

May 20, 2018
First Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday



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
Guest Organist: Elise JeeYoon Choi
8:30 Lay Leader: Isobel Peden
11:00 Lay Leader: Skyler Johnson

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 Jane Leathem in honor and memory the birthdays of granddaughter, Jade Leathem, and mother, Gwen Spruill.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

God, through his son, Christ Jesus our Savior, sent the Holy Spirit to his people endowing them with various gifts, and knitting them together in one communion and fellowship. The Spirit enables us to use these gifts to glorify God and build his Kingdom.

Voluntary (8:30) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart D. E. Wagner
(11:00) Introit and Processional on ODE TO JOY arr. Donald Allured
Ring of Praise Handbells

§ Call to Worship from Psalm 47
**How great are the works of the Lord. In his wisdom he made the earth and all its creatures.
He looks at his works and rejoices. The glory of the Lord endures forever.
Let us worship God!**

Introit (11:00) Spirit of the Living God Daniel Iverson

§ Hymn 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Merciful God, we confess we have lived for ourselves and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors and refused to hear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world and passed by the hungry, the poor,
and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,
that by faith we may choose your will and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 286 Breathe on Me, Breath of God TRENTHAM

Community Joys and Events

Sending

§ Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Toccata

Percy Fletcher



Skyler Johnson

Senior, Sam Houston High School

My name is Skyler Johnson and I am a senior at Sam Houston High School. When I graduate I will either be attending Navarro University, Cisco College, or Tarrant County College. I was introduced to Young Life by my brother Mataio Irving and that's where I met Adrian; he helped me get closer to God and taught me how to become a better leader in the community. As I continue to follow God I keep Adrian and his family in my prayers and constantly thanking him for all he has done for me. I know as life goes on and as we rapidly get older he will always be seen as a father to me. I thank the church and Adrian for allowing me to be a part of Senior Sunday.

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 5/20	8:30 a.m.	Senior Sunday Worship in Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	PCGRC
Monday 5/21	9:00 a.m.	Boles Jr. High Choir Festival
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 5/22	9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
Wednesday 5/23	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	6:00 p.m.	Ring of Praise Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thursday 5/24	2:00 p.m.	Radiant Girl Banquet
	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting
Friday 5/25	9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
Saturday 5/26	10:00 a.m.	The Well

Information for the June 3 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, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Tommy and Kathryn Copeland and family, Michael Deardorff, 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, James Dailey, 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.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study for the spring is Monday, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor. Betsy Pense will teach. Potluck: bring a favorite dish. This will be the last study until fall.

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.

Youth Summer Camp

It's that time of year again and we are preparing to take our youth back to The Great Escape (middle school camp/conference) and Fun in the Son (high school camp/conference). Please help us get our youth to camp this year, especially those from Carter Jr. High and Sam Houston High School.

The cost to take a middle school student to camp is \$429 and \$445 for a high school student. Any donation that the Lord puts on your heart to give will help us greatly. The youth and youth leaders thank you in advance for all of your support!

Snacks for Camp/Conference Trips

Another area of need for our youth summer camp/conference trips is snacks and bottled water. We are working with local grocery stores to see if they will donate snacks and water, but we will need as much help as possible.

If you would like to donate any snacks or water, please drop them off any time between now and Friday, June 22, at the church office or Adrian Rodriguez's office. Thank you so much for your help! Contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or 817-274-8286 if you have any questions.

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.

The Fellowship Team Committee has asked that you donate items found on the "Needs" lists (see insert) for the various PCHAS programs as your way of paying for the chicken dinner.

Cynthia Winters, Regional Director of Single Family and Transitional Programs, will have a video and brief slideshow to present the current PCHAS services and plans for the future.

Youth Movie Fundraiser

Looking for a fun family outing after church? Look no further! The Well students would like to invite you to a screening of the movie "Wonder." Join us Sunday, May 27, at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall for lunch and the movie. Our very own youth and youth leaders will serve lunch and refreshments.

Tickets for the movie and lunch will be \$10. Look for us in the narthex on Sunday before and after the 11 a.m. service to get your ticket(s). You can also purchase tickets from Adrian Rodriguez or Talita Gottmann during the week in the church office. If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to us at thewellfpc@gmail.com or 817.274.8286.

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 p.m.

for children 4 years old to 6th grade.

Pentecost Offering

This year our Pentecost Offering is received officially on the Day of Pentecost, May 20, 2018. As with all Special Offerings, times before and after this date are appropriate for donations also. On Pentecost Sunday, we join Christians around the world to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. The Pentecost Offering benefits children at risk, youth, and young adults. Forty percent of the offering stays locally and this year will go to HOPE Tutoring as decided by the Mission and Evangelism Team with Session approval. The other percentage will support General Assembly ministries for youth development.

For more information on the Pentecost Offering see www.pcusa.org/pentecost.

Offering envelopes are available outside the chapel and sanctuary several weeks before the offering and after for several weeks. Please use the Pentecost envelopes or designate on your check or other envelope if you are giving to the Pentecost Offering.

Please help aid youth programs in our city as well as our country and world. The theme this year is "Building a Life of Faith." The Bible verse is "God from my youth you have taught me." Psalm 71:17