

June 4, 2017
First Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday



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

8:30 Lay Leader: Marla Shideler

11:00 Lay Leader: Eric Gottmann

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 Debbie and Bill Richardson
in honor of and thanks to Jim McCoy.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

O God, you sent the promised fire of your Spirit to make saints of common folk. Once more, as we are waiting and together, may we be inflamed with such love for you that we may speak boldly in your name, and show your wonderful power to the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Prelude Larghetto J. S. Bach

Introit Holy Spirit, Come to Us Taizé Community

Call to Worship

O Lord, open my lips. **And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

The Lord said: "You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you,
and you shall be my witnesses near and far to the ends of the earth."

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 282 Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.**

We do not listen for your word of grace. We do not speak the good news of your love.

We do not live as a people made one in Christ.

**Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ The Gloria Patri GREATOREX

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 288 Spirit of the Living God LIVING GOD

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Numbers 11:1-15 Old Testament page 129

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

Numbers 11:16-30

Old Testament page 129

The Sermon

Help!

Rev. Campbell

The Table

Offertory (8:30)

Courante from Suite No. 3

J. S. Bach

Alex Villalobos, viola

(11:00)

Be Thou My Vision

Russell Farnell

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Be thou my best thought; by day and by night, waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word; be ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:
Thou my great Father I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; be thou my whole armor; be thou my true might.
Be thou my soul's shelter; be thou my strong tower. O raise thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; be thou mine inheritance now and always.
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart; O sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun, O grant me its joys after victory is won.
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.*

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."

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

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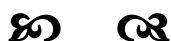
§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Prelude and Fugue

J. S. Bach



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.

Comments for Contemplation

Help! Numbers 11:1-15; 16-30

1. Write down your all time favorite food _____.
2. The Holy Spirit was not born nor created on the day of Pentecost. The Holy Spirit, along with Jesus, was present with God the Father from the beginning. The Trinity has always existed and the Holy Spirit was active and doing things long before Pentecost. At Jesus' baptism, the Spirit descended like a dove from the heavens. And here is a great story about the Holy Spirit's activity in the time of Moses. This is the Spirit that was with the judges, prophets, and kings and continues to inspire and sustain us today.
3. Moses complained and you can notice how often he said, "I", "my," and "me" in his prayer. His humanity overruled his desire of serving and bringing glory to God. He recognizes how beaten down he has become and just about gives up, saying, "I am not able." By himself we was not able. But he forgot that with God leading him, he really could do the impossible.
4. Moses is telling us that we should never diminish or envy the gifts, graces, and usefulness of others. We must not jump the gun and assume that we are the only ones God has chosen to use. It did not matter that Eldad and Medad were in the camp. Joshua was unwise in trying to quickly silence them. We must be wise and patient enough to accept others' gifts even if they are not just like us. They may not even be Presbyterian, but that's okay. Our concern should be that God is being served and glorified - even if we do not get the credit.

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 6/4

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
8:45 a.m. Carter Blood Drive
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Annual Church Picnic
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 6/5

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University

Tuesday 6/6

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday 6/7

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
7:00 p.m. Library Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6/8

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
6:45 p.m. Team Meeting Night

Friday 6/9

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class

Information for the June 18th 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, 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, Karl Winter, Sherry Wolfe, Bernice Woods, Mary Jane Wright

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

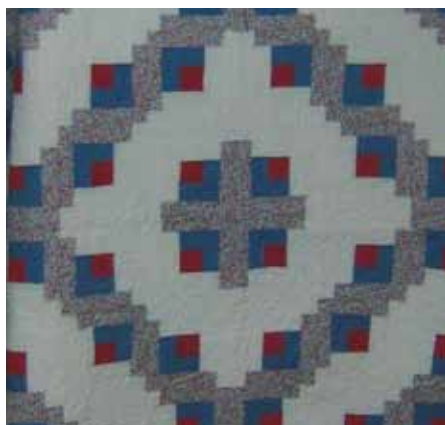
Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Manci, Jack Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, Jason Polk, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

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.



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 today.

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

Today is the last day to purchase raffle tickets in the Red Hall before the 11:00 a.m. service. Contact Sandy Thomlinson at 817-522-2080 with questions.

Annual Church Picnic

The Fellowship Team invites everyone to get ready for summer TODAY by coming to the All-Church Picnic in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service.

The Arlington Life Shelter will present the program, "Hearts of Faith." The presentation will bring us up-to-date information on the Life Shelter and their plans for the future. Since FPCA was the first home of the Arlington Life Shelter, it will be interesting to see how Arlington 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 is here today from 8:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The Blood Mobile is 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 see Lew Johnson to sign up.



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 this Monday, June 5, at 6:00 p.m. in the Church Parlor. 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>.

Mark your calendar for Monday evenings starting on June 5, 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.

Vacation Bible School Starts Monday, June 5

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.

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. 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. Come get fit with us! All Seniors are welcome!

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: Tuesday, June 6, from 1 p.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, June 8, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 13, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Thursday, June 15, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 27, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., and Thursday, June 29, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Contact: Adrian Rodriguez at 817.274.8286 or adrian@firstprestexas.org.