

# LET'S CONNECT.

Strong connections are what the Church is all about. And with all that's happening in our world, staying connected is more important than ever.

That's why, for many years, we've said our goal at First Protestant Church has been "connecting people with God and each other through Jesus Christ!"

The benefits of these genuine relationship connections are many:

**Growth in faith** – the Bible reminds us that our faith is sharpened when we follow Jesus together (Proverbs 27:17)

**Fellowship** – when we're united with Christ, we're also joined to each other in friendship and fellowship – that's always been true of God's people (Acts 2:42)

**Care** – as our relationships grow, we are naturally prompted to care for each other, pray for each other and walk through life's challenges together (Galatians 6:2)

**Mission** – Jesus left all of His disciples with a focused mission objective, and we pursue that together (Matthew 18:19-20)

First Protestant has several currently active groups, and more are on the way! Group meeting time, location and focus are varied – it's our aim to have a connection group that fits everyone!

If you are interested in joining (or leading!) an adult connection group, please contact Rev. Phil Brown today!

Missions



Family Promise of Greater New Braunfels, (FPGNB) is still operating here in our community, but it looks different than it did before the onset of Covid 19. In the past, families were able to stay overnight in host churches and volunteers brought in dinner and interacted with the families on a personal level. Of course that can't happen now, but FPGNB is still ministering to the families who find themselves in need of shelter. Currently, families who have graduated out of the program, (50 over the past five years) are being helped so they do not fall back into homelessness and new families are being helped who are on the brink of homelessness. Our church is a supporting church who helps financially and with our prayers and loving concern. Thank you for donating to FPGNB through our church. You can do this by writing on the memo line of your check or letting the finance office know your desire. Want more information on how you can help? Contact Edie at 830 481 8108.



Even if we can't have a Blood Drive at FPC, you can still help by making an appointment at the local or area blood bank to make your donation and ask them to please give FPC credit for same. This is a greatly needed commodity that we all possess, and our bodies will replenish. A gift that keeps on giving.

All mid-week activities are cancelled this week. Please check the website, [www.firstprotestant.com](http://www.firstprotestant.com) for updates.

Mon 8/3/20 ~ 2 Chronicles 33:14-34:33 Romans 16:10-27  
Psalm 26:1-12 Proverbs 20:19

Tues 8/4/20 ~ 2 Chronicles 35:1-36:23 1 Corinthians 1:1-17  
Psalm 27:1-6 Proverbs 20:20-21

Wed 8/5/20 ~ Ezra 1:1-2:70 1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5  
Psalm 27:7-14 Proverbs 20:22-23

Thurs 8/6/20 ~ Ezra 3:1-4:23 1 Corinthians 2:6-3:4  
Psalm 28:1-9 Proverbs 20:24-25

Friday 8/7/20 ~ Ezra 4:24-6:22 1 Corinthians 3:5-23  
Psalm 29:1-11 Proverbs 20:26-27

Saturday 8/8/20 ~ Ezra 7:1-8:20 1 Corinthians 4:1-21  
Psalm 30:1-12 Proverbs 20:28-30

Sunday 8/9/20 ~ Ezra 8:21-9:15 1 Corinthians 5:1-13  
Psalm 31:1-8 Proverbs 21:1-2

9:00am Traditional Worship - Sanctuary  
10:00am No Sunday School at this time  
11:00am Contemporary Worship - Schumann Hall

This Sunday

This week's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of Nell and Al Leissner by Carole and Layton Leissner.

Streaming

Live Streaming on our website

[www.firstprotestant.com](http://www.firstprotestant.com)

9:00 Traditional / 11:00 Contemporary

Watch for updates and announcements on the Regular and Relevant Updates, through email and check our website: [www.firstprotestant.com](http://www.firstprotestant.com). If you'd like to be added to our email list, just call the church office, 830-609-7729 X110.

Next Sunday, August 9, 2020

Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward  
Traditional and Contemporary Services  
"The Paternity of Prayer"  
Matthew 6:9a

## Worship

**Prelude** "For the Fruit of All Creation" ~ setting, David P. Dahl

### Welcome

**\*Hymn (#336)** "O Worship the King"

### \*Sharing of Fellowship

#### \*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, 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 living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the One Holy Universal Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting. Amen.

### \*Gloria Patri (#142)

### Service of Prayer

### Scripture Reading 1 John 5:11-13 (p. 864)

**Special Music** "The Lord's Prayer" ~ Albert Hay Malotte  
Benjamin Ruiz, tenor

### Message

"How Can I Be Sure?"  
Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward

### Tithes & Offerings

**Offertory** "Bread of the World in Mercy Broken" ~ Gilbert M. Martin

**\*Praise (#382)** "Doxology"

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### Call to Communion

### Prayer of Confession

#### Assurance of Forgiveness: (Unison)

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness." I John 1:9

#### Scripture Reading: (Unison)

"The Lord Jesus in the night in which He was betrayed took bread; 24 and when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "This is My body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of Me." 25 In the same way He took the cup also after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood; do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." 26 For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." I Corinthians 11:23-26

### Words of Institution

**\*Hymn (#476)** "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

### \*Blessing

**Postlude** "Kingsfold" ~ Aaron David Miller

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# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

*Where Everybody is Somebody  
And Jesus Christ is Lord*  
August 2, 2020  
Traditional Worship Service  
9:00am

**Homecoming**  
FIRST PROTESTANT HOMECOMING!  
Summer Sizzle + the return of Sunday  
School Classes & Music Ministry

-Friday Night (8/14) 6-8pm -Saturday Afternoon (8/15) 1-4pm  
Cook out for the whole Family at Rob Miller's! A day of fun, food, and lessons for elementary aged students

Sunday Morning (8/16) 9am-12pm  
Sunday school & Music Ministry returns with a bang!  
(Bounce House and Snow Cones!)

Contact Pastor Tyler Reed to register your elementary aged child for Summer Sizzle  
tyler@firstprotestant.com

