



the underdog's faith

SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

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

PREPARATION

PRELUDE — AMAZING GRACE

LUTHER HENDERSON, ARR.
BRANDON PAULEY, TRUMPET SOLOIST

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP & OFFERING

CALL TO WORSHIP FROM PSALM 33:18-22

Leader: Behold, the eye of the Lord is on
those who fear him, on those who
hope in his steadfast love, that he
may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.

**People: Our soul waits for the Lord; he is
our help and our shield.**

Leader: For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.

**All: Let your steadfast love, O Lord,
be upon us, even as we hope in
you.**

OPENING PRAYER OF ADORATION

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP — GOD OF OUR FATHERS, WHOSE ALMIGHTY HAND

God of our fathers,
Whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds
In splendor through the skies,
Our grateful songs
Before Thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our Ruler,
Guardian, Guide, and Stay;
Thy word our law,
Thy paths our chosen way.

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Almighty God, you desire that your Son,
our Savior, have first place in everything in
our lives. Yet, we so easily relegate him to
a lesser place, choosing to live for ourselves
and apart from you. Often we seek your
assistance and strength only when we face
trouble. Open our hearts to Christ's reign
over all things. Forgive us and free us from
our selfishness. Forgive us for letting fear

build walls of separation. Forgive us for hesitating to speak when our words could right a wrong. Forgive our halfhearted commitments and our full-blown excuses.

Set a reminder in our midst to call us to be peacemakers. Send your Spirit to wrap us in courage and dissolve our fears. Pour out your love so we may be filled with compassion and persistence. Let us live in the way Christ taught that all may enjoy the life of peace with you, one another and with our neighbors. We pray in the name of Jesus.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

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.

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 RESPONSE — THANK YOU, DEAR GOD ROGER SUMMERS

Thank you, dear God, for hearing our prayer. Amen.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING — PHILIPPIANS 1:3-12

SERMON — THE UNDERDOG'S FAITH: COMPLETION IN CHRIST

REV. DR. BOB FULLER

BENEDICTION

CHORAL WORSHIP — DISTANT LAND JOHN RUTTER

I see a distant land: it shines so clear.
Sometimes it seems so far, sometimes so
near. Come, join together, take the dusty
road; Help one another: share the heavy
load. The journey may be long: no end
in sight; There may be hills to climb, or
giants to fight: But if you'll take my hand,

we'll walk together toward the land of freedom.

I hear a distant song: it fills the air.
I hear it, deep and strong, rise up in prayer: O Lord, we are many; help us to be one. Heal our divisions: let thy will be done. I know the time will come when war must cease: A time of truth and love, a time of peace. The people cry, 'How long till all our world can join the song of freedom.'

I touch a distant hand and feel its glow,
The hand I hoped was there: at last I know. Swords into plough shares: can it all come true? Friends out of strangers: start with me and you. I see another time, another place where we can all be one, one human race. The walls will melt away, we'll come together on the day of freedom.

† CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP — GOD OF OUR FATHERS, WHOSE AL- MIGHTY HAND

From war's alarms,
From deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our eversure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase,
Thy bounteous goodness
Nourish us in peace.

Refresh Thy people
On their toilsome way,
Lead us from night to neverending day;
Fill all our lives with
Love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE — AS YOU GO

ROGER SUMMERS

Take God's peace with you as you go.
Touch the lives of others with the mercy
of the Lord.

POSTLUDE — THE STARS AND

STRIPES FOREVER JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
BRANDON PAULEY, TRUMPET SOLOIST



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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

9:00 AM

Rev. Becky Prichard, Rev. Scott Simpson, Alex Clary

PRAYER AND CARE

Care and Concern is a limited audience 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.

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

FPC Virtual Prayer Room meets Wednesdays on Zoom from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Zoom Meeting ID: 826 9365 7302 | Password: 727274

DO YOU NEED PRAYER?

The Prayer Wall at fpcsanantonio.org/prayer-wall is there for you – ask for prayer, pray for others, and see when people are praying for your needs. This collection of prayers is published to the wider audience of anyone who visits the prayer wall. Any visitor to the webpage will see the prayers and have the opportunity to pray. This information is updated online daily. You may submit a prayer request online at fpcsanantonio.org/prayer-wall or email your request to PrayerWall@fpcsat.org.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

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 worshiping with us. The link is also on the front page of the mobile app, or you can scan the QR code.

VIRTUAL OFFICE HOURS

The Church Offices remain closed to the public to help maintain a healthy and safe environment. However, you can still reach us by calling (210) 226-0215 during our (virtual) office hours: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM or by emailing your ministry leader.

THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

The Congregation

STAFF

Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller	Senior Pastor
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Rev. Becky Prichard	Associate Pastor for Christian Education
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Alex Solorio	Director of University Ministries
Mac Taylor	Student Intern
Emily Yergler	Youth Ministry Associate

ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIDEO MESSAGE FROM REV. DR.

BOB FULLER

Watch our Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller's important video message to the congregation at tiny.cc/FPC-July-Message. In light of the recent situation with Covid-19, through the month of July:

- ONLINE WORSHIP ONLY: In-Person Worship Suspended in July
- Two Online Worship Services - 9:00 AM Traditional & 11:02 AM Contemporary
- Check our website fpcsanantonio.org, social media, & our app for the most recent church information.
- Plan to resume in-person worship on August 2.

NEW ONLINE SERVICE TIMES

We will continue streaming the 9:00 AM & 11:02 AM services live on our webpage fpcsanantonio.org/media. A recorded version of each service will be available online immediately following the close of service.

- **9:00 AM** - Traditional Service
- **10:00 AM** - Online Sunday School Hour
- **11:02 AM** - Contemporary Service

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NOTICE

Sunday, July 12 | Beginning 10:00 AM | Online via Zoom

A Congregational Meeting to elect Class of 2023 Elders, Deacons and Trustees will take place VIRTUALLY this year due to our Covid-19 protocols. Covenant Partners are asked to participate online via ZOOM in either of two sessions, 10:00 AM or 12:00 PM, immediately following online Sunday services. A brochure presenting the nominees, as well as Zoom login and voting instructions, will be emailed and posted on the FPC website early next week.

ONLINE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Join us for Sunday school online at 10:00 AM for Adult, Youth, and Children (see next announcement for list of adult class offerings). At this time, due to the recent spike in Covid-19 cases in San Antonio and out of an abundance of caution for our congregation, **there will be no services, classes, or childcare on Sunday mornings on site.** We invite families to continue to worship together with their children online. Stay tuned for more information about children's ministry as we approach August and look forward to the reopening of schools.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Beginning Sunday, July 5 | 10:00 AM

Contact Becky Prichard at beckyp@fpcsat.org for more info.

First Class | Zoom | 10:00 AM

Teachers: Chuck Bunn, chuck@bunngroup.com and Pat Brodeen, pat@brodeen.com

We will be studying Scripture and what they teach us about Christian principles such as confession, forgiveness, compassion and mercy. The format is a combination of lecture and class participation. All ages are welcome as we seek together to strengthen our relationship with Jesus Christ and with the body of believers.

Pathways | Zoom | 10:00 AM

Teachers: Jim and Janie Worth, jcworth@gmail.com, jsworth@gmail.com

How does the Bible guide us in our daily lives? Join this small group Bible study class (leadership is done by group members) to learn ways in which God's Word applies in all aspects of our lives, from family relationships to work issues and everything else.

Connections | Zoom | 10:00 AM

Teachers: Boxy Hornberger and Trebes Sasser - Contact Charlotte Milner at charlottebellmilner@gmail.com with questions or for more info.

We seek to understand more fully the practicality and relevance of God's word to our lives. We seek to connect more deeply to the Word and to each other as we read and discuss scripture.

Young Adults Class | Zoom | 10:00 AM

Contact: Carrie Everson, carrie@fpcsat.org; Kevin Delano, kevin_delano@live.com

Are your thoughts holding you captive? Do you struggle with negative thinking that steals your joy? If so, this six-week study by Jennie Allen entitled “*Get Out of Your Head*” is for you! Based on the book of Philippians, this series will inspire and equip us to submit our minds to Christ and experience greater freedom from our thoughts.

Foundations Marriage Class, ABC, Arthur Gray Jones, Uncomfortables and Bridges are currently not meeting for the summer but they are all planning to resume Fall 2020.

YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Sundays | 10:00 AM | Zoom

For all students grades 6-12. Students will engage in fellowship, catch up, and have a lesson. Email Alex Clary at alexc@fpcsat.org, Emily Yergler at emilyy@fpcsat.org, or Mac Taylor at mccalebt@fpcsat.org to get more information.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Sundays | 10:00 AM | Private Facebook Group

Kids of all ages are invited to attend Children's Church online at 10:00 AM with Ms. Rozlyn as we continue studying the most famous Bible heroes! The Children's Church link is also emailed out each Sunday at 10:00 AM. Contact rozlynm@fpcsat.org for more information or to be added to the private Facebook Group or email list.

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING

Virtual Prayer Room

Wednesday, July 8 | 11:00 AM

Zoom Meeting ID: 826 9365 7302 |

Password: 727274

Join *Redeeming the Crisis* task force leaders, prayer warriors, church officers, and others in a day of prayer and fasting as we seek the Lord for our City. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/virtual-prayer-room for more info.

VIRTUAL STUDENT MISSION TRIP

Monday - Friday | July 20 - 24

The youth will be able to serve locally and globally! Two projects will include the KRL at FPC and AMO Mexico. If your teenager would be interested in participating, please contact Alex at alexc@fpcsat.org!

VIRTUAL VBS

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Monday - Friday | July 27 - 31 | Online

We'll have Bible stories, music, games, crafts and snacks all from a VBS kit that will be available for pick up upon payment and registration. (Pick-up locations will vary) Registration is open to children 4 years old to 5th grade. Each VBS kit is \$10.

We also need teen and adult volunteers to help with kit assembly, to be host home helpers, and maybe even to star in one or two videos.

For more information, please contact Rozlyn Miller at rozlynm@fpcsat.org. Go to fpcsanantonio.org/vbs2020 to register.

SUBMISSIONS NEEDED FOR UPCOMING WOC COOKBOOK

Women of the Church will be publishing a cookbook to celebrate the 175th anniversary of our Church. We encourage you to share your favorite recipes. There are no limits to the number of recipes submitted, provided we don't have ten of the same dish! Please direct your creations to our wonderful Cookbook Chair, Judy Kruger at: judykruger@sbcglobal.net.

DISCOVER FIRST CLASS

Sunday, August 2 | 12:30 - 2:00 PM | Zoom
[Register HERE](#)

First Pres is a community of people who love Christ, love one another, and love the city. Consider becoming a Covenant Partner and making this your home by signing up for the next DiscoverFirst! Class on Sunday, August 2 from 12:30 - 2:00 PM on Zoom. Contact heatherb@fpcsat.org for more information.

PATHWAYS TO HOPE 5TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE IS VIRTUAL

August 21 & 22 | Register [HERE](#) for Free

This year the Pathways to Hope Conference will be virtual! Join this community mental health initiative as they build partnerships between mental health care and faith communities to eliminate stigma and provide hope for mental wellness. Visit www.pathwaystohope.net for more information or contact NAMI@NAMI-SAT.org.

STAY CONNECTED

CHILDREN

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

KEYS: OLDER ADULTS

Friday Mornings Zoom Meetings 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.

LOCAL & GLOBAL MISSIONS

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

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

Contact Lindsay Selli at lindsays@fpcsat.org for more information or to share ideas on how to help our community in this time.

UNIVERSITY

Email Alex Solorio at alexs@fpcsat.org if you need anything and to get the info for our weekly Zoom meetings. 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.

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