

## Worship

### Prelude

*Concerto in C Major, RV443 Allegro* ~ Antonio Vivaldi  
Robyn Blanchard, piccolo

### Welcome

**\*Hymn (#392)** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

### \*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 at 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

#### Pledge Dedication

#### Service of Prayer

**Hymn (#387)** *We Gather Together*

#### Scripture Reading

#### Special Music

*His Eye is On the Sparrow* ~ arr. Jack Schrader  
Robyn Blanchard, piccolo

#### Message

Why God Allows Disaster – Psalm 100  
Dr. D.M. "Woody" Woodward

#### Tithes & Offerings

#### Offertory

*We Gather Together* ~ setting by Daniel Kallman

#### \*Doxology

#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

**Hymn (#525)** *Now Thank We All Our God*

#### \*Blessing

#### Postlude

*Concerto in C Major, RV 443 Allegro molto* ~ Antonio Vivaldi  
Robyn Blanchard, piccolo



Help #RescueChristmas by participating in the Red Kettle Challenge this year! Go to [registertoring.com](http://registertoring.com) to volunteer to be a bell ringer or go to [www.salvationarmynbt.org](http://www.salvationarmynbt.org) to volunteer in other ways. You can also donate **OR** take the challenge and set up your own virtual Red Kettle! So many ways to help others experience the real meaning of Christmas, through the Salvation Army.



**\*If you forgot your box, Oakwood Church will be accepting them until 3:00pm, tomorrow (Monday, November 23rd).**



We are in need of greeters for Sunday mornings. If you'd like to volunteer to go into rotation for this volunteer position, singles or couples, please call Melanie in the church office at (830) 609-7729 X110.



**Monday** Ya-yahs Bible Study 7:00pm  
**Wednesday** All regular activities will not meet due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Thursday**  
**Friday**

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

HAPPY THANKSGIVING  
REMEMBERING THE GOODNESS OF GOD

**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

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

**12/13, Sun** Annual Congregational Mtg.

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

**3/19/2021** City Celebration of Founders' Day - Bandstand

**3/21/2021** Founders' Day - 175th Anniversary

### This Sunday

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

Send all prayer requests to [office@firstprotestant.com](mailto:office@firstprotestant.com).

## 2020 Angel Tree

Look for the Angel Tree in the corridor beginning the Sunday after Thanksgiving.



This year we are asking FPC families to choose a Christmas card from the tree to send prayers and cheer to one of our missionaries. You are welcome to include a gift card in your card.

**Merry Christmas to all our missionaries!!**

## SOS FOOD BANK

Because we are **BLESSED**... Please add the below items to your grocery list and bring back to the church by **TODAY** to be able to stock the shelves for Thanksgiving Dinners! You can always drop off at SOS Food Pantry at 248 W. Merriweather.



Box of stuffing/dressing  
Can of Green Beans  
Can of Cream of Mushroom Soup  
Can of French Onions  
Can of Cranberry Sauce  
Can of Yams  
Box of Mac and Cheese



## 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 the Gospel of John.

**20s (The Well, Rm 4)** – 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!

Sundays, 11:00am

**C.A.L.M. (The Well)**– Chris & Kristi Beabout

The Christian Adult Learning Ministries class meets in The Well.

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. We are studying the book of Hebrews.

**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 is studying Romans.

Other Groups / Times

**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.

**Moms in Prayer (The Well)**- Carol Burr

Thursdays, 1:00pm



# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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November 22, 2020  
Thanksgiving Sunday  
Traditional Worship Service  
9:30am



Live Streaming on [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com)  
9:30 Traditional / 11:00 Contemporary

Praise the **LORD** your God,  
who is from everlasting to everlasting.

NEHEMIAH 9:5 (NIV)

*Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord*