

the



underdog's faith

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

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 — "RAINDROP" PRELUDE,
OP. 28, NO. 15 FRÉDÉRIC CHOPIN

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP & OFFERING

CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 139:1, 14, 23-24

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and
known me!

People: I praise you, for I am fearfully and
wonderfully made.

Leader: Search me, O God, and know my
heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

All: See if there be any grievous way
in me, and lead me in the way
everlasting!

OPENING PRAYER OF ADORATION

ADORATION AND CONFESSION

† **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP —**
STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high His royal banner,

It must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory
His army shall He lead,
Till every foe is vanquished,
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The trumpet call obey;
Forth to the mighty conflict,
In this His glorious day:
Ye that are men now serve Him
Against unnumbered foes;
Let courage rise with danger,
And strength to strength oppose.

CALL TO CONFESSION

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM, Q. 32

Leader: Why are you called a Christian?

People: Because through faith I share in
Christ and thus in his anointing, so
that I may confess his name, offer
myself a living sacrifice of gratitude
to him, and fight against sin and
the devil with a free and good
conscience throughout this life and
hereafter rule with him in eternity
over all creatures.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Merciful Judge, on this day of solemn
promises, when young people are confirming

the vows that their parents made at their baptism, we must ask ourselves questions we would rather not ask. How well have we lived for your compassion and peace? How well have we kept ourselves true in temptation? How well have we honored and followed you, our God? We are painfully conscious of the distance between your holiness and our humanity. We fail to love even our loved ones consistently and constructively. We disclaim responsibility for the misery of stricken strangers; unwanted children, the homeless, the elderly, the poor. Forgive us, O Lord. Transform us by the renewing of our minds and protect our hearts from conformity to the world. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, whose invitation to the waters of baptism and to renewal of spirit includes all your children. Hear now our prayers of confession...

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.

PRESENTATION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2020

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 — AMEN

JOHANNES BRAHMS

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING —

PHILIPPIANS 2:1-11

¹ So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,
² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.
⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of

men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

SERMON — THE UNDERDOG'S FAITH: UNDERDOGS BY CHOICE

REV. DR. BOB FULLER

BENEDICTION

CHORAL WORSHIP — O DIVINE REDEEMER CHARLES GOUNOD

Ah, turn me not away. Receive me tho'
unworthy. Hear thou my cry, behold, Lord,
my distress. Answer me from thy throne,
haste Thee Lord to mine aid. Thy pity shew
in my deep anguish.

Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,
Though righteous Thine anger, O Lord,
shield me in danger. O regard me, on Thee,
Lord, alone will I call. O Divine Redeemer,
I pray Thee, grant me pardon, And remember
not my sins.

Night gathers round my soul. Fearful I cry to
Thee. Come to mine aid. Haste Thee, Lord,
to help me. Hear my cry. Save me Lord, in
Thy mercy.

Save in the day of retribution; from death
shield Thou me. O my God, O divine
Redeemer, have mercy. Help me, my Saviour.

† CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP — STAND UP, STAND UP FOR JESUS

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
Stand in His strength alone;

The arm of flesh will fail you,
Ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the gospel armor,
Each piece put on with prayer;
Where duty calls, or danger,
Be never wanting there.

Stand up, stand up for Jesus,
The strife will not be long;
This day the noise of battle,
The next the victor's song:
To him that overcometh
A crown of life shall be;
He with the King of Glory
Shall reign eternally.

BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE — FORTH IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WE GO

HEINRICH SCHUTZ

Forth in the name of Christ we go, now to
the world our faith to show. We go to serve a
world in need, now to live out our cause and
creed.

POSTLUDE — POINT D'ORGUE SUR LES GRANDS JEUX NICOLAS DE GRIGNY



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ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

9:00 AM Rev. Scott Simpson,
Rev. A. Mitchell Moore, Rev. Becky Prichard

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the chancel are given to the Glory of
God in love and appreciation of the life and ministry
of the Rev. Dr. Louis Henderson Zbinden, Jr.

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.

OFFICE HOURS RESUME

The Church Offices are now available for business
needs Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The
doors are locked, please contact the receptionist by
calling (210) 226-0215 to be let in or contact your
ministry leader to schedule a time to come 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.

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

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](https://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.



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.

CONNECT THROUGH 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

REUNION: WELCOME BACK TO FPC

Visit fpcsanantonio.org/reunion for reopening guidelines. For more details, read Pastor Bob Fuller's letter to the congregation at fpcsanantonio.org/coronavirus.

SUNDAY SERVICES ON-CAMPUS & ONLINE

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

We have resumed in-person worship. 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** - Sunday School Hour
- **11:02 AM** - Contemporary Service

SUNDAY CLASSES ON-CAMPUS & ONLINE

Adult and Youth Sunday classes are welcome to return to on-campus meeting at their leaders' discretion:

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

MIDWEEK MEETINGS & STUDIES

The campus is now available for small group meetings, Bible Studies, and other ministries during the week. We will also continue to support and encourage virtual platforms for a variety of meetings and small group gatherings.

FALL MINISTRY GUIDE

Visit fpcsanantonio.org/fall2020 for the full ministry opportunities at FPC this semester for Adults, University, Youth, and Children.

VIRTUAL FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY - TWO CLASS OPTIONS

Sundays | 4:00 PM | Begins TODAY

Wednesdays | 6:30 PM | Begins Sept. 23

No more money stress—ever! Join our virtual Financial Peace University class, and we'll learn how to dump debt and build wealth. You won't even have to leave home. The class costs \$130 and gives you access to the videos and tools for an entire year. You watch the lessons online and complete the activities before each of our FPC Zoom Video chats where we discuss the lessons together for about 45 minutes. We begin Sunday, Sept 20 at 4:00 PM or Wednesday, Sept 23 at 6:30 PM. Visit fpu.com/1123167 (for Sunday class) or fpu.com/1123169 (for Wednesday class) to sign up! Questions? Contact Morris Camp morriscamp@gmail.com, 210-573-4433

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY FALL 2020

Thursdays | 9:30 AM

Sanctuary & Online at fpcsanantonio.org/pbs

Wednesdays | 7:00 PM | Covenant Hall

Revelation: One Vision...One Lord...One Future

2020 has been a year like no other, leading people to ask, "what is God doing?" In the early days of the church, the first followers of Jesus Christ asked the same question and God answered by giving an incredible vision to the exiled apostle John.

This fall the Pastor's Bible Study (PBS), led by Rev. Dr. Bob Fuller, will grapple with the book of Revelation. Many people see the last book of the Bible as a futuristic preview of ominous warning. Revelation, however, is a book of hope for Christians of all centuries (not just the end times).

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 will also be a special Wednesday night edition each week at 7:00 PM in Covenant Hall (no live stream on Wednesdays.)

If you have any questions or to be placed with a group please contact Lellen Lane at lellenlane@aol.com, or call Lellen at (210) 860-1395.

WOC LEGACY LUNCH

Monday | September 28 | 11:30 AM
Westminster Hall & Livestream at
fpcsanantonio.org/event-video

Count your blessings at the 7th Annual Women of the Church "Ties that Bind" Fall Legacy Luncheon. Our guest speakers this year are Doug and Barbie Beach. There will be limited seating this year due to social distancing guidelines, but we welcome everyone to join us on our live stream. Tickets (Reservation required, please be aware that masks are required in the building): \$20/person for lunch (3 people per table limit); Free (still need to register) option of watching the livestream from overflow in Covenant Hall. A registration table will be available at the Avenue E. exit on Sundays, September 13 and 20 (Checks and cards accepted). RSVP to Morgan Fuller at 210-896-0705, mw.fuller4@comcast.net. The last day to register is Monday, September 21. Childcare available with a reservation: contact rozlynm@fpcsat.org by Sept. 23.

REDEEMING THE CRISIS CHURCH SPIRITUAL GIFTS SURVEY

fpcsanantonio.org/gifts-survey

One of our first steps in REDEEMING THE CRISIS is to gather information. 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 gift 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. You will be hearing a lot more about REDEEMING THE CRISIS. The Lord is summoning us to REACH OUT to our city, to REACH IN to one another and to REACH UP to the Lord Jesus Christ in prayer and worship.

RESET GROUP GATHERING

Monday | September 28 | 7:30 PM
Westminster Hall & Zoom

Sign up for a group at fpcsanantonio.org/reset
RESET: A ministry for university students and young adults. We meet monthly for large RESET gatherings and then twice a month in smaller RESET groups. These RESET groups will help you grow in your relationship with Christ as you walk with one another

in fellowship and studying God's Word together. Join a group today! Your group leaders will contact you with details. RESET Gatherings will be from 7:00-8:15 on 9/28, 10/19, and 11/9 in Westminster Hall. We will have a virtual option as well. Contact Mitchell Moore (mitchellm@fpcsat.org), Carrie Everson (carrie@fpcsat.org), or Alex Solorio (alexs@fpcsat.org) for more details.

DISCOVER FIRST CLASS

October 25 | 12:15 - 4:00 PM | On-Campus
Register at fpcsanantonio.org/discoverfirst

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. Our next DiscoverFirst! Class is Sunday, October 25, from 12:15 - 4:00 PM. Contact heatherb@fpcsat.org for more information.

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR

Wednesdays | 5:00 - 5:30 PM

For ages four - 5th grade

Register at fpcsanantonio.org/childrens-choir

Children's Choir strives to enrich children's lives in three core areas: spiritual formation and growth, musical skills and personal growth. During the unique challenges of this time of the COVID pandemic, we are going virtual and will connect each week to eventually create a compiled video to share in church services.

LISTEN TO WORSHIP MUSIC

The music played Sunday mornings in the church hallways to prepare us for worship is also available online on Spotify. Traditional Service music is at tiny.cc/FPC-Trad-Music and Contemporary Service music is at tiny.cc/FPC-1102-Playlist.

WELCOME TEAM NEEDS YOU!

The Welcome Team is in need of Greeters for both the in-person and online worship services. We also need Ushers to serve in both our on-campus Traditional and Contemporary Worship Services. Are you able to serve once a month? If so, please contact Wendy Garcia at wendyg@fpcsat.org to sign up or for more information.

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.

UNIVERSITY

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

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.

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](https://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
Rev. Dr. Joe Moore	Minister for Older Adults & Congregational Care
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Alex Solorio	Director of University Ministries



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Mentor: Laurel Brockschmidt



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Mentor: Brian Biggs



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Mentor: Amy White



Henry Storm
Mentor: John Carter



Josephine Williams
Mentor: Janet Wernli

NOT PICTURED:
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Mentor: Jennifer Dooling