

September 17, 2017
First Presbyterian Church
The Fifteenth 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: Nelson Abam

11:00 Lay Leader: Judy Northup

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 Ann Turney in honor & appreciation
of Cynthia & Steve Duncan.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

from Romans 13:14

*God calls us to live like Jesus lived. If we live like Christ, people will see Jesus when they see us.
This is not just a one-time event, but a continuing process. "Clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus
Christ, and so not think how to gratify the desires of the sinful nature."*

Prelude

Pastorale in E Major

César Franck

Introit (11:00)

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Call to Worship

Praise, O servants of the Lord,

Praise the name of the Lord.

Let the name of the Lord be praised,

Both now and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to the place where it sets,

The name of the Lord is to be praised.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Gracious God, Jesus Christ called us to be a servant people, but we are often silent when we
should speak, and useless when we could be helpful. We are sometimes timid and heartless,
turning neighbors away from your love.**

**Have mercy on us, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us and help us to be better
servants; through 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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Community Joys and Events

Sending

§ Hymn 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in C Major

Georg Böhm



Sermon Notes

Becoming Like Jesus

Romans 13:11–14; Ephesians 4:25–5:2

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 9/17

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. Youth Ministry Leaders
 Luncheon & Training
12:15 p.m. Children's Music Ministries
 Lunch
12:45 p.m. Children's Music Ministries
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 9/18

Monday Night
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 9/19

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

Wednesday 9/20

8:00 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 9/21

11:30 a.m. Saints Alive
6:00 p.m. The Well

Friday 9/22

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the October 1 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, 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.

Staff Directory

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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!

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 today 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.

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!

New Members Reception

Next Sunday, September 24, we will welcome our New Members with a reception in the church Parlor following the 11:00 a.m. service.

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.

Senior Flexibility Class New Days and Room Change

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class now meets on **Tuesday** and **Friday** at 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. 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.

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. Volunteers are needed!!

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:
817-274-8286 or
russell@firstprestexas.org