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Sermon Notes

"Growing Slow... In Reconciliation"

Genesis 45:1-15

Prelude
Choralprel: Liebster Jesu, Wir sind hier by J.S. Bach
Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

Call to Worship
"Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" - by Winkworth & Clausnitzer
*** Hymn (#392) "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"**

***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)
Service of Prayer and The Lord's Prayer - Kai Burroughs
Using debts and debtors

Hymn (#591) "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Scripture Reading - Genesis 45:1-15 - Rich Boyd

Anthem
"Wade in the Water" arr. Moses Hogan - FPC Sanctuary Choir

Sermon - Pastor Andrew Keuer
"Growing Slow...In Reconciliation"

Offertory
"Abendseggen" by E. Humperdinck
Hillary Schranze, soprano and Maria St. Clair, mezzo-soprano

Abends, will ich schlafen gehn, vierzehn Engel um mich stehn:
zwei zu meinen Häupten, zwei zu meinen Füßen,
zwei zu meiner Rechten, zwei zu meiner Linken,
zwei die mich decken, zwei, die mich wecken,
zwei, die mich weisen zu Himmels Paradeisen

In the evening, when I go to sleep, fourteen angels stand around me:
two at my head, two at my feet,
two to my right, two to my left,
two who cover me, two who wake me,
two who show me to heaven's paradise

*** Doxology (#382)**

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn (#363) "This is the Day of New Beginnings"**
lyrics on opposite flap

Blessing

Postlude

** Denotes to please stand, if able 45:1-15*

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1, 2024 12:00 NOON SANCTUARY

FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT firstprotestant.com/annual-meeting

Annual Budget Forum

TODAY - 10:45 AM SCHUMANN HALL

Bring questions and interact with the Board of Finance Representatives

Participate in our **Nativity Pageant!**

For unto us a child is born!

Rehearsals: Dec. 8, Dec. 15 @ 11am
ATTENDANCE REQUIRED
Performance Dec. 22 at 11am
Contact Kirsten Boyd

\$15 POINSETTIA ORDER FORMS AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY

RETURN BY 12/17

HELP BEAUTIFY OUR SANCTUARY DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!
WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP IS OFFERING POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS.
YOU CAN ORDER A PLANT IN MEMORY OR IN HONOR OF SOMEONE.
THESE FLOWERS WILL BE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY THROUGH DECEMBER AND CAN BE PICKED UP AFTER CHRISTMAS.

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

v1 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.

v2 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.

v3 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.

v4 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.

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/.
New material posted weekly, at noon on Monday.



THOSE WHO DRAW NEAR
CHRISTMAS AT FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH

DEC 1ST: "ANGELS" (LUKE 1:13-14)
DEC 8TH: "SHEPHERDS" (LUKE 1:15)
DEC 15TH: "THE HOLY FAMILY" (LUKE 1:16)
DEC 22ND: "ANIMALS" (LUKE 1:16)
DEC 24TH: "JESUS THE MESSIAH" (LUKE 1:10-12)
DEC 25TH: "ALL WHO HEAR" (LUKE 1:18)

Looking Ahead

11/26 Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office 10:00am
 11/27 Flying Fingers - Heritage House 9:00 am
 NO WEDNESDAY EVENING FAMILY NIGHT



**YOUTH GROUP
TX v A&M
WATCH PARTY**

11.30.24
TIME TBD
BORMANN ROOM (SEELE BASEMENT)

bring a friend!
 +
 BOYS BRING CHILI TOPPINGS
 GIRLS BRING DESSERTS

FIRST PROTESTANT YOUTH
CHRISTMAS Party
 12/4/2024
 5:30-7:30 PM
 More details to follow.

FOOD
GIFTS
GAMES

**First Protestant Church
WASSAILFEST 2024
THURSDAY, DEC. 5TH**

MUSICAL PERFORMANCES
ON THE FRONT PORCH

PUBLIC PARKING - \$10 | WASSAIL STOP
 HISTORIC CHURCH TOURS | FOOD TRUCK
 CHRISTMAS PHOTO OP | OUTDOOR SEATING
 JOIN US ON THE FRONT LAWN

FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH
COLL STREET PLAYERS
 DECEMBER 12-15

the Best Christmas Pageant Ever

TICKETS ON SALE IN
 SCHUMANN HALL
 BETWEEN SERVICES

**FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 2024
 LESSONS AND CAROLS 9:30 AM
 "HANDELS MESSIAH"
 NATIVITY PAGEANT 11:00 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY, DEC. 25, 2024
 FAMILY SERVICE 10:00AM

SUNDAY, DEC. 29, 2024
 COMBINED FAMILY SERVICE 10:00AM

CHRISTMAS EVE | TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 2024
 CANDLELIGHT SERVICES
 3:30PM, 5:30PM, & 7:30 PM
 LIVE NATIVITY 4:30 PM

SUNDAY, JAN. 5, 2025
 EPIPHANY PAGEANT 9:30AM & 11:00AM

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 Williams and Nick Allen

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.

Home Groups

Susan and Tim Thomas - Wednesdays, 6:30 pm timcthomas84@gmail.com

Today

**This week's radio broadcast is given by
Members and Friends of First Protestant Church**

**Altar flowers are given by Celeste Salge,
in loving memory of her husband, Tim**

Our 9:30 & 11:00 am services are
 Live Streamed on firstprotestant.com The 9:30 am service is
 rebroadcast on a week delay at
 10:30 am Sunday mornings on AM1420 and 103.1FM.
 If you would like to sponsor a broadcast,
 Please contact the church office. 830-609-PRAY

There are available dates for flower acknowledgement in 2025.
 Check the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or email office@firstprotestant.com
 for more info and availability



**FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130
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November 24, 2024
 First Service
 Sunday - 9:30 AM



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