

Worship

Prelude

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" ~ Alfred V. Fedak

Welcome ~ Dr. Woody Woodward

Choral Call to Worship

"Blessed Are They" ~ M. Malone
FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Hymn (#323)** *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

*Sharing of Fellowship

Mission Moment

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 (p.142)**

Service of Prayer

Hymn (#468) *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Anthem

"I Will Be a Child of Peace" ~ Elaine Hagenberg
FPC Sanctuary Choir

Message

"The Pardon of Prayer" Matthew 6:12, 14, 15 (p.685)
Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Softly and Tenderly" ~ arr. Burl Red
Lyndsea Woodall, soprano

***Doxology (p.382)**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn (#67)** *"Blessed Assurance"*

*Blessing

Postlude

"To God Be the Glory" ~ Donald Hustad



Observing the upcoming National Day of Prayer

What perilous times we live in! The COVID-19 pandemic. Economic paralysis. Riots. Destruction. Mayhem. Our church has suffered greatly as well. So how should we respond? How can we heal America? How can we restore our church? God's advice to his people remains the same as when He gave it to Solomon in 2 Chronicles 7:14, "If my people who are called by My name shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." As your pastor, I invite you to join me on September 26, from 8am-8pm, to pray in Schumann Hall. This upcoming National Day of Prayer is called The Return. Thousands will gather on the National Mall in Washington, D.C. while millions will gather and participate via video simulcast. We are opening the doors of First Protestant Church to hear God's word preached and respond intermittently in prayer. The board of reference for this event includes Dr. James Dobson and Anne Graham Lotz. Speakers include Michelle Bachmann, Mike Lindell, and many pastors. We will break for lunch from 10:30-11:00am. Because this is such a long day, we will make this a come-and-go affair. Some may choose to be here all day. That's fine. If you can only come for an hour, that is fine as well. Do not shirk your duty to pray.

Stand in the gap. Intercede for America, our city, and our church.



BoBs will meet at 6:30 pm on 15 September at Burr home at 2357 Waterford Grace. Mark 1: 1-14. Contact Rob Miller for more info: 210-573-5253.

Do you want to know God and love Him more?
Do you want to be deeply aware of His love for you?
Come to **BSF (Bible Study Fellowship)** and join a group where you can study God's Word in depth with a group of other believers. This year's study on Genesis will unveil God as Creator, man's fall into sin, God's judgment, and ultimately His gracious redemption. Expect a year of New Beginnings!

Local classes are currently meeting online. Classes are offered for 0-100+ year olds!
Women's Day Class - Wednesdays @ 9:30
Women's Evening Class - Mondays @ 6:30
Men's Evening Class - Mondays @ 6:30
Go to mybsf.org to register and contact Pam Allen at pamelamarieallen@gmail.com for more information.



Monday	Women's Ministries' Luncheon	10:00am
	Ya-yahs Bible Study	7:00pm
Tuesday	Band of Brothers - See bulletin blurb	6:30pm
Wednesday	The Stream (Youth Group) - Bormann Rm	6:00pm
	Handbell Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	6:00pm
	GriefShare-The Well	6:00pm
	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary	7:15pm
Sunday	Traditional Worship-Sanctuary	9:30am
	Discipleship Classes	9:30am
	Coffee in the Courtyard	10:30am
	Discipleship Classes	10:50am
	Contemporary Worship-Schumann Hall	11:00am

9/26, Sat National Day of Prayer in Schumann Hall 8:00am-8:00pm

10/4, Sun Charter Sunday- Sanctuary 9:30am/11:00am

11/29, Sun Totenfest - celebration of our departed loved ones

12/24, Thurs Christmas Eve Services,
3:30 & 5:00 Traditional and 7:30 Contemporary

This Sunday

This week's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of their parents, Lorenz and Lottie Bading by Laurel and Earl Evans and Lanette and Dave Lapham.

Next Sunday, September 20, 2020

[Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward "The Protection of Prayer" Matt 6:13](#)

Mission Contact Info

The missionaries featured in today's "Mission Moment" are Mathias and Mayce (Fischer) Simonsen. If you'd like to keep track of their mission work or be a part of their support, here is their contact info:
Email: mayceandmathias@gmail.com
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FPC Adult Connection Groups
beginning today, unless otherwise noted

Sundays, 9:30am

Light, Life & Love ABF (The Well) – Rev. Phil Brown

This new ABF (Adult Bible Fellowship) will be studying through the Gospel of John.

Sundays, 11:00am

C.A.L.M. (Heritage House) – Chris & Kristi Beabout

The Christian Adult Learning Ministries class meets in the Heritage House. Topical studies focus on giving Biblical perspective to marriage and family concerns.

Faithful Servants (The Well) – Lynn Herr

The Faithful Servants class studies the Bible using a read and discuss format. The book of Hebrews will be the focus of the next study.

Legacy Builders (The Well) – Celeste Salge

The Legacy Builders class will be discussing world events that relate to adults (60+) from a Christian perspective. Begins Sunday, September 20.

Kingdom Seekers (The Well) – Wayne Wise

The Kingdom Seekers class will pick up their study of the Letters of Paul – they are currently finishing 2 Corinthians and will then begin a study of Romans.

Other Groups / Times

20s – Larissa Leal & Roxy Ullrich

A new young adult group (college-age / young 20s) is forming! Meeting schedule and study topics are TBA. Contact Larissa Leal at 760-486-8560 or Roxy Ullrich at 830-609-7271 to get on board!

Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Rob Miller

The B.o.B.s meet offsite on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm. They are currently studying “From Jesus to the Gospels.” Contact Rob Miller at 210-573-5253 for more information.

GriefShare – Marilyn Challenner

GriefShare is a 13-week faith-based grief recovery course. Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 6:00pm. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

PB&J (Pizza, Beer & Jesus) – Brian & Caressa Vajdos, Rodney & Cathy Fischer

PB&J is a small group primarily made up of parents of teens. Meeting schedule and study topics are flexible. Contact Caressa Vajdos at 210-274-5938 or Rodney Fischer at 830-708-8101 for info.

Sole Prayers – Rev. Phil Brown

Sole Prayers exists to bless our community through our prayers. We meet on Saturday mornings at 8:00am at local NB parks and neighborhoods to walk / jog / run and pray.

Women’s Bible Study – Sue Saur

This group meets at the Saur home on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm. Studies rotate between topical and those focused on a book of the Bible. Contact Sue Saur at 830-708-0302 for more information.

Young and Young-at-hearts (Ya-yahs) – Marilyn Challenner

The Ya-yahs meet offsite each Monday from 7:00-9:00pm using the Precept Upon Precept inductive Bible study method. Contact Marilyn Challenner at 830-624-5440 for more information.

Supporting
Our Seniors

Gift bags for our shut-ins and those not able to attend church at this time will be available for pick up to deliver today in the corridor.
Please consider delivering these bags to let those at home know they are in our thoughts and prayers.

Women’s Ministries Eighth Annual Luncheon

Monday, September 14, 2020 at 10am
Nolte’s Creekbottom Farm
4907 FM 1044
New Braunfels TX 78130



We’ll gather for fellowship and a salad luncheon, abiding by social distancing guidelines & face masks. If you have concerns about gathering, please know we will miss you. If you plan to join us, please call Charlene at 830-629-1000 & leave a message if she’s tending the cattle or her dogs. Bring a small salad to share if you’d like.



GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life’s most difficult experiences. You don’t have to go through the grieving process alone. If you’d like to be part of the upcoming group, contact Marilyn Challenner, (mkcnbt@gmail.com) call the church office, (830-609-7729 X110)...or just show up!

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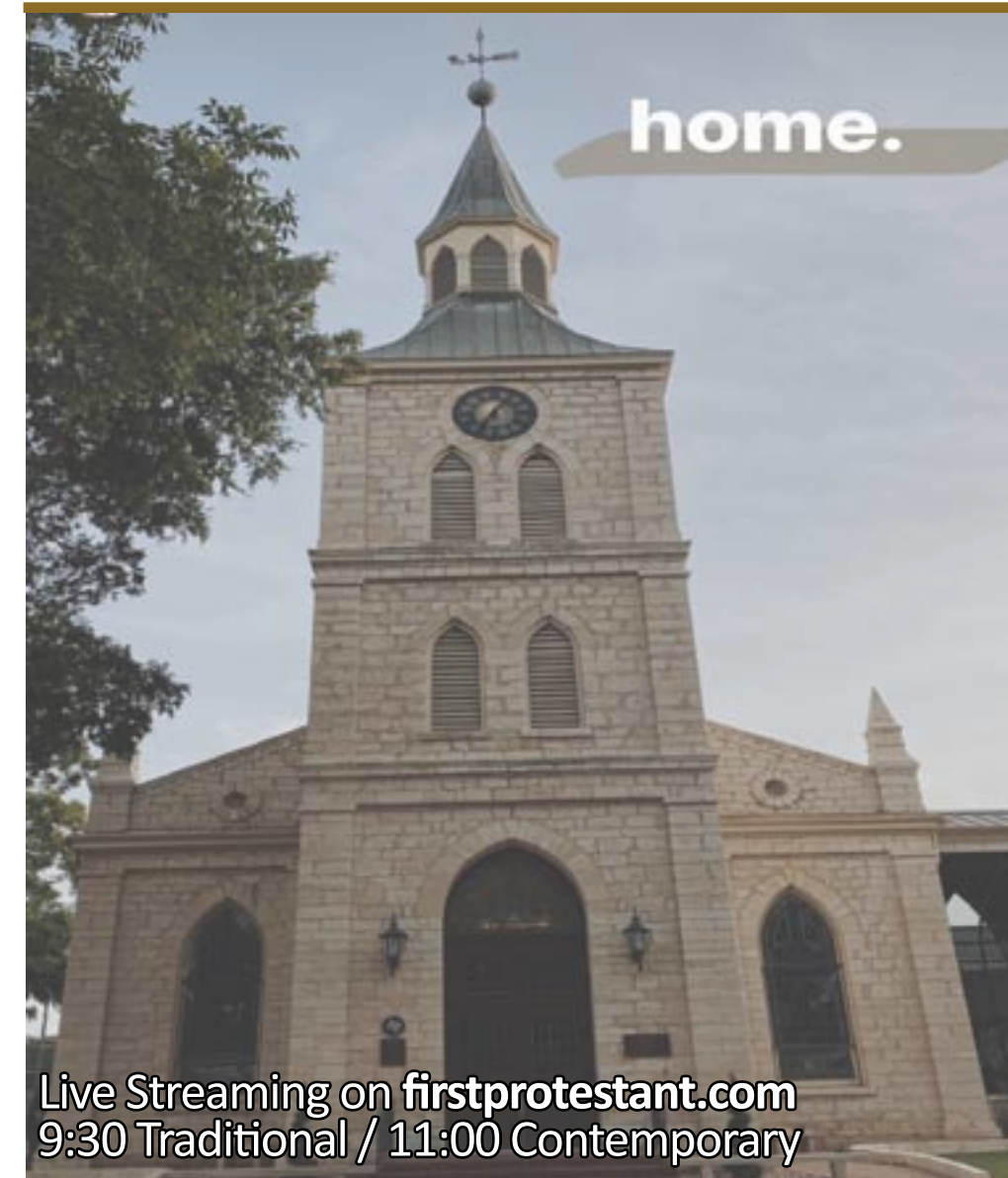
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Homecoming 2020
September 13, 2020
Traditional Worship Service
9:30am



Live Streaming on firstprotestant.com
9:30 Traditional / 11:00 Contemporary