

January 14, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

The Second Sunday after Epiphany



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

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: 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 Bob and Margaret Landolt in honor of Robert G. Landolt and by Minda, Jeb, and Joel in celebration of Orlando Morales' birthday.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Matthew 16:24–25

Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

Prelude

Christ, When For Us You Were Baptized

Rosalie Bonighton

Call to Worship

There is none like you, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

LLANFAIR

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith. Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understanding of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose. Forgive us when we pull back from the demands of your calling. Through your Spirit we offer ourselves to you. We stand together as your missional disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord. 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 634

To God Be the Glory

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Community Joys and Events

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons

Elders: Maggie Johnson, Art Pena, Jamee Shroyer, Bob Watkins

Deacons: Jerise Agha, Tommy Copeland, James & Katina Gifford,
Talita Gottmann, Karen Neill, Jill Reynolds

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Luke 9:57–10:12 New Testament page 70

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) Fairest Lord Jesus arr. Carl Schalk

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring.
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host.
Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast.
Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!*

Scripture Reading Matthew 28:16–20 New Testament page 34

The Sermon The Marks of FPCA: Missional Discipleship 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) Improvisation Joshua Lang
(11:00) Songs of Praise African Praise Choir

*Hallelujah thank you Lord, Hallelujah ndjika Ba.
The Lord said, "Whom shall I send?" Send me Lord, I will go.*

§ 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.**

Sending

§ Hymn 298 Lord, You Give the Great Commission ABBOTT'S LEIGH

§ Charge and Benediction the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude Postlude on "Caithness" Healey Willan



Sermon Notes

The Marks of FPCA: Missional Discipleship Luke 9:57–10:12; Matthew 28:16–20

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington (FPCA)
Tagline, Vision, Mission and Core Values Statements
and the 2017-18 sermon dates related to them

12/31 - **Tagline**

FOLLOWING JESUS, TRANSFORMING LIFE

12/31 - **Vision Statement**

We seek to change lives and transform the life of our communities by knowing, following, and serving Jesus Christ in our homes, our church, and the world.

1/7 - **Mission Statement**

FPCA is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Core Values Statement

THE “MARKS” OF FPCA

1/14 - **Missional Discipleship** - We join God’s mission to all people by making disciples through knowing and following Jesus

1/21 - **Authentic Worship** - We give genuine praise and glory to the Lord by gathering for worship and responding to God’s Word

1/28 - **Relational Evangelism** - We connect with people where they are and share our love for them and the good news of Jesus

2/4 - **Kingdom Focused** - We seek first God’s will so that lives are transformed and empowered by God’s Spirit

2/11 - **Sacrificial Service** - We serve the Lord and our neighbors in our communities and around the world

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 1/14

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. This Changed Everything
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. CMM Lunch
12:45 p.m. Children's Music Ministries
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 1/15

6:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline
Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 1/16

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 1/17

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 1/18

11:30 a.m. Saints Alive
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Friday 1/19

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Saturday 1/20

8:30 a.m. Annual Leaf Raking Party
10:00 a.m. Financial Peace University
2:00 p.m. Robert Landolt Memorial
Service in Chapel

Information for January 28 bulletin can be emailed to kim@firstprestexas.org by this Monday.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Esther Albright, Yvonne Babb, Elaine Bahn, David Boice, Debbie Boice, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Tommy and Kathryn Copeland and family, Laura and Moses Duffney, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, Lila Glenn, David Goff, Jack Gray, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes, Bob Koch, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, John Pittman, Jim L. Quick, Aileigh Rodriguez, 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, Amie Murtha, 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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This Changed Everything

500 Years of the Reformation - Film Series

What: A 6-week documentary film class

When: 9:45 a.m. continues January 14, 21, 28 and February 4, 11

Where: Fellowship Hall

Each Week: 30 minutes of film, 30 minutes of questions and discussion.

Saints Alive

Saints Alive will meet on Thursday, January 18, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will start with a potluck lunch, so please bring a casserole, salad or dessert to share.

Our entertainment will be Paul Baskin who will sing and accompany himself on the piano. All seniors are welcome to join in the fun. Any questions, please call Bev Koch at 817-261-3202.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet Monday, January 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Financial Peace University

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you had no house payment? What if your kid(s) college(s) were paid for? What if you could retire with peace? What if you could GIVE more than you've ever been able to give? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future, regardless of where you are in life. If you're interested in learning more about the class, contact Katina or James Gifford: 817-565-3835 or katinap84@aol.com. FPCA is offering it on Saturdays from 10-11:30 a.m., January 13 to March 10, 2018. If you would like to go ahead and sign up, go to the following link or ask us to help you! Link: <https://fpu.com/1051680>

**Childcare will be available upon request. Classes will be held in the Parlor at FPCA.

FPCA's First Annual Parable of the Talents Show

Please join us February 18, 2018, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to support our youth as they present to you "FPCA's First Annual Parable of the Talents Show." This will be a talent show where our youth will showcase their biblical knowledge and talents. Lunch will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

Annual Leaf Raking Party

The All-Church Work Day - Annual Leaf Raking Party (weather permitting) - will be on Saturday, January 20, at 8:30 a.m. Refreshments will be served.

Bags will be provided. Please bring your own rake!

Come join us in this fun time.

The 4-Week New Members Class

Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

Begins Sunday, February 18, 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"

The News – In 2018, you will have choices!

Starting in January, 2018, you will have choices on how The NEWS is delivered to you.

*It will continue to be in our church-wide emails with a link to The NEWS.

*You can Opt-In to have the FPCA NEWS mailed to you if you prefer a paper copy. Just call the office to let them know.

*Or you can always go to our website at firstprestexas.org and find the Newsletter under the Media tab.

The bottom line is we will be relying more on digital ways to get you the newsletter, and we will be saving money on printing costs and paper. But remember, you can always call the church office and let them know if you prefer a paper copy of The NEWS mailed to you.

Also, if you are not receiving our weekly FPCA E-News church-wide emails and you would like to receive them, please call the church office at 817-274-8286.