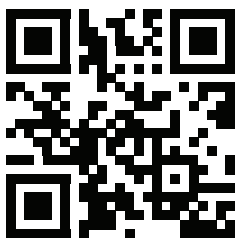


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HONORS GOD WITH FRUITFUL WORKS OF FAITH



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 Friendship Pad and to the left.

WELCOME TO TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024



SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30 AM | Early Adult Sunday School Classes

9:30 AM | Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
Modern Worship in Westminster Hall
Sunday School Classes for Children,
Youth, and Adults

11:00 AM | Traditional Worship in Sanctuary
Modern Worship in Westminster Hall

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Elder Sallie Guy and Rev. Dr. Joe Moore

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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Lilly and Alan Gretzinger in honor of their children, Lillian and Ned Gretzinger.

PRAYER AND CARE

A TIME FOR PRAYER | A Deacon will be available after the service today for those seeking prayer.

CARE AND CONCERN | Contact Lisa Snow, lisas@fpcsat.org or 210-226-0215, to join the congregational care email list.

Care and Concern phone line: 210-222-CARE.

FPC³ - COFFEE, COOKIES, & CONNECTION

Fellowship together at FPC³ (Coffee, Cookies, & Connection), set up in the McCullough Room from 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM. From 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM is FPC³ **30 Minutes**, a special half-hour set apart for community.

OFFICE HOURS

The Church Offices are available for business needs Mon. - Fri., 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM. The doors are locked. Please press the security doorbell at the entrance to be let in.

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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.

(NN) Newcomer Notes: *At FPC, we know that people come from a variety of faith and worship backgrounds. Therefore, we have provided “Newcomer Notes (NN)” in italics as a point-by-point commentary and explanation of the different parts of the service. Understanding “what we do” and “why we do it” help to make our worship more meaningful and engaging. Whether you are an old hand or a visitor, we hope that you will find the “Newcomer Notes” helpful and thought-provoking.*

PREPARATION

PRELUDE | *Our Father in the Heaven*

Georg Böhm

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND GREETINGS

CALL TO WORSHIP | *Selected verses from Psalm 111*

Leader: Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

People: Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

Leader: He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered; the LORD is gracious and merciful.

ALL: He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name! The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever!

PRAYER OF ADORATION

† **CONGREGATIONAL WORSHIP | *Hymn #1 God is Here!***

CALL TO CONFESSION | *The New City Catechism, Q & A 32*

Leader: What do justification and sanctification mean?

People: Justification means our declared righteousness before God, made possible by Christ's death and resurrection for us. Sanctification means our gradual, growing righteousness, made possible by the Spirit's work in us.

CONFESSING OUR SIN

Father, we thank You for the finished work of Jesus making us righteous before You, and the continuing work of Holy Spirit growing righteousness in us. Please forgive us for not trusting the righteous work of Jesus, taking our own work more seriously than His perfect life and sacrificial death. Please forgive us for not trusting the sanctifying work of Holy Spirit, surrendering to Him to grow in works of righteousness. Forgive us, Lord, and free us to joyfully inhabit the salvation You give us through the work of Jesus. In His 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 Apostles' Creed*

NN: The Apostles' Creed is one of the oldest and most beloved summaries of Christian faith. It was originally developed by Roman Christians as the final "test" of a new believer before Baptism. We say it as a reminder of the core beliefs we hold as a church.

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.

†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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

NN: In the Lord's Prayer, we join our prayers to the words of Jesus. The Lord's Prayer is also a model, or template, to guide us as we make our petitions to God.

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.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

NN: One of the ways that we worship God is through giving. The money collected supports the ministry of the church; from missionaries and community services to operating costs of the church. Although we welcome everyone's participation, there is no "charge" for the service today, so if you are a visitor, please do not feel compelled to give.

(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 | *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Reuben Morgan

†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 | *Open Thou Mine Eyes*

John Rutter

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see: Incline my heart and I shall desire:
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of Thy commandments.
O Lord God, be Thou to me a God and beside Thee
let there be none else, no other, naught else with Thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship Thee and serve Thee according to Thy commandments,
in truth of spirit, in reverence of body, in blessing of lips, in private and in public.

Open Thou mine eyes and I shall see: Incline my heart and I shall desire:
Order my steps and I shall walk in the ways of Thy commandments.

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING | *James 2:14-26*

9:30 AM - Rob & Amy Metzger; 11:00 AM - Thomas Brooks

NN: The church confesses the scriptures to be the written Word of God, witnessing to God's self-revelation. Where the Word is read and proclaimed, Jesus Christ, the Living Word, is present by the inward witness of the Holy Spirit. For this reason, the reading, hearing, preaching, and confessing of the Word are central to Christian worship.

¹⁴ What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can that faith save him? ¹⁵ If a brother or sister is poorly clothed and lacking in daily food, ¹⁶ and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what good is that? ¹⁷ So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith and I have works." Show me your faith apart from your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. ¹⁹ You believe that God is one; you do well. Even the demons believe—and shudder! ²⁰ Do you want to be shown, you foolish person, that faith apart from works is useless? ²¹ Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? ²² You see that faith was active along with his works, and faith was completed by his works; ²³ and the Scripture was fulfilled that says, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness"—and he was called a friend of God. ²⁴ You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone. ²⁵ And in the same way was not also Rahab the prostitute justified by works when she received the messengers and sent them out by another way? ²⁶ For as the body apart from the spirit is dead, so also faith apart from works is dead.

RESPONSIVE READING

Leader: All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flowers of the field.

People: The grass withers, the flower fades, but the Word of our God endures forever.

SERMON | *The Resurrected Life Honors God with Fruitful Works of Faith*

Pastor Mitchell

A. "What kind of faith is a saving faith?" (14)

B. False faith has no works of love (15-18)

C. False faith has no works of life (19-20)

D. True faith embraces God and His promises (21-24)

E. True faith embraces God and His protection (25)

F. True faith animates the Body with life (26)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION AND CHARGE

CHORAL RESPONSE | *Amen*

Karen Marrolli

POSTLUDE | *Presto Agitato from Moonlight Sonata*

Ludwig van Beethoven, Jae Ha, Arr.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
SCAN FOR MORE AT [FPCSANANTONIO.ORG/ANNOUNCE](https://fpcsanantonio.org/announce)



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER WALK

Thursday, May 2 | 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Begins at Ave E Entrance of FPC

Join us for the annual Prayer Walk to the National Day of Prayer event at Main Plaza. The walk starts at First Presbyterian Church, goes through Travis Park, and concludes at Main Plaza for citywide worship and prayer. Shuttles also provided. For details and prayer guide, visit fpcsanantonio.org/ndp2024. Contact Eva Eckburg at eva.eckburg@yahoo.com.

UNIVERSITY MINISTRY SOCIAL EVENT

Wednesday, May 1 | 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Trinity University Coates Library

Join our university ministry for a fun evening of pizza, Red Bulls, and fellowship! Contact Ben Henderson at 210-845-3845 or benh@fpcsat.org.

SERVE LOCALLY: BINGO AT MORNINGSIDE

Saturday, May 4 | 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Morningside Ministries - 2201 St. Cloud 78228

Join Local Missions for a morning of Bingo, coffee, and donuts at Morningside Ministries. Open to all ages, this event fosters fellowship and serves the community. To sign up or learn more, contact Jim Clouse at James.clouse42@gmail.com.

SIGN UP FOR SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Looking for a meaningful way to celebrate a special occasion or honor a loved one? Consider donating flowers for the Sanctuary in the month of June. Please contact Mary Wilde at 210-865-9195 or marywilde@mac.com.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, May 5 | 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Join our youth as they lead worship in all four worship services at FPC! Roles are open to all students grade 6-12 and include leading liturgy, joining the choir in performing, helping with audio/video equipment, and more. Contact Kyle Bowden, kyleb@fpcsat.org or Preston Miller at prestonm@fpcsat.org.

WOMEN AT FIRST FAITH GATHERING

Sunday, May 5 | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

117 Ridgemont 78209

All generations of women are invited to attend a casual evening at the home of Jill Peavy. Becky Prichard and Savannah Schatte will share their faith stories—why they love Jesus and the impact he has made in their lives! Invite a friend. Contact Marti Seal at 210-360-9796 or mseal3385@gmail.com.

LOVING OUR NEIGHBORS: SERVE WITH CAM

Volunteers needed at Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM) to serve our homeless neighbors at both locations (McCullough & De Zavala.) Help with food, clothing distribution, ID Recovery at Haven for Hope, and more! Connect with our neighbors. Contact Mary Henderson at mhenderson@cam-sa.org or 210-842-0208.

FPC JOB OPENINGS

Seeking positions with Young Adults and Middle School and High School Youth as well as child caregivers. Visit fpcsanantonio.org/jobs.



WOMEN OF THE CHURCH MAY COFFEE
Wednesday, May 8 | 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
334 Geneseo Rd San Antonio 78209

Celebrate past presidents of Women of the Church with a coffee at Laura Zachry's home. Enjoy refreshments and donate to First Presbyterian Church Children's Center & AWC Centers. Valet parking provided. RSVP at fpcsanantonio.org/may-coffee-rsvp. Contact Mary Ann Randolph, maryannrandolph.randolph@gmail.com.

LUNCH FEATURING KATIE MCCOY
Wednesday, May 8 | 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Westminster Hall

Don't miss a thought-provoking event hosted by The Center for Theological Study & Discipleship with Katie McCoy, Director of Women's Ministry at Texas Baptists. She'll discuss the Biblical Perspective on Human Sexuality & Gender Identity. Join us for lunch and this timely discussion. Register for free at bit.ly/katie-mccoy.

CHILDREN'S CENTER SPRING FLING LUAU
Friday, May 10 | 6:30 PM | Magnolia Gardens
Support the FPC Children's Center at their 7th Annual Spring Fling Luau. Enjoy a cash bar, auctions, and a delicious dinner. 25% discount ticket flash sale from 9:00 AM, Monday, April 29 through 9:00 AM, Tuesday, April 30. Tickets at bit.ly/fpcc-spring-fling-24. Contact Midea Leija at mideam@fpcsat.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH 7-11 EVENT
Friday, May 10 | 7 - 11 PM | FPC Student Center
All 5th grade and middle school students are welcome to join us for free food, games, fellowship, and fun. Contact Kyle Bowden at kyleb@fpcsat.org or Preston Miller at prestonm@fpcsat.org.

MOTHER'S DAY TOURS OF AWC CENTER'S WOMEN'S HEALTH MOBILE CLINIC
Sunday, May 12 | 8:15 AM - 12:15 PM
Outside Ave. E Entrance

Celebrate Mother's Day and support women's health with tours of the new AWC Center's Women's Health Mobile Unit. The "clinic on wheels" will be able to offer free pregnancy tests, sonograms, and STD testing all over San Antonio. Join us outside on Ave E. that morning for a tour.

SERVE LOCALLY: FOSTER PARENTS' DAY OUT
Saturday, May 11 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
First Baptist Church, 515 McCullough Ave.

Celebrate Foster Care Awareness Month in May by joining FBC and the South Texas Alliance for Orphans to create a secure and enjoyable space for foster kids so their foster parents can take a break on a Saturday morning. Volunteers from both churches will offer children music, Bible activities, games, crafts, and snacks throughout the morning. To participate, sign up at bit.ly/foster-day-out or email Lindsay Selli at lindsays@fpcsat.org. Text "Missions" to 210-981-3339 to receive updates about our FPC Mission Partners.

MEN'S MINISTRY QUARTERLY DINNER
Sunday, May 19 | 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Westminster Hall

Come join us for a gathering of men of all ages for food, fellowship, and a guest speaker. Don't miss out on this opportunity for encouragement and connection. RSVP at fpcsanantonio.org/men-dinner. Contact Cody Heffron at codyheffron@yahoo.com.

FPC POLICE OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY
Sunday, May 19 | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

We will be recognizing the police officers who help secure the church during the week and on Sundays. We will have a grab-and-go breakfast for them and hope that other ministry areas will create ways to thank them on May 19. Contact Wendy Garcia at wendyg@fpcsat.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday, June 17 - Friday, June 21
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dive into a scuba adventure at VBS! Kids 4 years old to 5th grade will explore the wonders of the ocean and grow in friendship with God. Teens 6th grade and up can volunteer. Cost is \$20 per child with scholarships available. Register at fpcsanantonio.org/vbs. Contact rebeccas@fpcsat.org to volunteer.

FPC WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 4-6 | T Bar M, New Braunfels, TX
Nurture your faith at a women's retreat weekend. Pause, recharge, and connect away from the daily chaos. Register at fpcsanantonio.org/womens-retreat.

WEEK OF APRIL 28 - STUDIES, GROUPS, & BIG EVENTS

Visit fpcsanantonio.org/ministry-guide to view or download the current Ministry Guide and find the **full weekly schedule and list of upcoming events.**

Sunday Morning Prayer with the Pastors

9:20 AM & 10:50 AM | Room 227 (Robing Room)
Sign up at <https://bit.ly/pastor-prayer-summer24> to pray with the ministers before each service.

SUN AM
4/28

8:30 AM & 9:30 AM

Adult Classes | Various Classrooms
fpcsanantonio.org/adults-sundays

9:30 AM

Youth Classes | Student Center
fpcsanantonio.org/youth-sundays

Children's Classes | 1st Floor
fpcsanantonio.org/children

SUN PM
4/28

Middle School Bible Study

5:00 PM | Offsite | fpcsanantonio.org/youth

University Ministry Family Time (ends 4/28)
7:00 PM | Offsite | 269 Wellesley Blvd
fpcsanantonio.org/university

MON
4/29

Hollywood Park Area Monday Night Bible Study and Fellowship

7:00 PM | Off Campus
Ann Bunn, abunn811@gmail.com

TUES
4/30

Women's Bible Study

9:30 AM | Covenant Hall
Catherine Miller, 210-394-2045
grcjmillersbcglobal.net

Literature Circle (2nd Tuesdays, Next: May. 14)

1:00 PM | Westminster Hall
Featuring review of "High, Wide, and Lonesome: Growing Up in the Colorado Frontier"
fpcsanantonio.org/lit-circle

The Well (University)

8:30 PM | Trinity Campus
fpcsanantonio.org/university

YOUNG ADULTS GROUPS & TEXTING

Are you 18-35ish? YAC Gospel Community Groups meet off campus at least twice a month to gather and grow together. Open groups meet at 7:00 PM on Mondays and Tuesdays. Sign up at fpcsanantonio.org/gcgroups. Contact Carrie Everson, carrie@fpcsat.org. Text "YAC" to 210-981-3339 to join the YAC texting group.

WED
5/1

Children's Choir (4 yrs - 5th Grade)

5:00 PM | 1st Floor Assembly Room (ends 5/8)
fpcsanantonio.org/childrens-choir

Sanctuary Handbells Rehearsal

5:30 PM | Room 309 | fpcsanantonio.org/music

University Ministry Pizza & Redbulls

5:30 PM | Trinity University | fpcsanantonio.org/uni

Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 PM | Room 318 | fpcsanantonio.org/music

Modern Worship Band Rehearsal

7:00 PM | Westminster Hall
Callan Brown, callanb@fpcsat.org

High School Guys Bible Study

7:00 PM | Offsite | fpcsanantonio.org/youth

THUR
5/2

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

7:00 AM | Geneva Room | fpcsanantonio.org/men

National Day of Prayer Walk

10:00 AM | Avenue E. Entrance
fpcsanantonio.org/ndp2024

FRI
5/3

Friday Singers

9:00/9:30 AM | Practices/Performances | Off Site
Charlotte Hains Gates, charlottehains@gmail.com

KEYS (50+) Friday Fitness

9:30 AM | Zoom & Room 224

KEYS (50+) Keeping Everyone Young in Spirit

RSVP to Front Desk, keys@fpcsat.org or 210-226-0215

11:00 AM | Weekly Program & 12:00 PM Lunch (\$13)
May 3 - Pastor Joe's 70th Birthday Bash
Westminster Hall - bring a white elephant gift
May 10 - Speaker Rev. Paul Kacsur | Westminster Hall
fpcsanantonio.org/keys

KEYS Mahjong Players

1:00 PM | Geneva Room | 2nd & 4th Fridays
Nancy Black, whythere@icloud.com

SAT
5/4

Bingo at Morningside

9:30 AM - 11:00 AM | Morningside Ministries
2201 St. Cloud, 78228
Jim Clouse, james.clouse42@gmail.com

FPC CHILDREN'S CENTER | Enroll your infant, toddler, or preschooler (6 weeks - Age 5) for part or full time care with qualified, nurturing, experienced staff. Contact Laura Ortiz at laurao@fpcsat.org, visit fpcsanantonio.org/childrens-center or call (210) 225-0960. Get on the wait list at bit.ly/fpccc-waitlist-form.

FPC SERVES | We show our love for Jesus, others, our city, and the world by serving. Find all available serving opportunities at FPC, locally, & globally at fpcsanantonio.org/serve.

CONNECT WITH FPC MISSIONS | Help host memorial receptions at the church after funeral services to provide hospitality to the loved ones of FPC Covenant Partners during their time of grief. Contact Nancy Scheifele at 210-315-1618 or Shelley Bass at 210-861-6996.

OPERATING BUDGET REVENUES AS OF APRIL 21, 2024

	BUDGET	ACTUAL	SURPLUS/(DEFICIT)
3RD WEEK OF APR.	\$ 109,200.03	\$ 148,029.28	\$ 38,829.25
YEAR-TO-DATE	\$ 1,503,908.80	\$ 1,505,515.71	\$ 1,606.91

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
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