

May 27, 2018
First Presbyterian Church
Trinity 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. Rich McDermott

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell

Guest Organist: Elise JeeYoon Choi

8:30 Lay Leader: David Peden

11:00 Lay Leader: Larry Stephenson

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.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Mark 2:9–11

*In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan.
And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart
and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven,
“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”*

Voluntary

Prelude

Jan Zach

Call to Worship

Startle us, O God, with your truth,
and open our minds to your Spirit:
that we may be one with Christ our Lord
and serve as faithful disciples, though Christ our Lord.
Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

Glory to the Trinity

Russell Farnell

§ Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

DIADEMATA

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us, yet we somehow lose our way and fall
back into fear. We confess that we have stumbled, and we recognize our need for you to lift
us up and help us start again.**

**Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each
other, through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. 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 300

We Are One in the Spirit
stanzas 1, 2 and 4

THEY’LL KNOW

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:1-7 New Testament page 232

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) Greet the Dawning Jan Sanborn

*Greet the dawning, greet the morning, greet the Lord with a joyful song.
Day's beginning, start with singing, gather with the joyous throng.*

*Greet the sunrise, everyone rise to your feet, the Lord is here.
High and holy, praise him solely, his creation now revere.*

*Without making a sound, all nature is showing its love for him, in a song without words.
Without saying a word, all creatures are singing their praise to him, their hearts have been stirred.
Without saying a word, the organ is playing a hymn to him, let its music be heard.*

*You who love him, come with singing, use your powers to give him praise.
Join your voices in a chorus, make of this a day of days. Alleluia! Amen!*

Scripture Reading John 3:1-17 New Testament page 93

The Sermon Why One God in Three Persons? 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 Priere Ambroise Thomas

§ The Doxology

**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

§ The Affirmation of Faith Sung Hymn 481 I Believe in God the Father Genevan 42

§ Charge and Benediction the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude Marche Triomphale Robert Jones



Sermon Notes

Why One God in Three Persons? 1 Peter 1:1-7; John 3:1-17

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 5/27

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 5/28

Preschool & Church Office Closed

Tuesday 5/29

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

Wednesday 5/30

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

Friday 6/1

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the June 10 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, J.D. Paulk, 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.



Summer Celebration

(formerly the Annual Church Picnic)

Sunday, June 10, will be our Summer Celebration at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. A delicious fried chicken lunch will coincide with the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services visit and the Texas Rangers game.

The Fellowship Team Committee has asked that you donate items found on the "Needs" lists (see flyers around church) 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 - Postponed

Unfortunately the Youth Movie Fundraiser has been postponed to a later date to be determined. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to us at: thewellfpc@gmail.com or 817.274.8286.

Youth Bake Sale Fundraiser

On Sunday, June 10, the Youth will have a Bake Sale at 12 noon outside the Fellowship Hall. All donations will support kids for camp.

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.

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.

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.