

May 6, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



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. Chris Campbell

Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott

Guest Organist: Elise JeeYoon Choi

8:30 Lay Leader: Tina Hanson

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 offered to the glory of God
anonymously in honor and appreciation of
George and Diane Bartulevicz.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Psalm 23:6

*Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell
in the house of the Lord my whole life long.*

Prelude

Thanks Be to Thee

G. F. Handel

Call to Worship

Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd!

God, help us to hear the Shepherd's voice and follow him.

Refuse to listen to the hireling or the wolf!

Hirelings don't care, and wolves snatch and scatter.

Refuse to follow bandits and thieves!

**The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy,
but Jesus came to give us an abundant life!**

Listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd! Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Good Shepherd, we take your care for granted. In the midst of your many blessings, we
complain of not having enough. In the presence of danger, we fail to trust your abiding love.
When you set a table before us, we turn aside from you.**

**Call us back into your care and help us trust your caring presence, that our actions may
proclaim your truth. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ The Gloria Patri

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 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

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Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Refrain from Hymn 473



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from death in-to life.

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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

John 10:11-18

New Testament page 103

The Sermon

I AM the Good Shepherd

Rev. Campbell

The Table

Offertory (8:30)

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

(11:00)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Jason McCoy

*O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.*

*O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee; my heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee; I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red, life that shall endless be.*

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, broken for you," and, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."*

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

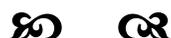
§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

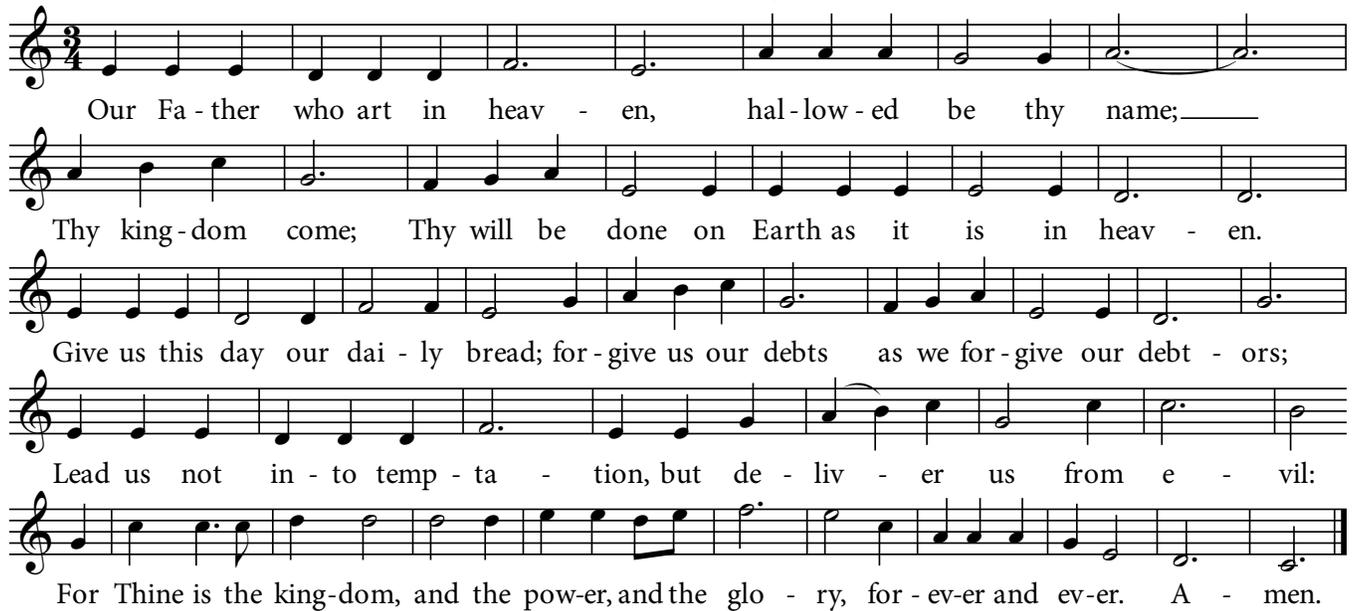
§ Postlude

Carillon

John Jordan



The Lord's Prayer



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.

Sermon Notes

I AM the Good Shepherd Psalm 23; John 10:11-18

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 5/6

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Children's Family
 Luncheon
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Tuesday 5/8

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

Wednesday 5/9

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
6:00 p.m. Youth - All City Worship
6:00 p.m. Ring of Praise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 5/10

9:00 a.m. Arlington Jr. High Choir
 Festival
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring
6:45 p.m. Team Meeting Night

Friday 5/11

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the May 20 bulletin should be turned into 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, Elaine Bahn, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Kevin Chin, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Tommy and Kathryn Copeland and family, Michael Deardorff, James Ditto, Laura and Moses Duffney, Neal Estes, Don Farrell, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack Gray, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, John Pittman, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Marcia Rober, 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.



Children's Ministries Luncheon

Today will be the luncheon for families with children in 6th grade or younger at 12 noon in Room 214.

Summer Celebration

(formerly the Annual Church Picnic)

Sunday, June 10, will be our Summer Celebration at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The fried chicken lunch will coincide with the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services visit and the Rangers game. More details to come!

Mentoring Program Banquets for Carter Jr. High Youth

For the past year First Presbyterian Church, in partnership with Oasis Church, has been conducting a mentoring program at Carter Jr. High. The mentoring program is a twelve-week classroom mentoring program for boys (MVP) and girls (Radiant Girl) featuring curriculum designed by Inspire School Programs.

Students at Carter are finishing up the program, and we are planning a banquet for both the boys and girls to celebrate the completion of the program. Please join us in celebrating with them. The boys MVP banquet will be on Thursday, May 17, 2018, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. The girls Radiant Girl banquet will be on Thursday, May 24, 2018, from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. Both banquets will be served at First Presbyterian Church in the Fellowship Hall.

We are looking for Table Sponsors and Table Hosts. For **Table Sponsors** we are asking for \$50 to cover the costs of the event and your name will be at the table. For **Table Hosts** we are looking for professional men and women that can sit down at a table and share your educational/professional experience.

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or 817-274-8286 if you are interested or have any questions.

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 Financial Peace University class, 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 Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m., June 18th.-August 13, 2018. If you would like to sign up, go to the following link or ask us to help you! Membership and materials costs \$109 through this class link. If you've gone through the class already but would like a refresher, please sign up at no cost. Link: <https://fpu.com/1064301>

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

Preschool Summer Camp 2018

June 11 through August 3

Ages 6 weeks through 3rd Grade

Monday-Friday 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Contact the Preschool to Register at 817-274-4051

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday June 11-15

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

for children 4 years old to 6th grade.

Senior Flexibility Class

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class meet on Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

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