

Worship

Prelude

"Come Away to the Skies" ~ Wilbur Held

Welcome ~ Dr. Woody Woodward

Choral Call to Worship

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

*Hymn (#528) "God of Grace, and God of Glory"

*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

Hymn (#443) "I Need Thee Every Hour"

God at Work Moment

Anthem

"Irish Blessing" – Rindfleisch
FPC Vocal Ensemble

Message

"The Protection of Prayer" Matthew 6:13
Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward

Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

"Blessed Assurance" ~ arr. Diane Bish
Benjamin Ruiz, tenor

*Doxology (#382)

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn (#454) "Trust and Obey"

*Blessing

Postlude

"Toccata on KIRKEN" ~ Gordon Young

175th Anniversary

Happy Anniversary First Protestant Church!

We celebrate 175 years of God's blessing on October 4, Charter Sunday. We will honor our founders and remember our history. Be careful...you might learn something AND you just might feel something. You might feel thanks to God for being part of such a historic church that not only has a storied past, but also a sunny future. Invite your friends and family no matter their historical ties to our church. Use the fliers we've created.

With several big events coming up, we're asking the ladies of the church to furnish cookies. We'll be needing them for Charter Sunday, October 4th, during the coffee and fellowship time in the courtyard and we'll also need them for the National Day of Prayer in Schumann Hall on Saturday, September 26th. If you can furnish cookies for either event, please contact one of these ladies.

Charter Sunday-Daphne Spraitzar, 703-407-0137 or ddspraitzar@gmail.com
Nat'l Day of Prayer-Gay Wimberley, billandgay65@att.net, 830-832-2873



Celebrate Life in the Life Chain on October 4. Join people from a host of churches from 2:30-4:00pm at the Main Plaza gazebo. We will pray, then take our signs and helium balloons to stand for life around the gazebo and down the adjoining streets. Call or text your questions to Mary Legreid at 805-975-3398 or nfpchangeseverything@gmail.com.

Supporting
Our Seniors

Gift bags for our shut-ins and those not attending 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.



Monday	Ya-yahs Bible Study	7:00pm
Tuesday	Board of Finance Mtg - Conference Rm	5:00pm
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
Thursday	Church Council Mtg - Schumann Hall	5:30pm
Saturday	Nat'l Day of Prayer - Schumann Hall	8:00am-8:00pm
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
10/4, Sun	Charter Sunday- Sanctuary	9:30am/11:00am
10/4, Sun	Life Chain Event - Main Plaza Gazebo	2:30pm
11/15, Sun	Stewardship Sunday	
11/29, Sun	Totenfest - celebration of our departed loved ones	
12/24, Th	Christmas Eve Services, 3:30 & 5:00 Traditional and 7:30 Contemporary	
2/21	Global Impact Conference - date tbd	
3/19/21	City Celebration of Founders' Day - Bandstand	
3/21/21	Founders' Day - 175th Anniversary	

This Sunday

This week's radio broadcast is given to the honor and glory of God by the families and friends of First Protestant Church.

Next Sunday, September 27, 2020

Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward "If My People" 2 Chronicles 7:12-22

FPC Adult Connection Groups

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. (The Well) – 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.

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.



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.

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*Where Everybody is Somebody
And Jesus Christ is Lord*
September 20, 2020
Traditional Worship Service
9:30am



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