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# Sermon Notes

## "Growing Slow... In Fragmented Community"

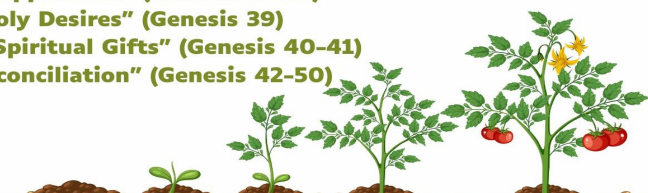
Genesis 32:22-32

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/](http://firstprotestant.com/sermon-study/).  
New material posted weekly, at noon on Monday.



### FALL SERMON SERIES ON The Book of Genesis GROWING SLOW

Oct 20th - "When Tested" - Genesis 18-25  
Oct 27th - "In Fragmented Community" (Genesis 27-36)  
Nov 3rd - "Under Opposition" (Genesis 37-38)  
Nov 10th - "By Holy Desires" (Genesis 39)  
Nov 17th - "With Spiritual Gifts" (Genesis 40-41)  
Nov 24th - "In Reconciliation" (Genesis 42-50)



### Prelude

"Come, Christians Join to Sing" by C. Dobrinski  
FPC Handbell Choir

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

### Call to Worship

"The Good Song" (Psalm 34:10) by J. Houser and J. Goss  
Children's Angel Choir

### Sharing Fellowship

\* Hymn (#614) "For All the Saints"

### \* 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 #142

+The Lord's Prayer - Marc Stitzel  
*Using debts and debtors*

### Tithes & Offerings

"The Promised Land" FPC Sanctuary Choir with Dan Orban, trumpet

### \*Doxology (#382)

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Remembrance

Totenfest Names and Candle Lighting

Special Music for Reflection  
Dan Orban, trumpet

A Blessing on Families Who Grieve - Ms. Janice Borgfeld

Scripture Reading - Eric Goelzer  
Genesis 32:22-32

### Message

"Growing Slow...In Fragmented Community"  
Pastor Andrew Keuer

\*Hymn "This is the Day of New Beginnings" \*\*

### \*Blessing

### Postlude

Variations on "A Mighty Fortress"

*\*Denotes to please stand, if able*

# TOTENFEST

Members & Extended Church Family

Arlene Rogers  
Sandra Schriewer  
Raymond Dietert  
Lorene Krueger  
Wanda Janice Wise  
Diane Switzer Palm  
Marjorie Kirmse  
Florence Arrington Brogdon  
Vivian Jane "Janie" Kraft Ellis  
William Dierks  
Annie Lee (Tootie) Timmermann  
CAPT Gary Alan Seffel, USN (Ret)  
Harvey Dale Row  
Harvey Pape  
Rick Burr  
Janelle Berger  
Roxolin Bose Krueger  
Calvin Henze  
Roy Weidemann  
Lillian Kanz  
Erwin Lehmann  
Marie Hermine Helsley Ward  
Annie L. Schultze  
Colleen Boogaard  
Howard Ludwig  
Gary Brotze  
Frances Dietert  
Florence Agnus Laird  
Shirley Heiligmann  
Stanley Wenzel  
Terry Lee Jentsch  
Thora Williams

\*\* "This is a Day of New Beginnings" by Brian Wren

This is a day of new beginnings, time to remember, and move on,  
Time to believe what love is bringing, laying to rest the pain that's gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus, love's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
Can make for us a world of difference as faith and hope are born again.

Then let us, with the Spirit's daring, step from the past, and leave behind  
Our disappointment, guilt and grieving, seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings; our God is making all things new.



## Calendar for the Upcoming Week

10/27 Flying Fingers Christmas Bazaar



Flying Fingers  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**  
Sunday, October 20th and 27th, 9am-1pm,  
Schumann Hall

Handmade: Quilts, Home and Holiday Gift Items for Kids and Adults, and much much more.



Drawing tickets available for a handmade Queen Size Biblical Story Quilt.

Tickets available NOW through October 27th during the Sunday's Coffee Hour. Drawing will be at 12:30pm on October 27th

\*\* Payments will be in form of cash, check or credit card (+processing fee)  
Proceeds go towards Flying Fingers projects that support the ministries of First Protestant Church.  
For more information email: fpcflyingfingers@gmail.com



10/29 Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office 10:00am

10/30 Flying Fingers - Heritage House 9:00 am

**WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS**  
@ FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH

THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

5:00 - 6:00	DINNER (\$5 DONATION)
5:30 - 6:15	YOUTH BAND PRACTICE
6:15 - 6:30	GATHERING IN SCHUMANN HALL
6:00 - 7:00	HANDBELL PRACTICE PROGRAMS
6:30 - 7:30	BASKETBALL CAMP - SCHUMANN HALL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE WELL YOUTH IN THE BORMANN ROOM PASTOR'S STUDY IN THE CHAPEL
7:00 - 8:00	CHOIR PRACTICE



11/03 Sign Up today for

**BASKETBALL CAMP @ FPC**

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE

WHEN: WEDNESDAY NIGHTS, 6:15-7:30PM  
CLASS DATES: NOV. 3RD- 24TH (4 WEEKS)  
WHERE: MEET IN SCHUMANN HALL AT 6:15PM  
FOR WHO: BOYS & GIRLS, 1ST THROUGH 5TH GRADES

REGISTRATION REQUIRED:  
EMAIL OFFICE@FIRSTPROTESTANT.COM



11/12 - Heritage Sunday

**Heritage Sunday**  
November 12th

Special Guest Musician  
Church Tours  
Seele 100 Discussion

Tours and Discussion in Schumann Hall - 12pm



## Sunday School

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

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

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

Middle School (Bormann Room) Jodi Butler

High School (Bormann Room) Adam Burroughs

### 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) - Dustin and Mandy Williams

## 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 church office. We welcome all women to join as we seek to expand our faith and knowledge.

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

### Flying Fingers (Heritage House) - Sally Voges 830-708-8707

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

## Today

*This week's radio broadcast is given in loving memory of Brian Knoll by his mother, Irene Knoll.*

*The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Family and Friends, by Barbara Dean.*

*The bud vase on the altar is placed in loving memory of brothers, Joel and Gary Seffel by Lee and Jennifer Seffel Graham.*

## FPC MISSIONS UPDATE

### \*\*Missions in Motion

3rd Quarter stats: \$15,900 given in special projects

### \*\*Big Serve Saturday

33 casseroles delivered to Salvation Army, 80 hygiene bags filled

### \*\*Starting next Sunday

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes will be available



# FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

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**Reformation Sunday**  
October 27, 2024  
First Service - 9:30 AM

## TOTENFEST SUNDAY



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