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Sermon Notes

Steps for the Narrow Way "Recruit the Forgiven"
Luke 7:41-47 (p. 731)

Prelude
"Amazing Grace" by Jay Althouse - Steward Pickard, trumpet

Welcome - Pastor Andrew Keuer

Scriptural Call to Worship - Luke 13:22-24

Call to Worship

Wilt Thou Forgive (Prayer of John Donne) by W.B. Roberts
FPC Sanctuary Choir

***Hymn (#428)** "Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy"

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 "Kyrie" by M. Maher

The congregation should sing along on the words

Kyrie Eleison, Lord Have Mercy & Christe Eleison, Christ Have Mercy

Service of Prayer and Lord's Prayer - Lynn Herr

Using debts and debtors

Hymn (#530) "O Perfect Love"

Scripture Reading - Luke 7:41-47 (p.731) - Rich Boyd

Anthem

"O For a Closer Walk" - by C.V. Sanford

FPC Sanctuary Choir conducted by Maria St. Clair

Message Steps for the Narrow Way "Recruit the Forgiven"

Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer

Offertory

"Mont Saint Michel" by Geoffrey Robbins - Stewart Pickard, trumpet

* **Doxology (#382)**

* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn (#149)** "Eternal Lord of Love Behold Your Church"

Lyrics printed on opposite

Blessing

Postlude

* *Denotes to please stand, if able*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

	PALM SUNDAY - 4/13 9:30 & 11:00 AM PALM WALK	
	MAUNDY THURSDAY - 4/17 7 PM - MUSIC & REFLECTION	EASTER SUNDAY - 4/20 SUNRISE SERVICE - 7:00 AM TRADITIONAL - 9:30 AM BUTTERFLY RELEASE 10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY - 11:00 AM
	GOOD FRIDAY - 4/18 7 PM - PASSOVER MEAL & CROSS WALK	

WE HOPE YOU MAKE PLANS TO JOIN US THIS EASTER.

ZENA and FIRST PROTESTANT CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS PRESENTS

Easter Egg Hunt on the Lawn

A family fun charity event Saturday, April 12, 2025, 10 am
A FREE age leveled Easter egg hunt
First Protestant Church
172 W Coll St, New Braunfels, TX 78130
BENEFITTING ZENA LAUNCH PAD
 providing debt free access to skills and capital for female entrepreneurs under the poverty line to start their own businesses in Uganda.
The event will go live on April 12th at 10 am



Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church

Eternal Lord of love, behold your church
Walking once more the pilgrim way of Lent
Led by your cloud by day, by night your fire
Moved by your love and towards your presence bent
Far off yet here- the goal of all desire.

So daily dying to the way of self
So daily living in your way of love
We walk the road, Lord Jesus, that you trod
Knowing ourselves baptized into your death
So we are dead and live with you in God.

If dead in you, so in you we arise
You the firstborn of all the faithful dead
And as through stony ground the green shoots break
Glorious in springtime dress of leaf and flow'r
So into life and glory shall we wake.

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.




STEPS FOR THE NARROW WAY

SELECT PARABLES OF JESUS

A LENTEN SERIES SUNDAYS 9:30 & 11:00

- MAR 9: FIT THE OLD IN THE NEW - LUKE 5:33-39
- MAR 16: RECRUIT THE FORGIVEN - LUKE 7:41-47
- MAR 23: HARNESS MOMENTUM - LUKE 8:16-18
- MAR 30: COUNT ON LEFTOVERS - LUKE 9:10-17
- APR 6: PREPARE TO TRAVEL - LUKE 9:57-62
- APR 13: READ THE SOURCE CODE - LUKE 11:14-23



OPEN FOR PRAYER

Week Days

LENTEN SEASON 2025
 SANCTUARY WILL BE OPEN
 MON-FRI THRU APRIL 18
 11:00AM - 1:00 PM
 PLEASE USE COLL ST ENTRANCE



**YOUTH GROUP SPRING BREAK
PAINTBALL**
CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP AND COMMUNITY BUILDING


Today, March 16th
Rally at FPC at 12:15 PM
Return by 5:30 PM
Dinner Provided

WE INVITE YOU TO A GUEST PERFORMANCE FEATURING
*Youth Handbell and Vocal
Choirs from North Texas*

TODAY is the DAY

SUNDAY, MARCH 16 2025

6:00 PM, IN THE SANCTUARY
Ice Cream Social to Follow

 **FIRST PROTESTANT
CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**

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

5:30 DINNER (\$5 DONATION)
5:45 YOUTH BAND PRACTICE
6:00 HANDBELL PRACTICE
6:00 ALPHA COURSE
6:15 GATHER IN SCHUMANN HALL
6:30 PROGRAMS
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY IN THE WELL
YOUTH IN THE BORMANN ROOM
PASTOR'S STUDY MISSIONS COURSE
"Where Do I Fit In?"
7:00 CHOIR PRACTICE

NEW START TIMES

DEAR NEW BRAUNFELS
A SHORT HISTORICAL PLAY
BY CAROL BISSETT

**AUDITIONS
APRIL 6 & 8**
**PERFORMANCES
JUNE 7&8, 2025**
**ROLES FOR
AGES 5-ADULT**

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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) – Chris Beabout - 830-560-0262
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

Today

 **Flower announcements in our church bulletin are dedications of flowers that are given in honor or memory of someone or something. They can be given to celebrate an anniversary, baptism, birthday, or any special occasion. Visit the flower calendar in Schumann Hall or call the church office. 830-609-7729 x 110**

The altar flowers and radio broadcast are given in loving memory of Curtis Gene Timmermann

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



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CHURCH OF NEW BRAUNFELS**
172 W. Coll Street, New Braunfels, TX 78130
(830) 609-7729

March 16, 2025
First Service - 9:30am
Second Sunday in Lent



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