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Sermon Notes

"Unexpected Virtues: Submission" Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 and Titus 2:9-14

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.



AN EPIPHANY SERIES SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11:00 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 JAN 26TH: 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

"Deep River" transcribed by Samuel Coleridge-Taylor

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

Call to Worship

O Come Let Us Worship by R. Shephard First Protestant Sanctuary Choir

* Hymn (#608) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Sharing of Fellowship

*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 - Lynn Herr

Using debts and debtors

Hymn (#161) "Breathe on Me Breath, of God"

Scripture Reading - Luke 3:15-16, 21-22 and Titus 2:9-14 - Austin Milam

Anthem

"O Nata Lux" by Thomas Pavlechko First Protestant Sanctuary Choir

Sermon, "Unexpected Virtues: Submission"
Pastor Andrew Keuer

Offertory

"Brightest and Best" arr. R. Shepherd Maria St. Clair, mezzo-soprano and Andrew Asante, baritone

* Doxology (#382)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn "On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry" (Lyrics on screen and printed opposite)

Blessing and Postlude

* Denotes to please stand, if able

"On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry"

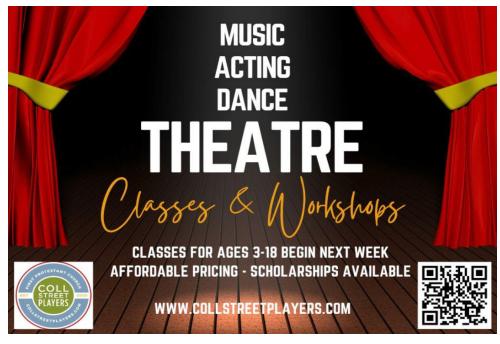
1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry announces that the Lord is nigh; awake and hearken, for he brings glad tidings of the King of kings.

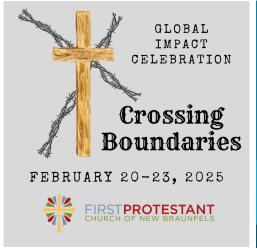
2 Then cleansed be every breast from sin; make straight the way for God within, and let each heart prepare a home where such a mighty guest may come.

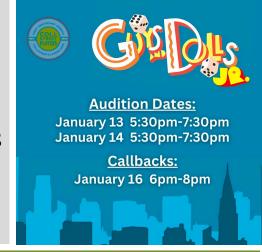
3 For thou art our salvation, Lord, our refuge and our great reward; without thy grace we waste away like flowers that wither and decay.

4 To heal the sick stretch out thine hand, and bid the fallen sinner stand; shine forth, and let thy light restore earth's own true loveliness once more.

5 All praise, eternal Son, to thee, whose advent doth thy people free; whom with the Father we adore and Holy Spirit evermore.







Looking Ahead

1/14 Tuesday AM Women's Bible Study - Church Office
Evening Women's Bible Study - Saur Farm
7:00 pm
1/15 Flying Fingers - Heritage House
Wednesday Family Night (see below)



FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS

4:00 GATHER FOR GAMES
5:00 - 6:00 DINNER (\$5 DONATION)
5:30 - 6:15 YOUTH BAND PRACTICE
6:15 - 6:30 GATHER IN SCHUMANN HALL
6:00 - 7:00 HANDBELL PRACTICE

6:30 - 7:30 PROGRAMS

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE WELL
YOUTH IN THE BORMANN ROOM
PASTOR'S STUDY IN THE CHAPEL
GRIEF SHARE STARTS 01/15

THE ALPHA COURSE STARTS 01/29

7:00 - 8:00 CHOIR PRACTICE

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. The videos and discussions build a ramp for those looking for a more meaningful 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 Includes Free Meal and free childcare. Begins Wednesday, Jan 29th FPC Members are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors and attend with them.





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 Resumes Jan 14th - 7:00 pm. Studying The Cross in Four Words, by Kevin DeYoung. (Book is available on Amazon) Text 830-708-0302 for more information.

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 and altar flowers are dedicated to the Glory of God in celebration of Phyllis Hagan's 90th birthday on January 16th. With love from her children Vickie, Scott, and Sheri and grandchildren Hilary, Chandler, and Sean.

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