

God's People Gather to Worship
8:30AM Faith In the Morning

Welcome and News of our Church Family Dr. Michael Bowe

Call to Worship Holly Wilks

† Opening Songs *Lord I Lift Your Name on High
God and God Alone*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Centering Song *As The Deer*

First Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5-6

Centering Song *As The Deer (Chorus)*

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 19:11-27

Sermon "Sermons That I Hate: Greedy!" Dr. Michael Bowe

Congregational Song *It Is Well*

A Time of Commitment

† Offering/Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

† Closing Song *How Great Thou Art*

† Benediction

†Those who are able may stand.

The words for the Call to Worship and other unison or responsive readings will be on the screen and are also included in the 10:30AM service bulletin found to the right of this page.

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10:30AM Traditional Worship

Welcome and News of our Church Family

Prelude *Trumpet Voluntary*
Advanced Handbells

Introit *How Majestic Is Thy Name*
Ron Hamilton, Sanctuary Choir

† Call to Worship: Joel Robinson, Liturgist
L: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

A: So God pours God's love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness, healing and peace.

L: We have been blessed with many gifts, talents, and resources.

A: God invites us to use these gifts, talents, and resources for healing, peace, and hope.

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

A: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways.

† Opening Hymn 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession:
Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness. You know how we have strayed from Your ways, how we have wasted Your blessings, and how we have misused Your grace. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done that dishonors You. Forgive our sins, and empower us to live in Your light. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

Assurance of Pardon

† Congregational Response Hymn 579 *Glory Be To The Father*

Passing of the Peace

Time for Little Presbyterians

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Jeremiah 29:11; Proverbs 3:5-6

Anthem *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*
Dale Wood, Sanctuary Choir

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 19:11-27

Sermon "Sermons That I Hate: Greedy!" Dr. Michael Bowe

† Second Hymn *It Is Well*

Presentation of our Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Advanced Handbells

† Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

† Prayer of Dedication

† Affirmation of Faith: (Allen and Sara Ewing-Merrill, 2004)

We believe in God, Creator of the universe, Giver of every good gift, Author of life itself. We believe in Jesus Christ, who reminded us of the coming of God's kingdom, who commanded us to care for those in need, who taught us to store up treasures in heaven, not on earth, and who gave us the example of self-giving love. We believe in the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to faithful stewardship of God's gifts, in whom we live and move and have our being, by whom all things are possible. We believe that God has given us gifts to be shared freely and generously, in a spirit of love and joy. We acknowledge that we are merely stewards of all that is God's, caretakers of God's home. We believe that faithful stewardship is an act of worship, a means of praising God who has blessed us so abundantly. We believe that God has great things in store for us, for it is in giving that we receive.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

† Closing Hymn 467 *How Great Thou Art*

† Benediction

Response *Amen*
John Carter, Sanctuary Choir

Postlude *God So Loved the World*
John Stainer, arr. Stephen Sivley, Organ

† Those who are able may stand.

WELCOME TO WORSHIP. We are delighted that you joined us this morning. We encourage families with children to sit near the front. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 and under throughout the service in Room 120.

Hearing Aids Available – We provide hearing aids for the service. An usher will be happy to assist you.

Visitor Information Cards can be found in the pew racks. Place in offering plate to request information about one of Faith's many ministries.

Are you visiting? Welcome! Would you like to know more about the life and ministry of Faith Presbyterian Church? We invite you to scan the QR code or go to our website <https://presby.org/worship-contact/> to submit a form requesting information.





Thank you to everyone who brought canned chicken in September to supply Faith's pantry. Items go into the Elderly Mission Project boxes which Faith volunteers deliver monthly to seniors who need extra food toward the end of the month. There is no Item of the Month for October since you are encouraged to bring a variety of items toward the end of the month to "vote" for your college team and restock the pantry. Check the newsletter and future bulletins for details.

The Mission Committee will meet Sunday, October 6th at 11:40 pm in Rm 109.

Our get together to decide on a Fall 2025 Faith and Friends Fellowship Fun Cruise will be Saturday morning, at 10:30, November 9th . We will meet in either the Franklin Center room or the Fellowship Hall, depending on availability. Please contact Robert Perry at (perry3947@knology.net) absolutely no later than Wednesday, November 6th! The meeting and the 2025 Fellowship cruise vacation will be cancelled if no one signs up by the 6th.



Sunday School Volunteers Needed!! Volunteers are needed to teach Sunday School for our growing number of children, youth and young adult members. Please contact Beth at bcape@presby.org if you are interested in being on a rotating schedule of teachers for any (or all) of those age groups!



Faith Voyagers Sunday School Class resumed August 4th. They are continuing the series on the New Testament in room 109 at 9:30. All are welcome.



Reminder: From time to time we find unlocked doors at the church. Security is very important in these times as we all know. If you unlock a door please make sure it is locked again or that another person will handle the locking. We want everyone to feel secure and safe!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

October 2, 2024 at 5:30pm
Menu: To Be Determined

Names: _____
_____ Adults (\$7.00) _____ Children (\$5.00) (10 and under)
Please indicate ages of children 10 and under _____
Standing reservation _____



Living Waters for the World
Faith Presbyterian Church, together with St. Philip Presbyterian Church, Houston, and the Houston Rotary Club will be partnering with the "Iglesia Nacional Presbiteriana Jose Coffin Sanchez" located near Villahermosa in the Mexican State of Tabasco, to bring clean water to this community. The teaching and installation will take place October 20-25.

Once again we ask for a items to be used in the health education program. This is a shorter list, as only one Faith member will be making the trip this time, with only one large suitcase to fill:

Scissors- 6 adult pairs and 21 for children
Crayons-small boxes- 30

You can place them in the narthex in the suitcase, or fellowship hall box, labeled " Living Waters". If we don't fill it up with these things, we may request additional items. **Last day for collections will be October 13th.** Many thanks for your participation in this mission of Faith Presbyterian.



Tuesday, October 8, Procreate class for iPad Art.
Sunday, October 13, Joint Service at Hope at 10:30, with a Potluck Dinner immediately following.
Thursday, October 17th, Watercolor class with Dr. Beth Cape
Saturday, October 26, Society of St. Andrew Seed Packing
Sunday, October 27, Franklin Center Dedication after Service followed by Chili Cook Off and Team Food Drive
Monday, October 28, First Stop Celebration Dinner at The Jackson Center

Faith Presbyterian Church

Welcome to Worship



Engage, Nurture, Bless

Faith Presbyterian Church wishes to *engage* the community with meaningful worship, *nurture* this wonderful community with lasting discipleship and warm fellowship, and *bless* the larger world with an amazing heart for mission.

September 29, 2024

Dr. Michael Bowe—Pastor
Stephen Sivley—Director of Music Ministry
Dr. Beth Cape — Dir. Of Christian Ed./ Mission Coordinator

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