# HISSTORY

FAMILIARITY OR FORMATIVE AUTHORITY?

**AUGUST 1, 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 stand at these times if you are able to do so.

#### **PREPARATION**

**PRELUDE** — LIED, OP. 17 NO. 17

LOUIS VIERNE

# WELCOME AND GREETINGS RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP & OFFERING

**CALL TO WORSHIP** FROM PSALM 62:5-8

Leader: For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him.

People: He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

Leader: On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God.

All: Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

#### **OPENING PRAYER OF ADORATION**

# ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**†CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP** — PRAISE YE, THE LORD, THE ALMIGHTY

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen,
How thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise ye the Lord!

O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath,

come now with praises before Him!

Let the Amen Sound from His people again:

Gladly for aye we adore Him.

#### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

FROM THE NEW CITY CATECHISM - QUESTION 29

Q29: How can we be saved?

A: Only by faith in Jesus Christ and in his substitutionary atoning death on the cross; so even though we are guilty of having disobeyed God and are still inclined to all evil, nevertheless, God, without any merit of our own but only by pure grace, imputes to us the perfect righteousness of Christ when we repent and believe in him.

#### **CONFESSING OUR SIN**

Father, we thank you for the security we have in Your love. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Please forgive us for our sins, for worshipping gods of our culture and not loving you with all our heart, mind, and spirit. Please forgive us for loving ourselves more than we love our neighbors. Father, through the blood of Jesus please cleanse us from all impurity. Please restore unto us the joy of our salvation and renew a right spirit within us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

# 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.

### CHORAL WORSHIP — CAST THY BURDEN UPON THE LORD

FELIX MENDELSSOHN

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall sustain thee; he never will suffer the righteous to fall: he is at thy right hand.
Thy mercy, Lord, is great and far above the heavens: let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.

#### **PROCLAMATION**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING** —

MARK 6:1-6

<sup>1</sup>He went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup> And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

**SERMON** — FAMILIARITY OR FORMATIVE AUTHORITY?

REV. A. MITCHELL MOORE

#### 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.

At the front, please take a piece of 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 LET US FROM THIS TABLE RISE

THOMAS TALLIS

Now let us from this table rise, renewed in body, mind, and soul; with Christ we die and rise again, his selfless love has made us whole.

**POSTLUDE** — PRELUDE IN E-FLAT **MAJOR, BWV 552/1** J.S. BACH

#### A TIME FOR PRAYER

Prayer Ministry team members will be available after the service today for those seeking prayer.

#### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

9:00 AM Rev. Scott Simpson, Rev. Dr. Joe Moore 11:00 AM Rev. Scott Simpson

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#### **SANCTUARY FLOWERS**

The flowers in the Sanctuary have been placed in memory of Anne B. Smith and in honor of Paul H. Smith and in celebration of what would have been their 69th wedding anniversary. The flowers are given with love and to God's glory by their children: Janie and Jim Worth, Marie and Paul Smith Jr. and

Lee and Lou Schaufele, their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

#### WELCOME! LET US KNOW YOU'RE HERE

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

Returning Guests and Covenant Partners - 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.

#### 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.

#### **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 (833) 692-2384 (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.

#### **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 **this Wednesday, August 4**, 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**

#### **COVID REOPENING GUIDELINES**

As of Monday, May 10, 2021 our Session approved updated COVID-19 Reopening Guidelines for our church. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/reunion to read the letter and for detailed information about worship, ministry, and meetings at FPC.

#### 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 childcare for Nursery – Kindergarten during all services and the Sunday School Hour and Summer Children's Church for 1st - 5th Grade from 10:00 - 11:00 AM in the Assembly Room with Mrs. Rozlyn. Check fpcsanantonio.org/children-sundays for more information.

#### **NEW OFFICERS' RECEPTION**

#### August 8, 2021 | 10:00 AM | McCullough Room

There will be a reception for our new Deacons and Elders on August 8, 2021 following their installation during the 9:00 AM service. Please join us in the McCullough Room where we will recognize our new officers and have them meet the congregation.

#### **WOMEN OF FAITH RETREAT**

#### September 10-11, 2021 | First Presbyterian Church

Join women of all ages for a time of connection, fun, and worship as together we look at our identity as beloved daughters of God and what it means to live our lives in response to God's love for us. Register online at fpcsanantonio.org/women. Cost is \$80 - scholarships are available. Contact Rev. Becky Prichard at beckyp@fpcsat.org for more information.

### SUNDAY COOKIE MINISTRY BAKERS NEEDED!

Calling all Bakers! We are again offering home-baked cookies during our Sunday Fellowship time and need your help to ensure we have enough each week for all to enjoy. Please consider signing up for one or more days in the coming months. Go to fpcsanantonio.org/sunday-cookie-bakers to sign up.

# REMEMBER & HONOR LOVED ONES WITH THE GIFT OF A "WORSHIP AND REJOICE HYMNAL"

We will soon begin receiving donations for the purpose of purchasing new hymnals for the church. Please watch for an announcement and instructions about how you can contribute in our Thursday 'First Look' email this coming week. For more information on the hymnal selection process, see the July issue on 'First Press' on our website.

#### **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT**

Thursday - Friday | August 5-6 | Westminster Hall | Register at GlobalLeadership.org/Summit

GLS is less than a week away and there is still time to register! Join us at FPC San Antonio as we join a worldwide audience of curious, growth-minded, change-driven men and women for the premier leadership event of 2021 led by an internationally renowned faculty from diverse church, business,

philanthropic and academic perspectives. FPC is a host site for this two-day experience of rich, high-impact, inspiring sessions. As a Covenant Partner or attender of First Presbyterian Church, we welcome you to use the exclusive discount code 21HSFAMILY to get your tickets for \$129! For more information contact Wendy Garcia at wendy@fpcsat.org or 210-271-2716.

#### KRL SUMMER SUPPORT

Thank you for your support of The Kingdom Restoration Lab (KRL) at FPC, fpcsanantonio.org/krl.

Help fill the food and clothing pantries with necessities for our under-resourced neighbors in their journey to becoming self-sufficient.

#### **CURRENT NEEDS:**

- Adult casual clothing for hot weather\*
- 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)
- Wallets and belts
- NO food at this time

\*Please donate warmer weather clothes, as we do not have storage for out-of-season clothing. Additional items can be donated by shopping the KRL Resource Room current needs on Amazon at http://tiny.cc/krl-support and are shipped directly to the KRL. If you are interested in volunteering for our KRL ministries, contact Lindsay at lindsays@fpcsat.org.

#### **UNIVERSITY SUMMER BIBLE STUDY** Thursdays | 5:00 PM | The Pearl

For all those who will be in San Antonio this summer, join us for weekly Bible study and fellowship! We hope you will be able to join us for some faith and fellowship. Contact Alex Solorio, alexs@fpcsat.org, for more information.

### BACK TO SCHOOL PRAYER AT THE FLAGPOLE

#### Sunday, August 15 | 5:30 PM | Your School

This year's "Back to School Prayer at the Flagpole" will be at 5:30 PM, Sunday, August 15, at schools in our city to pray for students, teachers and staff. You are encouraged and to mark your calendar and participate in this special event, either at your local neighborhood school or virtually wherever you may be. You may gather at the flagpole at your child's school or

any school you choose, and you are welcome to bring family members, students and friends! It will be an informal gathering with the sole purpose of covering our local schools in prayer, for the protection of the physical buildings as well as all who will enter. For more information, contact Jeannie at jdullnig@att.net or visit fpcsanantonio.org/pray-for-our-city.

#### PATHWAYS TO HOPE CONFERENCE

August 27 - 28 | 9:15 AM – 4:00 PM | Livestream online The sixth annual Pathways to Hope Virtual Conference, focusing on mental health and including speakers from across the community and nation, will be held online this August. This community wide initiative will help us move toward breaking the stigma of mental illness. For more info, or to register, please visit www.pathwaystohope.net.

#### **KICK-OFF SUNDAY**

#### Sunday, August 22 | 8:45 AM - 12:00 PM | FPC

Welcome back to our future! All are invited to join us for a very special Kickoff Sunday on August 22, as we continue to celebrate FPC's 175th year of ministry. We will have all three of our regular worship services (see schedule for details) in addition to Sunday school classes for kids, youth, and adults of all ages. In addition, we will have FREE brunch appetizers, cookies, juice and coffee in our Mauze Lobby throughout the morning so everyone can reconnect and enjoy fellowship with one another. For more detailed information, please visit www.fpcsanantonio. org/kickoff or download the FPC App to your device.

Schedule of Morning:

8:30-11:00 AM – Brunch appetizers served in Mauze Lobby

9:00-10:00~AM-Traditional~Worship~Service~in~the~Sanctuary~(childcare~available~for~ages~5yrs~and~under)

10:00-10:45 AM – Sunday School Classes for ALL ages (children, youth, and adults)

11:00 AM -12:00 PM – Traditional Worship Service in the Sanctuary (childcare available for ages 5yrs and under)

11:02 AM -12:00 PM – Contemporary Worship Service in Westminster Hall (childcare available for ages 5yrs and under)

### FALL FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY & RAMSEY+

#### Online Classes Begin Sept. 8 & Sept. 10

We are offering another Financial Peace University virtual class starting on September 8th! You'll watch the videos on your own and then each week (Wednesdays at 7-8pm) we'll meet together on Zoom for discussion and accountability. And this year, all the resources are FREE! However, you don't have to sign up for the class to have access to all the material. Registration:

Sept. 8 class: http://fpu.com/1139130 Sept. 10 class: http://fpu.com/1139153

Ramsey+: Online membership for every family in our congregation to access all of Dave Ramsey's best-selling resources and tools FREE for 1 year, including access to Financial Peace University, The Legacy Journey, Smart Money Smart Kids, premium membership of the EveryDollar budgeting app, and a host of other resources. (If you were to sign up for this on your own it would cost \$130/year.) For more information: https://fpcsanantonio.org/financial-peace-university

### STAY CONNECTED

#### **ADULT EDUCATION**

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

#### **CHILDREN**

Contact Rozlyn Miller Cline 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, call

707-372-3228, or visit fpcsanantonio.org/mental-hope 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.

#### 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 carriee@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 JULY 25, 2021

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	SURPLUS/ (Deficit)
4TH WEEK OF JULY	\$74,760.44	\$45,542.62	\$(29,217.82)
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$1,949,906.05	\$2,043,739.21	\$93,833.16

NOTES:				

#### THE MINISTERS OF THE CHURCH

The Congregation

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