton Hiller, Preston Hiller,
Emily Troy, Joel Allen, Sara Beth Beasley,
Jake Carter, & Cora Moore

11:00 AM Rev. Becky Prichard,
Abigail Walthall, Keller Peavy, Joel Allen,
Sara Beth Beasley, & Gracy Walthall

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the
Glory of God and in loving memory of Robert
E. Perrine by his loving wife, Dolores.

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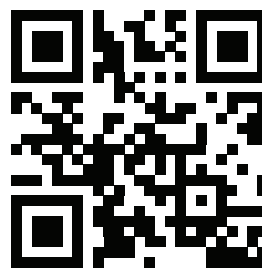
GIVING OPTIONS

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](https://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.

First-time guests - Text WELCOME to 210-981-
3339 and let us know you are here!



**Returning guests and
Covenant Partners** - Fill
out the Friendship Pad
Online at [fpcsanantonio.
org/we-are-here](https://fpcsanantonio.org/we-are-here) or take a
photo of the QR code to let
us know you are worshipping
with us.

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, May 5**, 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

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

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.

- **9:00 AM** - Traditional Service
- **9:45 AM - 12:00 PM** - Fellowship in McCullough Room & Courtyard
- **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

MEN'S MINISTRY MONTHLY DINNER TODAY | 5:30 PM

520 Elizabeth Road (Terrell Hills) 78209

All men, all ages: grandfathers, fathers, sons and grandsons, are invited to a meal with the FPC Men's Ministry. It will be held outside with safe distancing, masks are encouraged unless at a safe distance and bring your own drinks. Food is provided (monetary donations appreciated – donate directly to the church "FPC Men's Ministry" in memo.) This month we will have the Paloma Blanca Food Truck. Guest speaker is Richard Peacock, owner of Chris Madrid's and Paloma Blanca. Contact Debbie Boston at dboston195573@gmail.com for more information. Hope to see everyone there! Guests encouraged!

WOMEN'S MAY COFFEE

Wednesday, May 5 | 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Johnson Residence

Please join us for a May Coffee, honoring the Women of the Church's past presidents and benefitting the FPC Children's Center and KRL. All women are invited to the event held at the home and garden of Carolyn Johnson (128 West Brandon Drive, 78209). Valet parking available. For questions, contact Barbara Wood (210) 240-1893 or bebewood@att.net.

AUTHENTIC MANHOOD SMALL GROUPS FORMING NOW

Bill Oliver is helping small groups of 6-8 men organize and begin a great Bible Study around the "33 Series from Authentic Manhood." The series is rich in scripture based practical direction for living as a Christian man in our troubled world. So far, the men who have started this are overwhelmed by the way it supports them in living their roles as husbands, fathers, friends and leaders as God intended. Contact Bill Oliver at wholiver@oliverlawfirmsa.com or visit our website at fpcsanantonio.org/men for more info.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday - Friday | June 21-25

Vacation Bible School will be offered both in-person and virtually this year. Want to volunteer for VBS videos or prep? Kids' and volunteer registration now

available at fpcsanantonio.org/vbs2021. Contact Rozlyn Miller Cline for additional information at rozlynm@fpcsat.org.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER WALK OR RIDE

Thursday, May 6 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM
FPC Parking Lot, Travis Park, & Main Plaza
Register at fpcsanantonio.org/ndp2021

Join us on National Day of Prayer as we worship the Lord through a time of corporate prayer. We will begin at 10:00 AM in the First Presbyterian Church parking lot with scripture reading and prayer. We will walk to Travis park to gather with others and pray for our nation, then continue to Main Plaza, across from the Courthouse, to participate in worship and prayer along with city officials, school children, business owners, and police among many others. The mayor of San Antonio will give the proclamation at noon. If you are unable to walk or plan to come for part of the program, shuttle vans will be picking up and dropping off at all three sites from 10 AM - 1:30 PM. For more information, contact eva.eckburg@yahoo.com or lisas@fpcsat.org.

WOMEN'S DINNER

A CELEBRATION OF CIRCLES & ALL FPC WOMEN
Tuesday, May 11 | 6:30 PM | Paloma Blanca
5800 Broadway #300, 78209

Circles have been a part of FPC for over 125 years—they have evolved through the years—and will continue to do so! Come see why they have been a key part of FPC's history and are important to its future! All women attending First Presbyterian, as Covenant Partners or friends, are welcome. Safety protocols are in place for dining. \$25 Reservation (with cash bar). Reservation Deadline: Thursday, May 6. Contact Betsy Zachry (210-262-1236 or betsyz@swbell.net), Janet Wernli (210- 414-8906 or janetw1966@hotmail.com), or Shelley Bass (210-861-6996). Contact Betsy Zachry for personal consideration of scholarships.

PRAYER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Tuesday | May 11 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM |
First Presbyterian Church | Room 224

Connect with God through prayer. Compliments of the Prayer Ministry Committee, learn to pray with and for others effectively with Cayce Harris, Director of ONE Ministries at a training opportunity. Register

by emailing Lisa Snow at lisas@fpcsat.org. Contact Downie Mickler for more information at downie@ankoledesigns.com. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/prayer-ministry for a full calendar of prayer events.

MAY LITERATURE CIRCLE

Tuesday | May 11 | 1:30 PM
Westminster Hall (In person, live)
fpcsanantonio.org/lit-circle (recorded)

Reviewer, Martha Smith, will present BECOMING MRS. LEWIS, by Patti Callahan. Masks are required for in-person attendance and seating will be socially distanced. You may bring your own personal bottle of drinking water as no refreshments will be served. The recorded review is time delayed a few hours. This will be our final review before our summer recess until September 14, 2021. A list of new book selections is available at fpcsanantonio.org/lit-circle for your summer reading.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Friday, May 14 | 5:00 - 7:00 PM | Assembly Room
Register at fpcsanantonio.org/kids-events

Children ages 0 - 5th Grade are welcome. \$5 per child. Children must be picked up by 7:00 PM: late fees will be charged beginning at 7:05 PM. Registration deadline is May 12. No snacks will be provided, but children are welcome to bring a packed dinner and wear their pjs. Email heatherb@fpcsat.org for more information.

175TH REUNION GATHERING

Sunday, May 23 (Pentecost) | 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM
Join us as we celebrate the 175th Anniversary of First Presbyterian church in a combined worship service at 10:30 AM followed by a time of fellowship and celebration. This all-church experience will be a joyful time to catch up with members of our FPC Family, celebrate the past, and pray for our future. We look forward to seeing everyone! Contact Sheila Figueroa, sheilaf@fpcsat.org, for more information.

CAM SHOWERS GIVING PROJECT

Christian Assistance Ministry has informed us that an FPC member has offered a \$25,000 matching grant toward the building of a new shower facility for our homeless neighbors in need. The facility is part of a pilot program called "SHOWER

THE PEOPLE WITH LOVE.” In addition, our Benevolence Oversight Committee has dedicated \$5,000 towards this project. The committee is inviting you to support this project by making a special gift to help maximize this opportunity for our homeless neighbors. Every dollar you give will be matched (until the goal is reached). Please send a check payable to “First Presbyterian Church”, with “CAM Showers” in the memo line. You may mail your check to: First Presbyterian Church, c/o Lindsay Selli, 404 N Alamo St., San Antonio, TX 78205. You may also give online at fpcsanantonio.org/give-online with “CAM Showers” in the memo line.

KRL SPRING 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. Please donate warmer weather clothes, as we do not have storage for winter clothing.

CURRENT NEEDS:

- Men's and/or Women's underwear (must be new)
- Men's and/or Women's jeans/casual pants
- 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) and are shipped directly to the KRL. If you are interested in volunteering for our KRL ministries, contact Lindsay at lindsays@fpcsat.org.

STAY CONNECTED

ADULT EDUCATION

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

CHILDREN

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

HAVE A NEED / FILL A NEED

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

KEYS: OLDER ADULTS

Friday Morning 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. Get more information by emailing joem@fpcsat.org.

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. There is help. There is hope.

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 at this time.

PODCASTS

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.

REDEEMING THE CRISIS CHURCH SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

fpcsanantonio.org/gifts-survey

The Spiritual Gifts Survey will help us to learn how the Lord has designed and gifted each of us to show His mercy in this moment. The survey assesses the skills, resources, relationships, connections and spiritual gifts we can bring to bear for the sake of our community.

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.

WORSHIP MUSIC

The music from Sunday mornings in the church is also available online on Spotify for continuing to worship through the week. Traditional Service music is at tiny.cc/FPC-Trad-Music and Contemporary Service music is at tiny.cc/FPC-1102-Playlist.

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES AS OF APRIL 25, 2021

| | BUDGET | ACTUAL | SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT) |
|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| 4TH WEEK OF APR. | \$66,899.20 | \$54,667.76 | \$ (12,231.44) |
| YEAR-TO-DATE | \$1,084,793.49 | \$1,067,503.13 | \$ (17,290.36) |

THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

The Congregation

STAFF

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|------------------------|---|
| 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 |
| Rev. Dr. Joe Moore | Minister for Older Adults & Congregational Care |
| Tom Dooling | Minister of Music |
| Dr. Jae Ha | Organist/Associate Minister of Music |
| Rebecca Andujar | Wedding Coordinator |
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| Hank Cherry | Director of Communications |
| Alex Clary | Ministry Director to Youth & their Families |
| Susan Dullnig | Director of Facility Operations |
| Carrie Everson | Director of Young Adults & Young Women's Ministries |
| Wendy Garcia | Connections Ministry Coordinator |
| Dorothy Hecimovich | Graphic Designer |
| Kathy Jamison | Director of Children's Choir |
| Rozlyn Miller | Ministry Director to Children & their Families |
| Marie Nipp | Director of Finance |
| Laura Ortiz | Director of Children's Center |
| Lindsay Selli | Missions and Mobilization Associate |
| Janet Slayden | Church Administrator |
| Alex Solorio | Director of University Ministries |



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Prayer Wall: email PrayerWall@fpcsat.org or online at www.fpcsanantonio.org/prayer-wall

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A Congregation of ECO