

**Friends,**

Ash Wednesday marks the start of the Lenten season next week. On Ash Wednesday, God blesses us with Gospel reminders of the grace of our union with Christ and the daily dying and rising with Jesus that this union requires. Please join us for Ash Wednesday services at noon or 7 PM to reflect on the cross and imposition of ashes. See details below.

Another new season begins this Sunday for FPC with the installation of Rev. Curtis A. Bronzan. We hope that you will join us this Sunday for a very special all-church service at 11 AM. See details about the service and celebration below.

Thank you,  
FPC Communications



**INSTALLATION OF**  
*Rev. Curtis A. Bronzan*

**This Sunday | Feb 19 | 11 AM | Reception Following Service**

Rev. Curtis A. Bronzan will formally be installed as the 18th Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Houston. To honor this occasion, we will gather in a single, all-church worship service at 11 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by a reception in Fellowship Hall.

[More Details >](#)

**KEY UPCOMING EVENTS**

**ECO Video Resources Available Now Online**

Earlier this month, our pastors and church leadership were spiritually nourished at the 2023 ECO National Gathering through fellowship, worship, speakers, and breakout sessions. Take part in the gathering via recorded topics from speakers such as Nona Jones, Dana Allin, and John Mark Comer.

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**Wed | Feb 22 | 12 & 7 PM | Sanctuary**

Join us at one of our two contemplative Ash Wednesday services. Participate in meditating on our mortality and brokenness and remember in gratitude that Jesus came to be the savior that we need. Each service will include reflection on the cross and culminate with the imposition of ashes.

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**Sundays | Feb 26–Apr 2\* | 9:30 AM | Fellowship Hall**

As we journey with Jesus to the cross in the sermon series, during our Sunday morning equipping hour, we'll be diving into the rich content of the longest recorded prayer of Jesus. Come discover what He prayed for and what that means for us today.

*\*Please note there will be no class on Sunday, March 26.*

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**PRESBYTERIAN SCHOOL UPDATES**
**Paws for a Book | Feb 17–19 | Shop the Presbyterian School Book Fair**

Presbyterian School is partnering with Barnes & Noble at the River Oaks Shopping Plaza (2030 W. Gray Street) to host a Book Fair that is open to the public. Stop by and stock up on new releases, gifts for the family and great spring reading. A portion of the proceeds of your purchase will be given back to Presbyterian School. Any in-store purchases made February 17-19 by mentioning Presbyterian School at the check-out counter will be credited to the School. Any purchases made online February 17-24 at [www.bn.com/bookfairs](http://www.bn.com/bookfairs) will be credited to Presbyterian School. Shop the entire site and when checking out, please specify Book Fair ID 12632535.

**Save the Date: Family Carnival | Mar 5 | 1:00–5:30 PM | PS Outdoor Education Campus | [More info](#)**

**SERVE WITH FPC**

Looking for a way to serve in the church or connect with our local and global mission partners? See full details about current needs and opportunities below.

**Local Partner Field Trip | Feb 23 | Main Street Ministries**

Get to know our next-door-neighbor, Main Street Ministries (MSM), on next week's Field Trip. See more details, RSVP, and read the answer presented by MSM at our events page: [11 Resources Needed to Get Out of Poverty](#)

**The Landing | February Share the Love Donations Box in Welcome Center | [Details](#)**

**Nehemiah Center | Annual Celebration Dinner with special honor for FPC and Rev. Jim Birchfield's service | [Details](#)**

[MORE WAYS TO SERVE](#)

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS**
**Tacos and TED Talk Discussion**

Thur | Feb 16 | 7–9 PM | Solarium

Do you find TED Talks interesting? Would you like to discuss your thoughts with others? Invite a friend and join us to have a taco dinner, watch an intellectually engaging TED Talk, and discuss its relevance in your life and the culture around us.

[More Details >](#)

**Save the Date: Mo-Ranch**

Thur–Sun | Jul 13–16 | Registration begins Mar 27

Make plans to gather as a community to enjoy fellowship, learning, and God's beautiful creation in Hunt, TX at our yearly retreat to Mo-Ranch.

**Sojourn Book Club**

Tue | Feb 28 | 7–8 PM | Virtual

Gather with a community of women who love to read and encounter spirituality in everyday books. This month, we will read / *Know Why the Caged Bird Sings* by Maya Angelou. For more information contact [Pam Harada](#).

**For a full list of upcoming events, visit the FPC Events Calendar**

[FPC Events Calendar >](#)

**SUNDAY MORNING**

This week, we will gather in a single combined service at 11 AM.

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