

First Presbyterian Church

June 15, 2025

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sermon:
“Welcome to the Family”



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First Presbyterian Church of Conroe Welcomes You!



Visitors and Guests: We are excited you have chosen to worship with us today! As a small token of our appreciation, we invite you to stop by the Welcome Desk in the narthex to pick up a complimentary FPC Conroe bookmark and a church brochure. We hope to see you again soon!

If you are interested in learning more about our church, or wish to become active in our ministry teams and activities, please visit our website at fpcConroe.org. There you can fill out the visitor form online, or you can do so now by visiting our welcome desk. We appreciate you joining us for services today.

~ Good Things to Know ~

Today's Worship Leader

Elizabeth Laletas

Today's Flowers

*Today's flowers are given to the glory of God by
Dave & Dana Corbit, in memory of their fathers, Charlie and Bob.*

Last Week's Attendance, June 8

11:00 a.m. Worship Service - 130

Online Worship Attendance - 16

Total Attendance – 146

11:00 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE

Preparing to Receive God's Word

Opening Music

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Be Unto Your Name

DeShazo/Sadler

Call to Worship

We are gathered in the name of Jesus Christ, inspired by the Holy Spirit,
and blessed by the Father.

We come to worship the Triune God.

O God, our God, how wonderful is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory in the heavens. The moon and stars you set
in place.

What are mortals that you are mindful of us? What are we that you care for
us?

You have crowned us with glory. You have redeemed us from the pit.

O God, our God, How wonderful is your name in all the earth!

Almighty King, Incarnate Word, Holy Comforter. Let all of creation
sing your praises!

*Hymn #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

3. Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide Thee,

Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,

Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee

Perfect in power, in love and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

*Please stand if able.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Holy and triune God, you alone live in perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and loving, always seeking reconciliation and unity.

You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect, and we are incomplete without you. We are selfish and greedy. We are anxious and resenting. We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness. We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you.

Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Silent Prayer of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

By the grace of Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, our lives are redeemed, restored, and renewed.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

Because of Christ's great love for us, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

***Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer**

*Choral Response

The Word

Children's Time

Anthem

Majestic Holy One

Berry

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:1, 26-27

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn #467

How Great Thou Art

1. O Lord my God! when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

3. And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin; (Refrain)

4. When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art! (Refrain)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon

“Welcome to the Family”
Rev. Seth Saathoff

Responding to the Word

Affirmation of Faith

(The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pon-
tius 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 on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I be-
lieve in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

*Hymn #126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

1. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Kindle a flame of sacred love
In these cold hearts of ours.
2. In vain we tune our formal songs,
In vain we strive to rise;
Hosannas languish on our tongues,
And our devotion dies.
3. Dear Lord! and shall we ever live
At this poor dying rate?
Our love so faint, so cold to Thee,
And Thine to us so great!
4. Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove,
With all Thy quickening powers;
Come, shed abroad the Savior's love
And that shall kindle ours.

*Charge and Benediction

*Choral Response

Love Lifted Me

Souls in danger, look above, Jesus completely saves;
He will lift you by His love Out of the angry waves.

He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;
He your Savior wants to be – Be saved today.

Refrain:

Love lifted even me, Love lifted even me,
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me;
Love lifted even me, Love lifted even me,
When nothing else could help, Love lifted me.

*Postlude

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This Week's Scripture Readings

Genesis 1:1, 26-27

¹ When God began to create the heavens and the earth,

²⁶ **Then God said, “Let us make humans** in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth **and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”**

²⁷ So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. ¹⁸ **And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**

Notes



Life Line Screening Event June 20

We have great news! FPC will be hosting a Life Line Screening event on June 20th. Life Line Screening is the premier provider of stroke and cardiovascular disease risk screenings since 1993. As the host of the event, Life Line Screening is extending a special offer to all of our FPC members for a screening package that enables you to get peace of mind or early detection.

Enroll online at WWW.LLSA.SOCIAL/HSCA or call 888-814-0466 to schedule your appointment! A simple screening can be worth a lifetime.

An advertisement for Life Line Screening. It features a woman with grey hair, wearing a green shirt, smiling and forming a heart shape with her hands. The background is a gradient of blue and yellow. On the left, there is a list of services under the heading "Special screening package for \$159 for our members includes:". The services listed are: Carotid Artery Disease Screening, Atrial Fibrillation Screening, Peripheral Artery Disease Screening, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screening, and FREE Hypertension Screening. Below the list, it says "Call to schedule an appointment near you! 888-814-0466 and use code: HSCA001". At the bottom left is the Life Line Screening logo with the tagline "The Power of Prevention".

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LIFE LINE SCREENING
The Power of Prevention

Updated Church Directory

Deborah Geddes is working with the Membership team to produce an updated release of the church directory. If you are aware of any updates that need to be made, please contact her at (832) 212-2600.



Registration
for VBS 2025
now open!

July 7-11
9am-12pm

Scan QR Code or go to
vbspro.events/p/vbsconroe2025



Scan Here to Register

BOYS & GIRLS

ARMORED SPORTS

After VBS Sports Camp

JULY 7-11 (5 DAY)
12:00PM-4:00PM
AGES 5-12

A multi-sport camp consisting of fun games like Dodgeball, Kickball, Capture the Flag, and other games revolving around classic sports like Basketball, Flag Football, and Soccer.

This is an AFTER VBS program. So you can volunteer with your child in the morning, then your child will be escorted to Sports Camp and the Armored Staff will have lunch with them. After lunch, we will put the kids into Sports Camp and you can pick them up at the conclusion of camp. Please pack backpack containing a lunch, water and snack for your child.

CAMP PRICES
Before June 1st - \$125
After June 1st - \$155

Register @
www.armored-sports.com/camps/lpcconroe

****Registration Link for Armored Sports Camp can be found on the VBS Registration Site for a convenient, all-in-one place to sign up for summer fun! Be sure to sign up *BEFORE June 1st!!***

Calendar of Weekly Events

<p><i>Sunday</i> <i>June 15</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m. Bereans Sunday School Class with Bob Shepherd (Rm. 105) Paul's letter to the church at Ephesus.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Fellowship Class (Rm. 204) Studying "More Parables from the Back Side" by J. Ellsworth Kalas, taught by Deborah Geddes, Glenna Lang and Glenn Elms.</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Exploring Our Faith with Susan Buckley (Rm. 206)</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Seekers' Bible Study with Randy Blanton (Library)</p> <p>Study of Hesus: The Kindness of Humankind and God.</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82754565124? Passcode: 77304</p> <p>10:30 a.m. Fellowship (Narthex)</p> <p>11:00 a.m. Worship Service (Sanctuary and Facebook Live www.com/fpcConroe or YouTube.com/fpcConroe)</p> <p>5:00 p.m. "A Year Through the Bible" Study (Rm. 105)</p> <p>5:00-7:00 p.m. The Spark (Gym) NOT MEETING TODAY</p>
<p><i>Monday</i> <i>June 16</i></p>	<p>1:30 p.m. Monday Bible Study (Parlor)</p>
<p><i>Wednesday</i> <i>June 18</i></p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Mission Sewing (Rm. 105)</p> <p>5:45 p.m. Handbells Practice (Sanctuary)</p> <p>7:00-8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)</p>



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Save the Date

June 20	Lifeline Screening at FPC
June 21	First Day of Summer
July 4	Independence Day
July 6	Patriotic Sunday
July 7-11	Vacation Bible School
July 13	VBS Sunday

Prayer List

Members: Roy Kessler, John Wright, Ruth Masters, Kyle Walker, Jeannene Wendt, Reed Watson, John Lancaster, Nedra Murphy, Kari Elliott, Tildon Hebert, Ron Bailey, Alice Helms, Jean Ball, Mary Hudson, Paul Ivison, Jeanne Leverette, Virginia Olivier

Members' Relatives & Friends: Dorene D. and Dan S. (B. Hernandez), Siana F. and family (Watson), Jerry W., Lisa W. (Webb), Celia G. (Hernandez-Garcia), Wes K. (Yates), Alicia I., James I., and Ron S. (Bailey), Susie K. (Davis), Anna (Harshbarger), Stephanie R. & Brooke J., Danielle S. & kids (Riggs-Harpur), Blade B., Judy N. (Dukes), Bonnie L., Michael R. (Dwyer), Tom J. & family, Bill M. (Browder), Tony N. (Spinks), Aimee L. (Amoneno), Buddy H. (Hayter), Amanda N. (Bosse), Brenda H. (Cannon), Scott P. (Peterson), Linda S., Larry B., Janie M. (Harrison), Lindsey W. (Walker), Shannon L. (Diamond), Rick J. (Juhl), Joe T. Sr., Harry S., Jr. and family (Havens), Steve T., Lonnie H. and Vivian M. (Hammonds), Kim H. (Ganek), John R. (Hethershaw), James M., Patty M., Enrique E. (Moore), Jeffrey H. & Leah H. (Heasley), Wendy S. (Adamson), Sherry M. (Garrison), Lee H. (Helms), Caleb & Michaela W. (Henderson), Gerald H. (Roberts)

Ministry Leaders

Administration	Cheryl Nichols (2025, Chair) Stephan Tibbetts (2025)
Building & Grounds	Bill Harshbarger (2026, Chair)
Care-Prayer	Ron Massey (2027, Chair)
Discipleship	Mark Sowden (2025, Chair) Dena Sowden (2025) Masen Stuntz (2025) Sean Morton (2027)
Fellowship	Debbie Morse (2027, Chair)
Membership	Steve Scheffler (2025)
Missions	Catherine Scheffler (2025, Chair) Kyle Walker (2027)
PDS	Pat Hudson (2025)
Worship	Randy Blanton and Mike Wisda (2026, Co-chairs)
Trustees	Charline Muller (2025) David Nichols (2026) Fred Kate (2027)

Staff and Church Information

Staff

Rev. Seth Saathoff, Senior Pastor
Dena Sowden, Director of Christian Education
Sharon VanSchuyver, Director of Communications
Yvonne Rose, Office Manager
Bonnie Hernandez, Music Director
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Jackye Cannon and Jane Corbit, Bookkeeping
Shirley Dukes, Parish Nurse



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