

May 7, 2017

# First Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



*Glorify. Grow.*

***Mission Statement:***

We, as the Church, are the Body of Christ equipped through prayer by the Holy Spirit to glorify God; through passionate worship, nurturing fellowship, sacrificial service, respectful evangelism, and active discipleship, we encourage and challenge all ages of our congregation and community to grow in relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Ask an usher for a large print bulletin, Bible, or hearing enhancement device.

Prayer cards, visitor information cards, and offering envelopes can be found in the pews. Please place them in the offering plate.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell

Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott

8:30 Lay Leader: Diane Terwilliger

11:00 Lay Leader: Bob Koch

# ***The Worship of God***

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

**Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.**

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

The flowers are given to the glory of God  
by Barbara Hughes in honor of the church office staff,  
and by Lois and Richard Ankele in celebration of their  
55th wedding anniversary.

## ***Gathering***

Preparation for Worship

*Dear Lord, you are our only hope. Teach us to put our trust in you. God, you are our help. Teach us the path of righteousness and turn us from the ways of the wicked, for we know that you love those who do justice. We will forever praise you for the glory of your righteous reign, now and forever. Amen.*

Introit (11:00) God Is Here With Us R. Farnell

Prelude Voluntary in C Major G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

Let us remind ourselves that it is not we who chose Christ, but Christ who chose us;

**That we are not here because of our goodness, but because of Christ's grace;**

That we are not here to enlighten ourselves, but to allow Christ to enlighten us;

**That we have not come to be entertained but to worship God  
with heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 513 This Is the Feast of Victory FESTIVAL CANTICLE  
First refrain and stanza 1 sung by leader/choir  
Stanzas 2–5 and refrains sung by the congregation

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Lord, forgive us for our selfishness, for our silence, for not caring enough about all your children. Give us your eyes to see our neighbors and also the strangers we meet. Teach us what it means to love all others as we love ourselves. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

§ The Gloria Patri MEINEKE

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

§ Passing the Peace Greet those around you with, **“The peace of Christ be with you.”**

§ Hymn 518 Lamb of God LAMB OF GOD

Community Joys and Events

## ***Proclaiming***

Scripture Reading                      2 Corinthians 10:1-6                      New Testament page 184

Children's Time (11:00)

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 216.

Scripture Reading                      Mark 12:28-34                      New Testament page 49

The Sermon                      Take Every Thought Captive                      Rev. Campbell

## ***The Table***

Offertory (8:30)                      Peace                      George Oldroyd

(11:00)                      O Taste and See                      Ralph Vaughan Williams

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is.  
Blessed is the man who trusteth in him.*

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer sung (see page 4)

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

*8:30 – Come forward to partake.*

*11:00 – Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together.*

*While passing the elements, you may say, “the body of Christ,” and, “the cup of salvation.”*

Communion Anthem                      O Lord Most Holy                      Cesar Franck  
Nick Kannenberg, baritone

Prayer after Communion

## ***Sending***

§ Hymn 238                      Thine Is the Glory                      JUDAS MACCABEUS

§ Charge and Choral Benediction                      the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude                      March in G Major from Judas Maccabeus                      G. F. Handel



## *The Lord's Prayer*

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; —

Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## ***This week @ FPCA***

Sunday 5/7

8:30 a.m.                      Worship in Chapel  
9:45 a.m.                      Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.                    Worship in Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m.                    Belize Luncheon  
1:30 p.m.   Children's Music Ministries  
2:00 p.m.                      PCGRC

Tuesday 5/9

6:30 p.m.                      HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 5/10

7:00 a.m.                      Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.                    Quilting Group  
6:15 p.m.                    Ring of Praise Handbells  
7:30 p.m.                      Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 5/11

6:00 p.m.                      Deacons Meeting  
6:30 p.m.   Preschool Spring Program  
6:30 p.m.                      HOPE Tutoring  
6:45 p.m.                      Team Meeting Night

*Information for the May 21st bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to [kim@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kim@firstprestexas.org) by this Monday.*

## ***Prayer Ministry***

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Esther Albright, Yvonne Babb, Polly Baugh, Parker Bjornson, David Boice, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Crystal Castaneda, Kevin Chin, Jerry Colleps, Lee Carol Copeland, Dorothy Curtis, Bunny Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, Lila Glenn, David Goff, A. Jack Gray, Dick Haney, Margery Harrand, Edna and Ken Harris, Bill Hayden, Doyle Malone, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Kelly Miller, Mary Ellen Miller, Pat Mingle, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Bill Olsen, Cosme Pacot, Jim L. Quick, Albert Ross, Eulabel Sheldon, Linda Smith, Al Smithson, Bob Spriggs, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Kyle Terwilliger, BJ Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Allen Underwood, Donna Vickers, Jessica Villarreal, Sherry Wolfe, Mary Jane Wright

*Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:*

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Mancini, Jack Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, Jason Polk, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

*Prayers for our home-bound members*

*Prayers for those who do not know Christ*

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact Pastor Rich McDermott at the church office 817-274-8286 or his cell phone: 970-218-3689.

For questions about specific concerns listed above, please contact Juanice Young at [juanicey@gmail.com](mailto:juanicey@gmail.com) or 817-794-5626.

## **Save the Date - Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, 2017  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

## **Upcoming Youth Activities**

Jr. High Youth Camp trip will be June 18-23  
High School Youth Camp trip will be July 10-July 14  
Please call or email Adrian Rodriguez at 817.274.8286 or [adrian@firstprestexas.org](mailto:adrian@firstprestexas.org) if you have questions.

## **Women's Bible Study**

Monday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

Chapter 7 led by Rev Betsy Pense  
Potluck dinner

After the May meeting, Class will resume in September.

## Come and Hear What the Lord is Doing in Belize in 2017!

The 2017 Mission Team would like to invite you to attend a luncheon today at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. We will be sharing video, photos and stories from the 2017 Mission Trip in March. Thank you for your continuing support for this intergenerational mission. We are very grateful for your support and desire to share our experience with the entire congregation. We will also be serving some traditional Belizean Food - Chicken, Rice & Beans!! We hope to see all of you there!!



## Financial Peace University

If you have never taken the popular Financial Peace University 9-week course led by the internationally recognized Dave Ramsey, then NOW is the time to sign up! Our new members, James and Katina Gifford, are offering their leadership to this great course which will begin on Monday, June 5th at 6:00 PM here at FPCA. The cost per family is only \$99 and this gives you a lifetime membership in Financial Peace University. Check how to register for the class at <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/classes/1040877>.

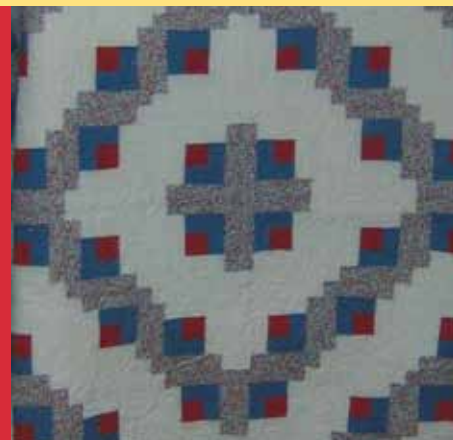
You will be hearing more about this great opportunity, but mark your calendar for Monday evenings starting on June 5th, and find out how to get your financial house in order using solidly biblical principles. For more information, contact Katina Gifford at [katinap84@aol.com](mailto:katinap84@aol.com) or call 817-565-3835.

## Quilt Raffle

Allena Coburn has made a lovely full-size quilt from fabric donated to the FPCA Happy Quilters. The Quilters are now selling raffle tickets for \$1 each, and the drawing for the quilt will take place at the all-church picnic on June 4.

The raffle money will be added to the Charlie Sheldon Parlor Update Fund and will be used to improve the appearance of our parlor.

Raffle tickets will be available in the Red Hall before the 11:00 service on Sundays through June 4. Contact Sandy Thomlinson, [skt1943@aol.com](mailto:skt1943@aol.com) or 817-522-2080, with questions.



## The 4-Week New Members Class

### *Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community*

Continues in Week 2 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214

**Week Two: "On Being a Christian in a Post-modern World"**

—What it means to be a Christian and why it is so vitally important in today's world.

**Week Three: "Christian, Protestant, Reformed, Presbyterian"**

—This will help us understand the blessings and issues of our particular tradition in the family of faith.

**Week Four: "On Being Sent: Relational Ministry, Missional Discipleship and Incarnational Witness"**

—A chance to learn about gifts, equipping, ministry and mission.

## Saints Alive

Thursday, May 18th at 11:30 a.m.

in the Fellowship Hall.

## Preschool Spring Program

Thursday, May 11th at 6:30 p.m.

in the Sanctuary.