

August 13, 2017

First Presbyterian Church

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



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: Clara Formusoh

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 Carole Ray in celebration of
Allen Ray's 79th birthday.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

from Isaiah 6

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him.

Prelude

Arioso

J. S. Bach

Introit (11:00)

Bless The Lord, My Soul

Taizé Community

Call to Worship

from Psalm 27:4

One thing we must ask of the Lord that we will seek after:

To live in the house of the Lord all the days of our lives,

To behold the beauty of the Lord

And to inquire in his temple.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to its frantic pace, too busy to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to its reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to its shallow values, oblivious to the gifts of people different from us. We prefer the latest instead of the lasting.

Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Community Joys and Events

Sending

§ Hymn 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

arr. Darwin Wolford



Sermon Notes

Haggai: The Time Is Now John 14:15–21; Haggai 1:1–2:5

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 8/13

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. PCHAS Lunch
1:30 p.m. Family on Mission Study
2:00 p.m. PCGRC
2:00 p.m. Rangers game w/PCHAS

Monday 8/14

9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class

Tuesday 8/15

10:00 a.m. NEWS Submission Date
 Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 8/16

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
6:00 p.m. Family on Mission Study
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 8/18

9:00 a.m. Senior Exercise Class

Saturday 8/19

8:30 a.m. All Church Workday

Information for the August 27th 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:

Yvonne Babb, Polly Baugh, Parker Bjornson, David Boice, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Crystal Castaneda, Jerry Colleps, Lee Carol Copeland, Brad Davis, Laura Duffney, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, David Goff, A. Jack Gray, Dick Haney, Margery Harrand, Edna and Ken Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Bill Hayden, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Kelly Miller, Mary Ellen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Bill Olsen, Cosme Pacot, Dr. Darwin Peek, Jim L. Quick, Albert Ross, Linda Smith, Al Smithson, Bob Spriggs, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Kyle Terwilliger, BJ Thomas, Donna Vickers, Karl Winter, 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.

For questions about specific concerns listed above, please contact Juanice Young at juanicey@gmail.com or 817-794-5626.

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**Presbyterian Children's
Homes and Services**
of Texas and Louisiana

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, August 13 at 9:45 a.m. to hear how PCHAS has broadened their services in an effort to bring about a positive change to the lives of families throughout Texas. Through various programs, PCHAS is working to strengthen families in crisis so that they can stay together.

Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services Lunch & Texas Rangers Game

Today we will have youth, staff and foster families from PCHAS at Sunday School, worship and lunch for our 32nd Annual Ranger Outing. Everyone is invited to have lunch with our guests in the Fellowship Hall. If you want to see the 2 PM game with the Astros, we've got seats in the shade (Sec 335, Rows 9-17) - tickets are \$25 each. For tickets, contact Bob Dawson at 214-415-5396 or Lew Johnson at 817-860-6327.

The 4-Week New Members Class

Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

Begins Sunday, August 27 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

Week One: "Your Story: A Journey with the Living Christ"

Week Two: "On Being a Christian in a Postmodern World"

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

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

Box Tops for Education

FPCA is beginning a church-wide collection of Box Tops for Education to benefit Carter Junior High and Blanton Elementary. These labels can be found on the tops and sides of various General Mills packages. Each label is worth 10-cents for K-8 schools. You can turn them into the orange "Box Tops" shoeboxes located in the church office and in the Fellowship Hall entrance hallway. Thanks for taking the time to save these labels to benefit our local schools!



An opportunity—

To be the first smiling face a visitor to our church office sees.

To get to know and appreciate our staff members.
To add to your knowledge of office skills.

If this seems interesting to you, please think about volunteering to serve as a receptionist in the church office. Please contact Lona Watkins at wboblo@aol.com or 817-460-1372.

Music Ministry

Interested in leading worship through music?

Join the Chancel Choir,
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble,
Agape Youth Choir, or Children's Music Ministries!

Contact Russell Farnell for information:
817-274-8286 or
russell@firstprestexas.org

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Senior Exercise Class

Come get fit with us! A Senior exercise class meets 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. If interested, contact Thomas Dombrowsky at 817-287-9773 or tomasdom@sbcglobal.net.