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TO FPC

SUNDAY, JULY 3, 2022

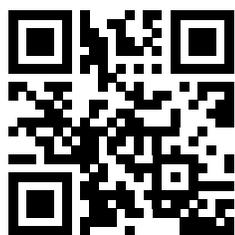
9:00 AM | Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary

10:00 AM | Sunday School for Children, Youth and Adults

11:00 AM | Contemporary Worship in Sanctuary

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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 and let us know you are here!

RETURNING GUESTS AND COVENANT PARTNERS | Please fill out the Friendship Pad as it is passed down your pew or complete the online version by scanning the QR code found on the pad.



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

You may 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 **Wednesday, July 6**, 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

DOWNLOAD THE FREE FPC APP!

Connect and engage with our community through our app!

Download to discover church ministries, activities and events; give a donation conveniently, or learn more about how we are loving Christ, loving one another, and loving the city.



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 | *How great Thou art*

Anna Laura Page, arr.
Sanctuary Handbell Ensemble

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Psalm 147:1,3-5*

Leader: Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: For it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

Leader: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

People: He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

All: Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

† **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP** | *Hymn #728 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSING OUR SIN

God of mercy, open our hearts so that we are able to humbly admit the areas of our lives where we have sinned. We confess that we are a people broken by sin and in need of your forgiveness. We so often reject the freedom you offer us through Christ Jesus because we are stubborn and afraid. Forgive us for our pride and selfishness. Help us turn away from our sin and turn towards you. Forgive us, we pray, and empower us by your Holy Spirit to be imitators of Christ in love and service. In Christ's 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.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

(While the offering is received, please sign the friendship pad found on the end of the pews and pass it down the row, returning it to its original place. Please take time after the worship service to greet those seated near you.)

OFFERTORY | *Amazing Grace*

Luther Henderson, arr.
Brandon Pauley, trumpet soloist

†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.

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

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.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING | *Genesis 45:4-7; 14-15*

So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, please." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors.

¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin's neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

COMMUNION MEDITATION | *Monumental Love*

Rev. Becky Prichard

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

† 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 | *Refrain from "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"*

Peter J. Wilhousky, arr.

Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on! Amen!

POSTLUDE | *The Stars and Stripes Forever*

John Philip Sousa

A TIME FOR PRAYER | Prayer Ministry team members will be available after the service today for those seeking prayer.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY | Rev. Dr. Joe Moore, Rev. Scott Simpson

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS | The flowers in the Sanctuary are joyfully given to the Glory of God in loving memory of all those who have bravely given their lives to protect our country by Ginny and David Way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



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

fpcsanantonio.org/ministries/children

NOTICE: TEMPORARY JULY SUNDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE DUE TO FLOORING REPLACEMENT

During July, the flooring is being replaced in Westminster Hall. Please note the modified July Sunday services schedule during that time:

Sunday, July 3: 9:00 AM Traditional Service & 11:02 Contemporary Service in Sanctuary.
No 11:00 AM Traditional Service.

Sunday, July 10: 9:00 AM Traditional Service & 11:02 Contemporary Service in Sanctuary.
No 11:00 AM Traditional Service.

Sunday, July 17: 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Traditional Services in Sanctuary.
11:02 Contemporary Service is OFFSITE with church planting partner, ACC.
Time & Location: 10:30 a.m., Hermann Sons Ballroom, 525 S St. Mary's St, San Antonio, TX 78205

Sunday, July 24 (*Resume Regular Schedule*): 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Traditional Services in Sanctuary.
11:02 Contemporary Service in Westminster Hall.

2022 SUMMER MINISTRY GUIDE

Now updated for SUMMER! Check out all of our Sunday school classes, Bible Studies, programs and many more ways to get connected at FPC. We look forward to seeing you this Summer at FPC! Visit fpcsanantonio.org/summer2022 to view or download the Summer 2022 Ministry Guide.

NOTICE OF ONGOING BROADWAY CLOSURES

Portions of Broadway from I-35 to Houston St. will be closed at various times for construction and improvements. We recommend using Alamo St. as an alternate. Roads directly surrounding FPC will not be affected, including all access from Hwy. 281.

SUMMER GREETERS

Join the Smiling Team of Summer Greeters as we welcome first time visitors, Covenant Partners and all who God sends through our doors this summer! Our Greeting Team Captains are on vacation through July so all you need to do is follow this link to sign up for one or more Sundays <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094FAFAB2BA7FB6-summer>! Greeting is a great and easy way to get to know other FPC family members and to provide our greatest hospitality to those joining us. Thanks for helping!

TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY USHERS WANTED!

Our pews and seats are filling up each Sunday and we need a few more people to serve as Ushers. Our Ushers provide important support to our worship services by welcoming attendees, helping with seating, handing out bulletins and assisting with the offering. If you can assist in either the Traditional or Contemporary Services, please contact Jane Watson at mjanewatson609@gmail.com.

SUNDAY COOKIE BAKERS NEEDED!

Our Sunday Cookie Bakers continue to provide an amazing assortment of cookies each Sunday for kids of all ages, but we could use some more help! If baking is your thing, follow the link to sign up for one or

more Sundays this summer! This could be a great way for you and your children or grandchildren to serve together by baking! Thank you for helping to make FPC a warm and welcoming place for our visitors and our FPC Family members alike! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B094FAFAB2BA7FB6-sunday>

UVALDE MEMORIAL FUND DONATIONS

FPC is partnering with ministries helping with counseling and other needs in Uvalde, Texas, in the wake of the crisis at Robb Elementary. We have set up a fund for Uvalde in Pushpay, and donations can be made HERE fpcsanantonio.org/05-20-22letter/. Please pray for everyone directly affected by this tragedy.

PRAYING WITH THE MINISTERS

The Deacons, Elders, and Covenant Partners are encouraged to sign up to pray with the ministers before the Traditional Services. The person is to be in the Robing Room 10 minutes prior to the service (8:50 am and 10:50 am). A short prayer with the Pastors starts when all are present or the Pastor says - go ahead. To sign-up please go to this link for Praying with the Ministers: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904084AA5AB22A46-praying>

GOSPEL COMMUNITY GROUPS

Study the Bible in community with other young adults so that you can grow together in knowing God and His Word. These small groups meet at least twice a month for fellowship, study, and prayer together in homes. Don't miss out on this chance to go deeper in God's Word and in relationships with other believers! Contact Carrie Everson at carrie@fpcsat.org to sign up!

ANY WOMAN CAN DONATIONS NEEDED

Our mission partner Any Woman Can's shelves are empty and in need of the following basic supplies for new families.

- Diapers (size 1 & 2)
- Wipes
- New baby blankets
- New baby clothes
- Prenatal vitamins (see Amazon link: <https://amazon.com/dp/B003EPH14G/>)

Donations can be dropped off at the FPC Lobby through July 10.

NAMI - THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE FOR MENTAL ILLNESS

For family members that have loved ones that are suffering from mental illness, there is help and hope. The National Alliance for Mental Illness helps family members cope with mental illness in the family. You may contact Amy Joyce-Ponder at 210-734-3349 (ext. 102). Also NAMI is sponsoring classes for families coping with mental illness. These classes will be given at First Presbyterian Church. Amy can also give you information on the classes.

ISRAEL 2022 TRIP

Monday, November 7 - Wednesday, November 16

In November of 2022, join Bob and Morgan Fuller on a pilgrimage of faith and adventure to Israel. The trip will be led by Dr. Mike Fanning. The group will leave San Antonio on November 7, 2022, and return on November 16, 2022. If you are interested, please check out the detailed trip and registration information available through MBF Enterprises Inc (<https://mikefanning.com/first-pres-nov-7-16>).

KINMART

Saturday, July 23 | 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM | Westminster Hall

FPC is one of the host sites for KinMart, an event designed by The Alliance to help local foster families. On July 23, we will welcome families to Westminster Hall for an enjoyable and cost-less "shopping" experience for school supplies. You can help in two ways: donate school supplies by July 18 or volunteer the day of the

event. Please visit fpcsanantonio.org/kinmart or contact Grace Morehouse (samanthagrace10@yahoo.com) or Lindsay Selli (lindsays@fpcsat.org) for more information.

LOVE SATX – LOCAL MISSION CELEBRATION AND PARTICIPATION

Monday, October 17 - Sunday, October 23

Join our FPC family in loving and serving San Antonio through participating in Love SATX October 17-23! We will have opportunities for everyone to participate in loving our neighbors and neighborhoods, including a dinner on Wednesday, October 19, and serving opportunities with partners on Saturday, October 22. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details to come soon!

PRAYER TRAINING

Next Class Sunday, Aug. 28 | 5:30-8:30 PM | Room 226

Join us for Prayer Training! We will be having training through November! Prayer Ministry will pay for anyone to take this training from ONE Training. Please contact Lisa Snow (210-226-0215 or lisas@fpcsat.org) for more details and questions!

REMAINING SCHEDULE:

Part 3 Praying For the Community/World: Aug. 28, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

September – November

Part 1 Personal Prayer: Sept. 6, 9:00 AM -12:00 PM

Part 2 Praying For Others: Oct. 2, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Part 3 Praying For the Community/World: Nov. 8, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

NOTE: New participants can join any upcoming session!

BIG NEWS: SUNDAY SCHEDULE FOR FALL!

Beginning on August 21, 2022, FPC will have a New Worship schedule. After several months of careful study and deliberation, the Session has elected to adopt the following schedule for fall of 2022:

9:30 AM : Traditional Worship and Sunday School for all ages

10:30 – 11:00 AM: Church-wide fellowship in the McCullough Room

11:00 AM : Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary and Contemporary Worship in Westminster Hall

There will also be several small groups and Sunday school classes meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings (more information to come).

While the temptation may be to see the schedule simply as a return to the pre-Covid schedule, we want to approach this as an opportunity to re-engage and re-energize our congregation. Although the schedule will be familiar, the ministry leadership of the church is exploring ways to build-up and build-out this new schedule with new energy and opportunities for growth and discipleship.

We will release more information about the fall schedule and offerings throughout the summer. Thank you for your patience and input as the Session discerned the Lord's will for our congregation. We are looking forward to a great summer, and a great fall.

Grace and peace,
Bob Fuller, Senior Pastor

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.

NEWBORNS

Expecting a baby? We are so excited for you!

Here's your check list:

- Inform Director of Children's Ministry, Rozlyn Miller, of news and due date!
- Be sure to visit 1st floor and get acquainted with Nursery and preschool area
- Contact Heather Beltrame about attending baptism seminar for parents

rozlynm@fpcsat.org / heatherb@fpcsat.org

KEYS: OLDER ADULTS

June, July, and August, we will only meet on the 3rd Friday to celebrate Birthdays. Call the church office for your reservation. For more info contact Rev. Dr. Joe Moore at joem@fpcsat.org. If you have a suggestion for a restaurant please contact Rev. Dr. Joe Moore at joem@fpcsat.org.

MEN'S MINISTRY

More information to come. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/men

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.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry is a non-denominational Christian ministry, the keystone being our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It takes its name from the first Christian martyr, Stephen, who was stoned to death because he took up the Great Commission of Christ to spread the Gospel. For more information, email Rev. Scott Simpson at scotts@fpcsat.org.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITIES (YAC) Includes emerging and established young adults.

Emerging Adult communities include University students and those in a season soon after graduation (or those at the age/stage equivalent) with more questions than answers. *Established adults* generally have more major questions for life answered. YAC includes communities for emerging and established young adults from University to young family stages, generally 18-38 years of age.

Watch fpcsanantonio.org/ya for updates. Contact Mitchell Moore at mitchellm@fpcsat.org or Carrie Everson at carrie@fpcsat.org for more info.

Email Rev. Alex Solorio at alexs@fpcsat.org. Connect with us on Instagram and Twitter - [@FPC_UMin](#) & Facebook - [@2TenSATX](#).

YOUTH

Visit our FPC Youth Facebook, Instagram, & Twitter pages [@fpcsayouth](#) or visit fpcsanantonio.org/youth for updates. Email Alex Clary at alexc@fpcsat.org or Kerri Napoli at kerrin@fpcsat.org, for 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.

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	Assistant Pastor for Older Adults & Congregational Care
Rev. Alex Solorio	Assistant Pastor for University Ministries & Young Adults
Tom Dooling	Minister of Music
Dr. Jae Ha	Organist/Associate Minister of Music
Rebecca Andujar	Wedding Coordinator
Callan Brown	Contemporary Worship Leader
Jeff Carawan	Director of Property Maintenance
Hank Cherry	Director of Communications
Alex Clary	Ministry Director to Youth & their Families
Kerri Napoli	Assistant 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
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

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES AS OF JUNE 26, 2022

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	SURPLUS/ (DEFICIT)
5th Week June	\$85,823.90	\$39,064.95	\$(46,758.95)
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$1,901,956.59	\$2,010,848.28	\$108,891.69



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

Connect with us on Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook: @fpcsanantonio

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