

May 21, 2017

First Presbyterian Church

The Sixth 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. Rich McDermott

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell

8:30 Lay Leader: Helen Moulton

11:00 Lay Leader: Juan Carlos Gavalda

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 Bob and Lona Watkins in honor of Jim and Kathy
McCoy and by the Friendship Class in appreciation
for Jim McCoy's service to FPCA.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

drawn from Ephesians 5:21-30

*Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ. Christ is the head of the church, the body of Christ.
Christ loved the church and gave himself up for the church. Paul says this is a great mystery, and he is applying it
to Christ and the church.*

Prelude

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

Max Sinzheimer

Introit (11:00)

I Was Glad

C. O. Beck

Call to Worship

God's will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give.

God's abiding gift is the Advocate he promised, who calms our troubled hearts

**and dispels our every fear, who keeps us steadfast in love and faithful to God's Word
that we may dwell forever with God.**

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Loving God, we do not always keep your commandments.

We fail to love you. Our conscience is not clear.

**Wash us in the water of life that we may live again through the grace and mercy of Jesus,
our resurrected Savior. 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 187

Savior, Like a Shepherd, Lead Us

BRADBURY

Community Joys and Events

Kids Beach Club Celebration

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 5:21-6:4

New Testament page 195

Children's Time (11:00)

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

Anthem (11:00)

Send Out Your Light

Carlton T. Russell

*Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
And bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling
That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness,
And on the harp will I give thanks to you, O God my God.*

*Why so heavy, O my soul? Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul?
And why are you so disquieted within me?*

*Put your trust in God; for I will yet give thanks to him
Who is the help of my countenance and my God.*

*Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me to the altar of God,
To the God of my joy, O God my God.*

Scripture Reading

Mark 3:31–35

New Testament page 37

The Sermon

A New Kind of Family

Rev. McDermott

Responding

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offertory (8:30)

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Michael Burkhardt

(11:00)

The Church's One Foundation
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

Paul McKlveen

§ The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

§ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death, we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying "Come Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Sending

§ Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

Felix Mendelssohn



Comments for Contemplation

A New Kind of Family Ephesians 5:21–6:4, Mark 3:31–35

1. Matthew goes on to mention many kings, to emphasize Jesus' royal connections, but many of these kings were simply awful rulers, and some of them actively turned people away from the Lord, the God of Israel. These are not people to whom you would want to _____ about being related.
2. It means that even if our parents weren't perfect, God can still use us. Even if our kids and grandkids are struggling a bit, God is still at work. The Lord can use anyone to accomplish his will and make a difference in the world. If he didn't pick perfect people in the world to produce the _____, why would he do that today?
3. I don't have to tell all of you that families are important. For those who are genuinely concerned about poverty in this country and around the world, you know that family structure is hugely tied to the problem and its _____.
4. So we begin with a mutual subjection to one another as husbands, wives, children and, in the context of the first century, servants and masters. It is out of our love for and reverence to Jesus Christ that we exercise this mutual subjection, which means to listen to and _____ one another.
5. We have known for many years that families are struggling, and there are many forces arrayed against marriage and family, but by the grace of God and with God's direction, we can become, not perfect spouses or parents or children, but followers of Christ who are on a journey to help families of all shapes and sizes to know and _____ Jesus.
6. So as we discover throughout the Bible, our highest affinity is for the will of God, and we must reserve the first place in our lives for the Lord, even above our families. Because, as we say in our baptism service, when we learn to love God first and best, we will love our families and our neighbors all the more, even _____ than we could without keeping the Lord in the first place.

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 5/21

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. New Member Class
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Retirement Reception
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 5/22

9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class

Tuesday 5/23

6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Wednesday 5/24

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
6:15 p.m. Ring of Praise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 5/26

9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class

Information for the June 4th bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to 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, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes, Doyle Malone, Pat May, 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, Karl Winter, Sherry Wolfe, Bernice Woods, 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 or 817-794-5626.





Belize Mission Trip 2018 – 365 Fundraiser

Please consider supporting the Belize Mission Team for March 2018 by participating in our fundraiser during May and June 2017.

We will have 365 envelopes, each with a number from 1 to 365. There are 365 days in a year and each number (therefore each envelope) represents one day of the year. For example, the envelope labeled “\$1” represents January 1st and the envelope “\$365” represents December 31st.

The idea is for church members to select an envelope – either representing a date significant to them, or just a favorite number, etc. – and then return it with a donation of the value corresponding to the number on the envelope.

We will have a table set up before and after services (entrance to chapel and narthex of sanctuary) during May and through June 11th. Please come by, select your envelopes, and return your donation during May or June.

Checks should be made payable to FPCA and include “Belize Mission” in the memo line.

The Belize Mission Team appreciates all the support from the congregation each year. Our trip would not be possible without your support.

Thank you from The Belize Mission Team

Preschool Summer Camp 2017

The Preschool Summer Camp will be Monday, June 5th through Friday, August 4th.

Ages 6 weeks through 3rd Grade.

Themes to be announced!

Monday to Friday - 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Before and After Camp Programs Available

Flexible Schedules

Open 6:45 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$75.00 Program Fee

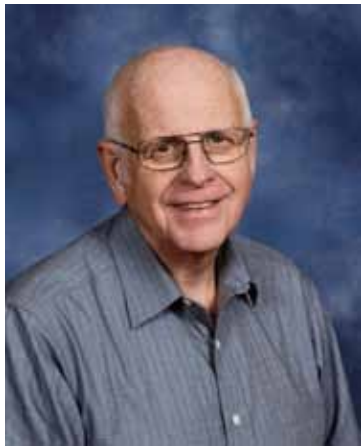
Register for Fall and Summer Program Fee is FREE

Stop by the Preschool to Register or contact Sandra Ybarra at: 682-551-1207 with questions.

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 or call 817-565-3835.



Retirement Reception

After 10 years of faithful service to FPCA as our Facilities Manager, Jim McCoy has retired. Jim has always been wherever needed to make sure our facility and events here run smoothly. Let's all join Jim at his retirement reception in the Fellowship Hall following the 11AM service today to say thank you! A basket for cards will be available.

All-Church Indoor Picnic

The Fellowship Team invites everyone to get ready for summer by coming to the all-church picnic on Sunday, June 4. The picnic will be in Fellowship Hall immediately following the second service.

The Arlington Life Shelter will present the program, "Hearts of Faith." The presentation will bring us up to date on the Life Shelter and their plans for the future. FPCA was the first home for the Arlington Life Shelter, and it will be interesting to see how Arlington's churches continue to support and be a part of the future of this important mission in Arlington

We will have barbeque, chips, potato salad, tea, lemonade, and - of course - dessert.

Plan to stay, learn more about the Life Shelter, and enjoy a time of fellowship with your friends!



Blood Drive

The Carter Bloodcare will be here Sunday, June 4th from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The Blood Mobile will be in the south parking lot. Donate blood in June and receive a voucher for half off Texas Rangers tickets, while supplies last. Give blood, get a t-shirt. Please contact Lew Johnson at 817-233-8172 to sign up.

Vacation Bible School

Gadgets & Gizmos VBS

June 5 - 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Children 4 years old to 6th grade

Please pray for a great week of Vacation Bible School-a fun and safe time for children to grow in their relationship with God. Invite neighbors, grandchildren or other children to VBS.

Permission forms are available at the entrances to the sanctuary and chapel or from Kyle.

We need people to help with sign-in, welcoming and playing games with children, arts and crafts, science activities and leading groups of kids to activities, bathrooms, etc. Please contact Kyle at 817-274-8268 or kyle@firstprestexas.org if you would like to help with any of these things.

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 or 817-522-2080, with questions.



Kids Beach Club

Thanks to those who made Kids Beach Club successful this year!!

Blanton Leaders:
Sheri Quick
Sandra Ybarra
Adrian Rodriguez
Joyce Strayer
Kyle Terwilliger

Blanton Substitutes:
Bob Dawson
Judy Northup
Diane Terwilliger
Jonathan Terwilliger
Mary Spencer

Ellis Leaders:
Lorna Snyder
Mary Spencer
Jane Gore
Juanice Young
Joyce Strayer
Kyle Terwilliger

Ellis Substitutes:
Bob Dawson
Judy Northup
Adrian Rodriguez
Chris Howard
Jonathan Terwilliger

Record Keepers:
Kim Lewis
Maggie Johnson

Youth - Matching Challenge for Camp Funds!

Thanks to our Men's Bible Study Group and their contribution of \$1,500 we will be able to help some of our youth get to camp this summer. We are still in need of approximately \$5000 to make our budget work.

Would you consider helping us out to reach our goal? Here is how you can help! We would like to extend a challenge to anyone in our church family to MATCH the \$1,500 contribution by the Men's Bible Study Group. All we need is at least 3 to 4 people to match the \$1,500 and we will reach our goal. The Youth Ministry is blessed to have such a wonderful church family and we thank you in advance for considering this opportunity to help our youth make it to camp!

Rent A Student: Youth Ministry Fundraiser

Need help getting some things done around the house or with other projects? Our youth ministry has you covered! Areas of service are: Yard Work, house cleaning, dog walking, furniture moving, trash hauling, grocery shopping, and much more.

The youth and Adrian will be available on the following dates & times: Thursday, June 1st from 1pm-4pm, Tuesday, June 6th from 1pm-4pm, Thursday, June 8th from 9am-4pm, Tuesday, June 13th from 9am-4pm, Thursday, June 15th from 9am-4pm, Tuesday, June 27th from 9am-4pm, and Thursday, June 29th from 9am-4pm. Contact: Adrian Rodriguez at 817.274.8286 or adrian@firstprestexas.org.

Youth - Car Wash Fundraiser

Please bring your car and invite your friends and family as well to have your car or cars washed by our youth on Saturday, June 3rd from 9am-1pm. All donations will go towards helping our youth get to camp.

Senior Exercise Class

A senior exercise group will meet in the Parlor on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Come and get fit with us!

There is no charge, but participants will be responsible for purchasing and storing their own exercise equipment. For further information, please contact Thomas Dombrowsky at 817-287-9773 or tomasdom@sbcglobal.net.

Pentecost Offering

This year our Pentecost Offering is received officially on the Day of Pentecost, June 4, 2017. As with all Special Offerings, times before and after this date are appropriate for donations also. On Pentecost Sunday, we join Christians around the world to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. The Pentecost Offering benefits children at risk, youth, and young adults. Forty percent of the offering stays locally and this year will go to HOPE Tutoring as decided by the Mission and Evangelism Team with Session approval. The other percentage will support General Assembly ministries for youth development.

For more information on the Pentecost Offering see www.pcusa.org/pentecost. Offering envelopes are available outside the chapel and sanctuary the week of the offering and after for several weeks. Please use the Pentecost envelopes or designate on your check or other envelope if you are giving to the Pentecost Offering.

Please help aid youth programs in our city as well as our country and world.