



Ash Wednesday Service

WEDNESDAY | FEBRUARY 26, 2020 | 6:00 PM

Come join us, as we mark the beginning of the Lenten Season.



FPC Music Ministry Shines on Transfiguration Sunday



On Sunday, February 23, 2020,
our Sanctuary was filled with
beautiful music as the
Worship Committee
strives to expand our
ministry of music
during our Sunday morning
worship services.

Ms. Muriel Cotman
was our guest musician,
and her talented performance
of works by
Rachmaninoff and Bach
was a joy to us all.

Also, we welcomed as new members of our choir
two students from Victoria College,
Ms. Marina Lane and Mr. Reagan Rodriguez
from Victoria and Edna, respectively.
Marina and Reagan will be with us each week,
so please shower them with the love and hospitality
that are the hallmarks of our congregation.

Finally, as a special surprise,
Robert Wyatt
played our newly installed
Rogers organ console
for the first time publicly.
As Robert pointed out,
the congregation was able to hear

our organ's windpipes for the first time
in over two years, including some windpipes
which, due to deterioration over time,
had not been played for over 15 years!

The installation of our organ is not yet fully completed,
and thus over the next several weeks
Robert will be testing and adjusting
the instrument to be certain that it is fully functional.

At the appropriate time, however,
and with appropriate advance notice,
we will dedicate our magnificent organ
during a coming worship service,
and then we will invite the Victoria community
to come hear it in concert in our
acoustically magnificent Sanctuary.

To God be the glory
as we worship the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
in song and music!

If you have any ideas as to how we might
further enhance our ministry of music at
First Presbyterian Church,
please share them with
Linda Paterson (Chair of our Worship Committee),
Robert Wyatt, or the Pastor.

Also, please spread the word to the world
about how we worship and praise God
in music, song, word, and deed.



Marina Lane and Reagan Rodriguez are welcomed to the choir by Pastor Jim.



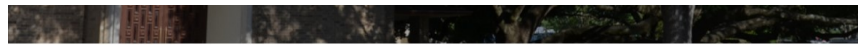
Muriel Cotman plays Rachmaninoff's Prelude in C# as our Prelude.

Mark Your Calendars: PW to hold Spring Luncheon on Thursday, February 27, 2020

**HAVE YOU VISITED THE CHURCH'S WEBSITE:
WWW.FPCOFVICTORIA.ORG?**

If not, you are missing out on a handy new means
by which to learn about our church's activities
and to keep track of future events.

When you go to the website,
you will arrive at our “home page”
as shown below:



Welcome

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas— one of the oldest churches in Victoria and the fifth oldest Presbyterian Church in Texas.

We strive to be a congregation of loving, caring Christians, deeply concerned with the welfare of our community, our nation, and the world. If Victoria is your home, or even if you are just visiting, we invite you to join us in worship and service where we are called daily to renew minds and redeem lives with the steadfast love of Jesus Christ.

What's Happening at FPC



Archiving Our Story



Click on “What’s Happening at FPC”
and you will be directed to
pictures and information about the
church’s recent activities,
like this:

**GOOD FOOD, GOOD FUN,
GENEROUS HEARTS ABOUND AT
FPC MEN’S VALENTINE’S DAY BAKE
SALE!!**



[Read More](#)

Also, from the home page,
hover your mouse over “News and Events”
and a drop-down menu will appear.
Click on “Calendar” and see the church’s
past and future schedule at a glance:

First Presbyterian Church
OF VICTORIA

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EVENTS IN
Date

VIEW AS
Month

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Worship Service 10:30 AM *Communion*	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	13 Session Meeting	14	15 Kids for Christ 6:00PM Choir Practice 7:00PM	16	17	18
19 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	20	21 Worship Committee Meeting 5:00 PM	22 Kids for Christ 6:00PM Choir Practice 7:00PM	23	24	25 Session Retreat @ Broadley Ranch 9:00AM – 3:00PM
26 Adult Sunday School 9:30 AM Worship Service 10:30 AM	27	28	29 Kids for Christ 6:00PM Choir Practice 7:00PM	30	31	1

If you hover your mouse over a particular activity,
even more information will appear.

We want to encourage three things:

(1) that all church activities be reported
as much in advance as possible
to our Office Administrator,
Tasha Wolf (361.575.2441; info@fpcovictoria.org),
so that she can place them on the calendar;

(2) that you check the calendar often
to learn what’s going on at FPC; and

(3) that you tour around our website
and also encourage your friends and neighbors
to do the same in order to learn more about us.

We believe that you, and they, will be
pleased to see what our church is doing.

Tuesday, February 25
5:30 PM PDS PTO Meeting
Wednesday, February 26

6:00 PM Kids for Christ

7:00 PM Choir Practice

Thursday, February 27

11:00 AM PW Spring Luncheon

Sunday, March 1

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:30 AM Worship

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*



February 26– Mary Stockton

If you, or someone you know, has a birthday this week please contact the church office:

361.575.2441

or

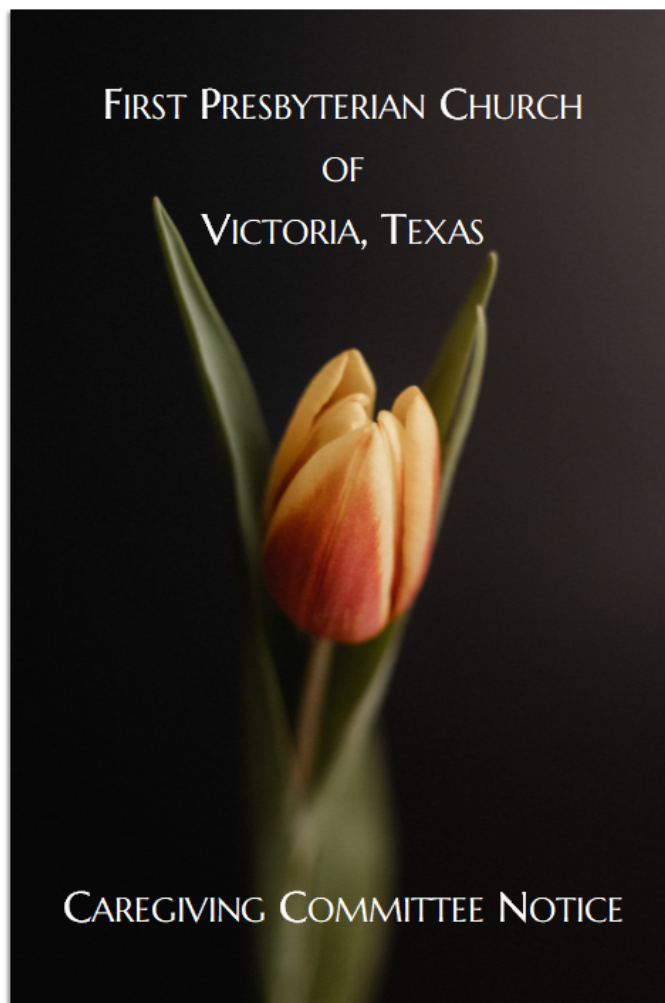
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Final Notes

Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School



Are you interested in joining the Nellie Hudson Adult Sunday School?
Come join us! All are welcome.
We meet before Sunday Worship Service at 9:30 AM.



*When you or a family member is in the hospital, facing illness,
or simply in need of prayer or care once a loved one has passed,
please call or email members of the Caregiving Committee.*

*Also, our team is seeking special people,
to pray, work, and to aid in the tasks involved.
Would you like to help? If so, please contact us at the info below.*

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*Each of these numbers can take messages,
or are actively receiving emails.*

** Due to the HIPPA Act, hospitals will no longer release
any information, unless we know you are there.
If you are hospitalized, please have a loved one or friend call the
church office so we may pray for your prompt recovery
and come visit you if you wish.*

*Are any among you sick?
They should call for the elders of the church
and have them pray over them,
anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord.
The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up;
and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.
Therefore confess your sins to one another,
and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.
The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.
James 5:14-16*



The following publications are now available (free of charge):

These Days Daily Devotional

Hopes & Expectations

Austin Seminary Advent Devotional

Reserve your copies by calling the church office, or pick yours up in person!
Located in the hall in front of the church office.



Pray For

Please continue to engage in prayers for our extended church family.
If someone you know is in need of prayer, please contact the church office.

Kathryn Amsler
Gloria Aouelle
Roxanna Hauschild
Claire Heger
Leonard "Mac" McCameron
Roland Merrill
Rickey Ramseur

Nathan Galvan
(Son of Leila Galvan)

Angie Longoria
(Kids for Christ Volunteer)

Juliana Longoria
(Kids for Christ Disciple)

Shane Patterson
(Linda Patterson's Son)

Samantha Skaggs
(Niece of Roxanna and Henry Hauschild)

John & Jere Swoboda
(Prior FPC Members)

Carol Wisdom
(Lea Lenz's Daughter)

Submissions to the Weekly Calendar
can be sent to info@fpcofvictoria.org
or by telephone: 361.575.2441

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Office Hours

8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Monday - Friday

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