

September 10, 2017

First Presbyterian Church

The Fourteenth 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. Rich McDermott

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell

8:30 Lay Leader: Diane Terwilliger

11:00 Lay Leader: Lona Watkins

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 youth.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

C. S. Lewis

*Christians are Christ's body, the organism through which He works.
Every addition to that body enables Him to do more. If you want to help those outside you
must add your own little cell to the body of Christ who alone can help them.*

Prelude

Tierce en Taille

François Couperin

Introit (11:00)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Call to Worship

from Psalm 27:4

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,

His praise is in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel be glad in its maker;

Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Let us worship God!

§ Hymn 104

O Lord How Shall I Meet You

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear.

As you did for your servant Peter, set us free from a past we cannot change.

**Grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image,
through the light of the world, 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

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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 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:2-14

New Testament page 198

Children's Time (11:00)

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

Anthem (8:30) I Love to Tell the Story arr. Laura E. Wasson
Cheryl Harris, piano

(11:00) Exsultate Justi (Psalm 33: 1-3) Ludovico da Viadana

*Exultate, justi, in Domino;
rectos decet collaudatio.*

*Confitemini Domino in cithara;
in psalterio decem chordarum
psallite illi.*

*Cantate ei canticum novum;
bene psallite ei in vociferatione.*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.
Praise befits the upright.*

*Praise the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp
of ten strings.*

*Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings,
with loud shouts.*

Scripture Reading Luke 9:51–10:3 New Testament page 70

The Sermon Apprenticed to Jesus Rev. McDermott

Responding

Pastoral Prayer and 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) Be Thou My Vision Noel Rawsthorne

(11:00) Songs of Praise African Praise Choir

§ The Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

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

§ Affirmation of Faith

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead,
so that he may come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 156 Sing of God Made Manifest SALZBURG

§ Charge and Benediction the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude Proclaim Jesus' Name Dennis Janzer



Sermon Notes

Apprenticed to Jesus Philippians 3:2–14; Luke 9:51–10:3

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This week @ FPCA

Sunday 9/10

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. Luncheon for Families with
 elementary aged children
12:15 p.m. Children's Music Ministries
 Lunch
12:45 p.m. Children's Music Ministries
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Tuesday 9/12

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 9/13

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 9/14

6:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting
6:45 p.m. Team Meeting Night

Friday 9/15

 NEWS Submission Date
9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out

Saturday 9/16

8:30 a.m. All Church Workday
9:00 a.m. Kids Beach Club Leadership
 Training at Pantego Bible Church

Information for the September 24 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, David Boice, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Lee Carol Copeland, Brad Davis, Laura Duffney, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, David Goff, Edna Harris, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes, Bob Koch, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Bill Olsen, Cosme Pacot, Jim L. Quick, Albert Ross, 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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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.

The 4-Week New Members Class
Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community
Continues in week three at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

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

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

Youth Ministry Volunteer Leader Luncheon & Training

Are you interested in making a difference in the lives of our youth? If so, please join us for a time of fellowship and training on September 17, 2017 at 12 noon in the church Parlor.

Our time together will consist of learning about the youth ministry, the different ways you can serve, and tools to help minister to our youth. Contact Adrian Rodriguez for more information: 817-274-8286 or adrian@firstprestexas.org.

Kids Beach Club

If you are interested in helping out with Kids Beach Club at Blanton or Ellis Elementary schools, please contact Kyle at kyle@firstprestexas.org or call 817-274-8286.

Also, on Saturday, September 16, is the Kids Beach Club Luau Leadership Training at 9:00 a.m. at Pantego Bible Church. Please contact Kyle to get registered and for carpooling possibilities.

Senior Flexibility Class - New Days and Room Change

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class has new days of Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. now in **Room 103** (next to the Preschool office). 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.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Monday, September 18, 6 p.m. in the church parlor
Pot luck - bring a favorite dish

Rev. Betsy Pense will kick us off with the Intro and Chapter 1 of our books on Hebrews.

Books are still available in the church workroom. Please, if you pay by cash, note on the sign-in sheet you paid cash, your name and date.

Please be thinking about teaching one of the lessons in the coming months. Thank you to those who have already stepped up and volunteered to teach!

Saints Alive

Saints Alive will be starting back up on Thursday, September 21 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The entertainment will be John Paul Aaron, a Texas Country Western singer. Everyone is welcome!

Walk to End Alzheimer's

Arlington's Walk to End Alzheimer's is right around the corner. The First Presbyterian Church (FPCA) is registered and Homer Reynolds is the team captain.

Walk Information:

Saturday, October 7
at UTA Maverick Activities Center
500 W. Nedderman
Arlington, TX

Check-in is 7:30 a.m.; Ceremony 9:00 a.m.
Walk at 9:30 a.m.

Register at alz.org/walk OR
alz.org/northcentraltexas or call 800.272.3900.

Come join us as we Walk to End Alzheimer's—a disease that cannot be prevented, cured or even slowed. But what if one day it could? By walking together, we can help make that day happen.

Join us for breakfast/lunch following the walk at the Division Street Diner.

Questions? Call Homer or Joan at 817-239-7240.

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:
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