

IF YOU'RE A GUEST TODAY, PLEASE FILL OUT A GUEST CARD
OR SCAN THE QR CODE FOR ONLINE GUEST FORM.



Sermon Notes

Obeisance

Matthew 2:1-12 and Isaiah 60:1-6

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.



Unexpected Virtues: An Epiphany Series

Jan 5th: Obeisance - Matthew 2:1-12 / Isaiah 60:1-6
Jan 12th: Submission - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 / Titus 2:9-14
Jan 19th: Gentleness - Psalm 139:13-17 / Titus 3:1-2
Guest Preacher: EA National Minister, Rev. Jim Barnes
Feb 2nd: Modesty - Deuteronomy 23:7-9 / Titus 2:1-6
Feb 9th: Shame - Jeremiah 6:9-15 / Titus 2:7-8
Feb 16th: Minimalism - Titus 3:4-15



Prelude
"Sing We Now of Christmas/God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen"
arr. B. Adams - Stewart Pickard, trumpet

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

Call to Worship
"Rejoice, Rejoice the Savior Comes" arr. M. Burkhart

Children's Epiphany Pageant

* Hymn (#206) "We Three Kings of Orient Are"
Congregation joins on verse 1, verse 5 and each chorus.
Soloists: Michael Lee-Kapsalis, Ray Elbel, Andrew Asante"

Christmas Gloria (#192) "Angels We Have Heard on High" vs #1

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 60:1-6 -Eric Goelzer

Service of Prayer

New Testament Reading - Matthew 2:1-12 - Eric Goelzer

Anthem
"The Star Carol" by W. Hutson & A. Burt - Michael Lee-Kapsalis, tenor

Sermon, "Unexpected Virtues: Obeisance"
Pastor Andrew Keuer

Offertory
"Two French Carols" (Pat-a-Pan & Il Est Ne') arr. B. Adams
Stewart Pickard, trumpet

* Doxology (#171) "Joy to the World" vs 1

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

* **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.

Invitation and Communion at the Lord's Table

Service of Communion
Kirsten Boyd, piano

Prayer and Lord's Prayer
Using debts and debtors

* Hymn (#205) "Go, Tell it on the Mountains"

Blessing

Postlude

* Denotes to please stand, if able

2025 ADULT FELLOWSHIP BUNCO PARTY

SATURDAY, JAN. 11TH
\$5 PER PERSON
POT-LUCK MEAL / PRIZES AWARDED
5-8PM - SCHUMANN HALL
CHILDCARE WILL BE PROVIDED

GRIEF SHARE

Were the holidays a difficult time? GriefShare is a grief recovery support group where you can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one.

Classes begin on Wednesday, Jan. 15th
Heritage House of First Protestant Church
6:30 - 8:30 pm
Contact Marilyn Challener - 830-624-5440

Is there more to life than this? Start the conversation!

The Alpha Course

Alpha is a great place for people who want to explore and ask questions about Christianity. Each session has time for food, connection and space to discuss and ask questions. It is designed for people without a church background or who wouldn't call themselves a Christian. It's an opportunity to explore a relationship with Jesus. For information call the church office at 830-609-7729

Offered at no cost at FPC on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm
Begins Wednesday, Jan 29th
Free Meal and free childcare.

NEW YARD SIGNS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SCHUMANN HALL

PICK YOURS UP TODAY!

ALSO AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH OFFICE DURING THE WEEK

FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH
YOUR HOME FOR THE NEW YEAR
172 W COLL ST. NEW BRAUNFELS, TX 78130
SUNDAY SERVICES 9:30AM & 11:00AM
WEDNESDAY GROWTH CLASSES 6:30PM

Looking Ahead

1/7	Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office	10:00am
1/8	Flying Fingers - Heritage House	9:00 am
	Wednesday Family Night (see below)	

WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHTS

@ FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH

RESUMES JAN 8TH



THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

ALL OTHER WEEKLY SCHEDULED CLASSES BEGIN ON MONDAY, JAN 6TH



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Audition Dates
January 13, 5:30pm-7:30pm Auditions
January 14, 5:30pm-7:30pm Auditions
January 16, 6pm-8pm Callbacks

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 sponsored
In loving memory of Robert Knoll,
given by his wife, Irene and family.*

*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
(830) 609-7729

January 5, 2025
First Service - 9:30am



"Obiesance"
Matthew 2:1-12
Isaiah 60:1-6