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# Sermon Notes

## "The Presence That Saves"

Isaiah 63:7-9 & Hebrews 2:16-18

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

### Call to Worship

"Go Tell it on the Mountains" (#205)

### Sharing of Fellowship

Old Testament Scripture Reading - Isaiah 63:7-9

Terry Gibson

### Apostle's Creed & Lord's Prayer

### Children's Message

### Songs of Worship

"Trust In God"

"Amazing Grace - Chains are Gone"

New Testament Scripture Reading - Hebrews 2:16-18

Terry Gibson

-Sermon, "The Presence that Saves"

Pastor Andrew Keuer

### Offering & Songs of Response

"All My Hope"

"The Blessing"

### Closing Prayer & Blessing

## Gift Options to FPC

Calendar year 2024 is soon to end. Do you have tax issues? Would an income tax deduction moderate these issues? If so, please consider a gift to FPC through the following options:

**Gifts by Check:** When writing a check, the gift is complete when the check is mailed. So, as long as you mail it by Dec. 31st, you can deduct it for the current year even if the charity does not cash it until the next year, as long as it is postmarked the 31st.

**Pledges:** If you have made a pledge in a given year, or given a personal note, you cannot deduct this as a charitable contribution in that year unless you actually satisfy the pledge by December 31st.

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**Gifts of Loss Property:** Loss property is property that would generate a tax-deductible loss if you sold it. When you give the property to charity, you lose your deduction for the loss. However, when you sell the property, you can take the loss as a deduction, and then use the proceeds of the sale to make your deductible charitable gift.

**Gifts of Stock:** A gift of stock to a charity is considered complete, and thus deductible, when either (1) the stock certificate is endorsed over and mailed to the charity, or (2) ownership of the stock certificate is changed to the charity on the books of the corporation issuing the stock.

For questions or help, please contact Doreen Schaeffer in the church office at 830-609-7729 x 121.

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.





## LOOKING AHEAD



### EPIPHANY PAGEANT JAN 6TH AT 9:30 & 11AM SANCTUARY

### WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

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RESUMES JAN 8TH



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SATURDAY, JAN. 11TH

\$5 PER PERSON

POT-LUCK MEAL / PRIZES AWARDED

5-8PM - SCHUMANN HALL

CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED

## 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 [timctomas84@gmail.com](mailto:timctomas84@gmail.com)

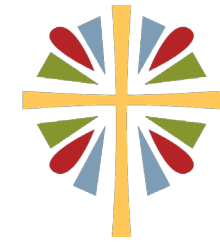
## Today

*Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of  
Al Ludwig and Kristine Ludwig.  
Given by Lou Ludwig and the Ludwig Family*

*Our 9:30 & 11:00 am Sunday services are  
Live Streamed on [firstprotestant.com](http://firstprotestant.com). The 9:30 am service is  
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*If you would like to sponsor a broadcast,  
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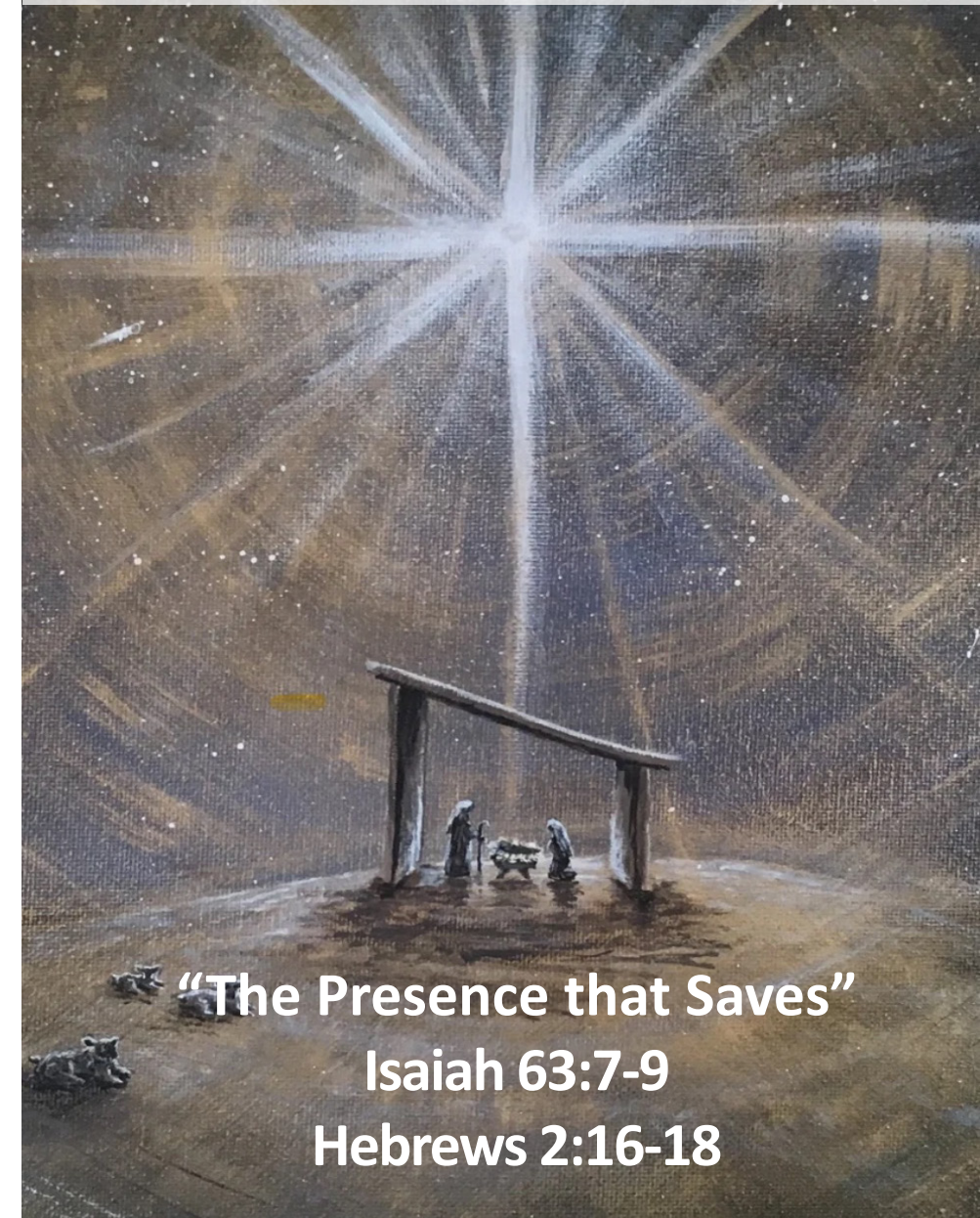
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or email [office@firstprotestant.com](mailto:office@firstprotestant.com) for more info and availability*



## FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130  
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December 29, 2024  
Family Service - 10:00 am



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