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# Sermon Notes

## "The Gentle Power of Witness"

Acts 1:6-14 (p. 770)

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.



### Prelude

"And the Song was of the Morning"  
by G. M. Martin - Kirsten Boyd, organ

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

Scriptural Call to Worship - Psalm 40:9-10

### Call to Worship

O Come Let Us Worship" by R. Shephard  
FPC Sanctuary Choir

\*Hymn "O God Beyond All Praising" by Michael A. Perry  
(Lyrics printed opposite and on screen)

### Introduction of Missionaries

### Responsive Prayer

Leader: Lord Jesus Christ, we are your people,  
Congregation: called to be a spiritual home here in New Braunfels.  
Leader: We are redeemed and restored through your salvation,  
Congregation: extending to others the blessing you have given us.  
Leader: Guide us all to become Your witnesses here and abroad,  
Congregation: patiently preparing for the day You return in glory.  
Amen

Scripture Reading -Acts 1:6-14 (p. 770)  
Edie Burquest

### Anthem

"This Little Light of Mine" by Hart Morris  
FPC Handbell Choir

### Message

"The Gentle Power of Witness"  
Rev. Aaron Bolduc

### Call for Missions Commitment

### Offertory

Witness by D. Bolks - FPC Sanctuary Choir

\* Doxology (#382)

\* Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Hymn (#399) "Jesus Calls Us o'er the Tumult"

### Blessing

### Postlude

\* Denotes to please stand, if able

### "O God Beyond All Praising"

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

## Two Special Events on March 2nd



YOU'RE INVITED TO A  
**NEW MEMBER RECEPTION**  
DURING THE BRUNCH AT 10:30AM





**FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

*Wednesday*  
**FAMILY NIGHT**  
THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU

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 BREAKS ON 02/26  
MISSIONS COURSE "Where Do I Fit In?" STARTS 3/12  
THE ALPHA COURSE  
7:00 - 8:00 CHOIR PRACTICE



*A New Wednesday Night Missions Course starting on March 12th*

*Four sessions revealing a process for personalizing God's plan for ministry and missions*

entitled:  
**Where Do I Fit In?**

*Discover your natural skills and abilities, passions, and motivations and how you can put them to work for God's purpose.*



**ASH Wednesday**

**March 5th**

FPS After School Ashes  
3:30pm to 5:00pm  
First Protestant School

Evening Service - 7:00pm  
First Protestant Church

**EASTER SEASON SCHEDULE**

**ASH WEDNESDAY - 3/5**  
7 PM

**PALM SUNDAY - 4/13**  
9:30 & 11:00AM

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - 4/17**  
7PM - MUSIC & REFLECTION

**GOOD FRIDAY - 4/18**  
7PM - PASSOVER MEAL & CROSS WALK

**EASTER SUNDAY - 4/20**  
SUNRISE SERVICE - 7:00AM  
TRADITIONAL - 9:30 AM  
10:45 AM - BUTTERFLY RELEASE  
CONTEMPORARY 11:00 AM

**COMING SOON**

*Daily Prayer Moment*

**LENTEN SEASON 2025**  
MARCH 6 - APRIL 18  
SANCTUARY WILL BE OPEN DAILY  
MON - FRI  
11:00AM - 1:00 PM



*Hats off to Women*

First Protestant Church Women's Fellowship Brunch  
Saturday, April 5th - 10am - 12pm

Tickets Available After Services or During Today's Brunch

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

**Today**

**This week's radio broadcast is sponsored in memory of Weldon & Rola Meckel given by their family**

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*February 23, 2025*  
*First Service - 9:30am*



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