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# Sermon Notes

Things He Carried, Week 5: His Own Cross  
John 19:17-22

To find notes and discussion questions on this week's and previous week's sermons, click on the QR code to the right or go to [firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/](https://firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/).  
New material posted weekly, at noon on Monday.



## Reflective Prayer to Prepare for Worship

Father, You have loved us by sending Jesus to bear our burdens.  
I am here today, because Your Spirit has drawn me in.  
I confess that I often shoulder life's burdens on my own, apart from You.  
During this time of worship, open the eyes of my heart to see  
Jesus Christ, as He carries our cross up that hill long ago.  
Help me believe that You carry my burdens.  
Make me someone who shoulders the burdens of others,  
so they may know Your perfect love and freedom. Amen.

## Welcome & Announcements

Opening Praise  
*"Here, I am to worship"*

Greet One Another!

Songs of Worship  
*"10,000 Reasons"*  
*"Lord, I Need You"*

## Prayer

Scripture Reading  
John 19:17-22

Sermon  
*"Things He Carried, Week 5: His Own Cross"*  
Pastor Andrew Keuer

Songs of Worship  
*"Amazing Love"*  
*"The Blessing"*

## Closing Prayer



At First Protestant, our Music & Arts ministries continue to be blessed through prayers, encouragement, and financial offerings. Throughout Lent, we will be collecting special gifts to enable us to enhance our worship with extra musicians during our Holy Week & Easter services.

Please use the tear out in the bulletin on Sunday provided designating your gift for special Holy Week & Easter Music. Or donate online and designate the gifts to **MUSIC**, adding names in the notes section. These gifts of any amount can be made in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a particular person or blessing in your life. Gifts will be listed with both the name of the memorial or thanksgiving and the name of the giver(s).

Each gift is greatly appreciated and will be recorded on your giving record at First Protestant. All thanksgivings and/or memorials received by Monday, March 25th will be included in our Easter Sunday bulletins. Any that arrive after that date will be included in the April 7th bulletins.

In the Name of: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial \_\_\_\_ or Thanksgiving \_\_\_\_ Amount of Gift: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Given By: \_\_\_\_\_



## Calendar for the Upcoming Week

3/18	Griefshare - The Well	2:00 pm
3/19	Ladies Bible Study - The Well	10:00 am
3/20	Flying Fingers - Heritage House	9:00 am
3/23	Easter Egg Hunt - Front Lawn	10:30 am
3/24	First Service Worship - Sanctuary	9:30 am
	Adult Discipleship Class - Heritage House	9:30 am
	College & Young Professionals Class - Heritage House	9:30 am
	The Stream Youth Sunday School - Bormann Room	9:30 am
	The Springs Children's Sunday School - The Well	9:30 am
	Coffee Fellowship - Schumann Hall	10:30 am
	Palm Walk	10:45 am
	Discipleship Classes - Heritage House	10:50 am
	The Springs Children's Sunday School - The Well 2nd hour	11:00 am
	Second Service Worship - Sanctuary	11:00 am



### Easter Flowers

**Women's Fellowship will be offering lillies for Easter.**

You can order a plant as a memorial or honorarium. These flowers will be placed in the sanctuary on Easter Sunday and can be picked up after the service.

**\$15**  
each

In memory of:

\_\_\_\_\_

In honor of:

\_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Please tear off and return with payment by Palm Sunday, March 24th.  
One form per order. Extra forms are available at the entrances

## Adult Sunday School

### Sundays, 9:30am Adult Sunday School Classes

**The River Rats! (Heritage House, 1st floor) - Rodney Fischer**

**Young Adult Group - College & Young Professionals (Heritage House)**  
Adam Burroughs

**Young Family Class (Heritage House) - Danny and Ashley Mills**

### Sundays, 11:00am Adult Sunday School Classes

**Faithful Servants (Heritage House upstairs) – Lynn Herr**

**Legacy Builders (Heritage House main level) – Celeste Salge**

**Kingdom Seekers/C.A.L.M. Class (Heritage House upstairs)**

Wayne Wise, Chris and Kristi Beabout

**Young Family Class (Heritage House) - Tyler Reed**

### Mid Week Groups

**Band of Brothers (B.o.B.s) – Steve Stillman 512-797-9017**

The B.o.B's meet on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Open to men of all ages, 6:30-8:00PM in the Well at FPC. No bible experience necessary. Please join us.

**Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study -Kaye Polston 214-616-9608**

The Women's Bible Study is a diverse group of all ages and denominations. We meet every Tues. morning at 10 am in "The Well". We welcome all women to join as we seek to expand our faith and knowledge. Contact Kaye Polston at [kaye@rossmfg.com](mailto:kaye@rossmfg.com) with any questions.

**Tuesday Evening Women's Bible Study - Sue Saur 830-708-0302**

Our Bible Study group started a new study, *Women of the Word*, by Jen Wilkin, on Tuesday, February 13th. As usual, we will be meeting at my house, at 6:45pm. A light dinner will be provided. The book is available on Amazon. Text Sue Saur for more information. 830.708.0302.

**Flying Fingers (Heritage House) Sharon Weidemann 830-302-0495.**

Wednesday mornings at 9:00 for a time of sewing, quilting, fellowship & more! Contact Sharon Weidemann for more info.

**Ya-Yahs Ladies' Bible Study - Marilyn Challenner- 830-624-5440**

We are studying the book of John. Monday nights 6-8 at Cathy Fischer's house. Homework optional. Contact Marilyn Challenner 830-624-5440. Newcomers welcome.

### Home Groups

**Susan and Tim Thomas - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm [timcthomas84@gmail.com](mailto:timcthomas84@gmail.com)**

### This Sunday

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

*As always, our first service (9:30am) will be broadcast on local radio station KGNB 1420 AM and 103.1 FM on Sunday mornings at 10:30am, on a one-week delayed schedule. If you would like to sponsor a broadcast, please contact the church office.*



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172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
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*March 17, 2024*  
*Second Service Worship*  
*11:00 am*

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His Own Cross**



**Live Streaming on [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com)**

**9:30 service/ 11:00 service. Radio broadcast of the 9:30 service  
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