

June 10, 2018

# First Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost



## 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: Cheryl Harris  
8:30 Lay Leader: Diane Terwilliger  
11:00 Lay Leader: Matt Annen

# *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 Jay Graham  
in memory and special honor of Sgt. Ted Ralph Bones,  
U.S. Marine Corps, killed in Action, Korea, 8 June, 1951,  
and all others who have served in our military.

## **Gathering**

Preparation for Worship

*Almighty God, in Christ you have shown us the way, revealed to us your truth,  
and offered to us everlasting life. Keep our eyes upon him, that we may see your path more clearly,  
know your truth more fully, and receive your life more abundantly;  
through Christ, who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in eternal glory. Amen.*

Voluntary

Cheryl Harris

Call to Worship

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name;

**Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

The voice of the Lord is over the water.

**The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

Prepare the Way for the Lord

Taize

§ Hymn 625

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Holy God, we confess that we are guilty of pushing you to life's periphery. We serve you only  
when it seems convenient. We follow Jesus only when it is to our benefit, and call on the Holy  
Spirit only when our own efforts fail.**

**Holy Spirit, re-ignite the embers of our faith, cleanse us from all sin, and make us obedient  
servants. 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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Community Joys and Events

## ***Proclaiming***

Scripture Reading

Psalm 1:1-6

New Testament page 489

Children's Time (11:00)

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 216.

Anthem (8:30)

He Watches Over You

Laura Farnell

Pat May, Jane Leathem, sopranos Cheryl Harris, piano

(11:00)

Come We that Love the Lord

arr. C. L. Bass

*Come we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;  
Join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne.  
O come, let us sing to the Lord.*

*Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
But children of the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.*

*The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets,  
Before we reach the heavenly fields or walk the golden streets.*

*Then let our songs abound, and every tear be dry,  
we're marching through Immanuel's ground, to fairer worlds on high. Amen!*

Scripture Reading

John 14:1-7

New Testament page 108

The Sermon

I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life

Rev. Campbell

## ***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 (11:00)

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

*Bend low and see what the Lord will do.*

*When Jesus say yes, nobody can say no.*

*Who has the final say? Jehovah has the final say.*

*Jehovah, turns my life around.*

*He makes a way where there seems no way,*

*Jehovah has the final say.*

§ 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.**

§ Affirmation of Faith

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;  
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.  
All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in  
him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning,  
the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have the first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to  
reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the  
blood of his cross. Amen.**

*Sending*

§ Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Cheryl Harris



*Sermon Notes*

I AM the Way, the Truth and the Life Psalm 1:1–6; John 14:1–7

## ***This week @ FPCA***

Sunday 6/10

8:30 a.m.                   Worship in Chapel  
9:45 a.m.                   Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.                 Worship in Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m.                 Summer Celebration  
2:00 p.m.                   PCGRC

Monday 6/11

8:45 a.m.                 Preschool Summer Camp  
9:00 a.m.                 Vacation Bible School

Tuesday 6/12

8:45 a.m.                 Preschool Summer Camp  
9:00 a.m.                 Vacation Bible School  
9:00 a.m.                 Senior Flexibility Class  
10:00 a.m.                Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 6/13

8:00 a.m.                   Men's Bible Study  
8:45 a.m.                 Preschool Summer Camp  
9:00 a.m.                 Vacation Bible School  
10:00 a.m.                Quilting Group  
5:15 p.m.                 Preschool Team Meeting  
6:00 p.m.                 Ring of Praise Handbells  
7:30 p.m.                 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6/14

8:45 a.m.                 Preschool Summer Camp  
9:00 a.m.                 Vacation Bible School  
10:00 a.m.                Quilting Group  
6:45 p.m.                 Team Meeting Night

Friday 6/15

                                  Newsletter Deadline  
8:45 a.m.                 Preschool Summer Camp  
9:00 a.m.                 Vacation Bible School  
9:00 a.m.                 Senior Flexibility Class

## ***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](mailto:juanicey@gmail.com) or 817-794-5626.

## **HELP NEEDED**

**WHO:**

Young Adults, Older Adults, Sunday school Classes, Youth

**WHAT:**

Trim Hedges, Weed, Clean the Court Yard next to the Red Hall, Plant Grass

**SKILLS:**

A love for the Lord and desire to see our church grounds a beautiful and inviting place for our community

**COMPENSATION:**

The joy of knowing you are helping your church to fulfill its mission.

**TO APPLY:**

Contact Gary Lindley at 817-274-8286

## **Rent-A-Student**

Do you have some work you need done around the house? Need someone to take care of that work for you? Well look no more! The Well Students, our very FPCA Youth, would like to take care of those tasks for you. All donations will go towards helping kids go to camp/conference this summer.

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at [adrian@firstprestexas.org](mailto:adrian@firstprestexas.org) or 817.734.2726 to schedule an appointment.

## Summer Celebration with PCHAS

Today we welcome Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services children and leaders. Kathy Dodson, PCHAS Senior Development Officer, will have a video presentation at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. During the fried chicken lunch at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall, Cynthia Winters, Regional Director of Single Family and Transitional Programs, will also have a video and brief slideshow of the current PCHAS services.

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.

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School begins this Monday, June 11 at 9:00 a.m. Please drop off children at the north parking lot.

The theme for VBS this summer is Amped: live fully alive. It is based on John 10:10b where Jesus says "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

The daily bottom lines are the following:

Live like you know God is with you.

Live like God has a plan for you.

Live like Jesus is alive.

Live like people matter.

Live like you're part of a bigger story.

To Register for VBS go to: <http://firstprestexas.org/vbs/>

We will be decorating and setting up after the 11:00 service. If you would like to help, we will be in the brown hall around rooms 214, 2116, 218, 209 and Cross Cafe. If you would like to help during the week, contact Kyle Terwilliger. You can reach him by email at [kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org).

### 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

### 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](mailto: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.

### T-Shirt Fundraiser

Father's Day is just around the corner and The Well Students would like to help! Our youth and leaders are selling newly designed church t-shirts and we guarantee they will make a great Father's Day gift or great gift for yourself.

Shirts will be \$20 and all donations will go towards helping students go to camp/conference this summer. Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at [adrian@firstprestexas.org](mailto:adrian@firstprestexas.org) or 817.734.2726 to purchase a shirt.

