

**Welcome!**

To better serve our newcomers, we ask that guests please fill out a Visitor Card\* located in the pews in the sanctuary and at the Connection Center in Schumann Hall. Cards may be placed in the offering trays or given to an usher or minister.

**New Member Classes**

Find out what we stand for, why we do things the way we do, and meet the ministers. Anyone interested in becoming a member of First Protestant Church should contact the church office at 830-609-7729 X 10.

**God Answers Prayer**

If you or someone you know needs prayer\*\*, please fill out a Prayer Request Card\* located in the pews in the sanctuary and at the Connection Center in Schumann Hall. If you would like to be added to the E-mail please contact chuck@firstprotestant.com.

**Parking Information**

As a courtesy, we reserve the curbside parking on Coll St by the sanctuary and the drive-thru parking area by the school for the elderly, handicapped, or those who require assistance. There is always an Ambassador there to greet and offer assistance. Also, we discourage parking on the curbside in front of Seele Parish Hall for the safety of the children going in and out.

**Media Outreach**

All posters, flyers, or literature posted on the bulletin boards, Connection Centers, or distributed on church grounds must be approved by the church office. All requests for approval must be made by noon on Wednesdays to be posted by church staff on Fridays. Entries for the Sunday bulletin must also be submitted by noon on Tuesday for the upcoming Sunday.

**Nursery**

We offer a staffed nursery for age birth through 3 years old in the FP School area during the 9:00 and 10:30 Sunday morning services. Please see an usher for assistance.

**Closed Doors, Open Arms**

It is necessary to keep doors in all FPC buildings closed so that our AC/Heating systems will work properly. Please don't let these closed doors make you think you are not welcome! Everyone is welcome to stay comfortable at FPC!

\*All info on Prayer & Visitor cards is kept confidential.

**This Sunday**

Prayer partners and the prayer bench are available for personal prayer at any time during the worship service.

Sunday, August 18, 2019

**Traditional**

Don Turner

**Contemporary**

Phil Brown

**Save the Date:  
G.O.2 Lunch**

**Sunday, October 13, 2019**

**Schumann Hall**

Immediately following 10:30am services

Please plan to join us for a catered lunch and to be inspired by the stories of FPC members who have been impacted this year by mission activity in:  
Jerusalem (Greater New Braunfels)  
Judea (Texas)  
Samaria (North America)  
and the Ends of the Earth



**Mon 8/26/19~Psalm 103:19-22; Jeremiah 23:33-25:14; 1 Tim 5:7-6:2**

**Tues 8/27/19~Psalm 104:1-9; Jeremiah 25:15-26:9; 1 Tim 6:3-16**

10:00 am Ladies Bible Study - Conf. Room

**Wed 8/28/19~Psalm 104:10-18; Jeremiah 26:10-27:22; 1 Tim 6:17- 2 Tim 1:7**

9:00 am Flying Fingers - Office Meeting Room

6:00 pm Merge Wednesday - Bormann Room

**Thurs 8/29/19~Psalm 104:19-23; Jeremiah 28:1-29:14; 2 Tim 1:8-18**

**Friday 8/30/19~Psalm 104:24-30; Jeremiah 29:15-30; 2 Tim 2:1-13**

**Saturday 8/31/19~Psalm 104:31-35; Jeremiah 30:12-31:22; 2 Tim 2:14-26**

**Sunday 9/1/19 ~**

9:00 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Merge - 6th-12th grade - Merge Room

Faithful Servants - Bride's Room

Kingdom Seekers - Handbell Room

CALM Sunday School - Conf. Room

10:00 am Coffee Fellowship - Courtyard

10:30 am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary

Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall

**Announcements**

- **Pease join us on Sunday mornings in the courtyard for coffee and fellowship at 10 am, before the 10:30 am services. Great opportunity to meet new folks! Pass it on!**

*P.S. Please don't take cups into the Church services.*

*Thank you.*



**Thank you Denise!**

**Please join us in Schumann Hall immediately following the 10:30am worship services to commemorate Denise Marshall's 2+ years as Director of Children's Ministries.**

Please see the link below that has been created to sign-up for teaching/volunteering for **Sons and Daughters** Sunday School.

<http://tiny.cc/FPCSS>

We will resume Sunday School starting September 8th with a registration breakfast and short meeting. Students will get to meet their Sunday School teachers along with the Blessings of the Backpacks during both 10:30 am services that same day.





## Worship

# "Can You See This?"

## Rev. Phil Brown

### Psalm 10

- 1 O Lord, why do you stand so far away?  
Why do you hide when I am in trouble?
- 2 The wicked arrogantly hunt down the poor.  
Let them be caught in the evil they plan for others.
- 3 For they brag about their evil desires;  
they praise the greedy and curse the Lord.
- 4 The wicked are too proud to seek God.  
They seem to think that God is dead.
- 5 Yet they succeed in everything they do.  
They do not see your punishment awaiting them.  
They sneer at all their enemies.
- 6 They think, "Nothing bad will ever happen to us!  
We will be free of trouble forever!"
- 7 Their mouths are full of cursing, lies, and threats.[a]  
Trouble and evil are on the tips of their tongues.
- 8 They lurk in ambush in the villages,  
waiting to murder innocent people.  
They are always searching for helpless victims.
- 9 Like lions crouched in hiding,  
they wait to pounce on the helpless.  
Like hunters they capture the helpless  
and drag them away in nets.
- 10 Their helpless victims are crushed;  
they fall beneath the strength of the wicked.
- 11 The wicked think, "God isn't watching us!  
He has closed his eyes and won't even see what we do!"
- 12 Arise, O Lord!  
Punish the wicked, O God!  
Do not ignore the helpless!
- 13 Why do the wicked get away with despising God?  
They think, "God will never call us to account."
- 14 But you see the trouble and grief they cause.  
You take note of it and punish them.  
The helpless put their trust in you.  
You defend the orphans.

15 Break the arms of these wicked, evil people!  
Go after them until the last one is destroyed.

16 The Lord is king forever and ever!

The godless nations will vanish from the land.

17 Lord, you know the hopes of the helpless.

Surely you will hear their cries and comfort them.

18 You will bring justice to the orphans and the oppressed,  
so mere people can no longer terrify them.

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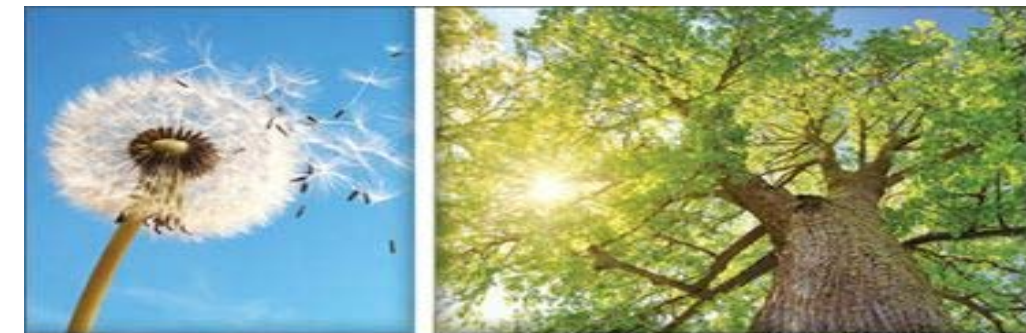
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chain by emailing Pastor Chuck  
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or text your name and email  
address to 931-629-3516.



# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

August 18, 2019  
Contemporary Service  
10:30 am

Where Everybody is Somebody  
And Jesus Christ is Lord



# Rejoice

Make a joyful noise unto the LORD,  
all ye lands....For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; and his  
truth endureth to all generations.

PSALM 100:1, 5

