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# Sermon Notes

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

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.



**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

Opening Song  
"Build My Life"

Welcome and Announcements  
Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer

Scriptural Call to Worship - Luke 13:22-24

Greet One Another!

Songs of Praise  
"I Thank God"  
"Holy Forever"

Prayer and Scripture Reading  
Luke 7:41-47 (p.731)  
Jeff Robinson

Sermon  
Steps for the Narrow Way "Recruit the Forgiven"  
Rev. Dr. Andrew Keuer

Offering Song  
"Goodness of God"

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song  
"Impossible Things"

Blessing

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



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



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  
BUTTERFLY RELEASE 10:45 AM  
CONTEMPORARY - 11:00 AM

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

**OPEN FOR Week Days PRAYER**  
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

 **COLL STREET PLAYERS**  
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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](mailto: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](http://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  
Second Service - 11:00am  
Second Sunday in Lent



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