

July 15, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Eighth 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
Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott
Guest Organist: Elise JeeYoon Choi
8:30 Lay Leader: Tina Hanson
11:00 Lay Leader: Judy Northup

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 Ann Turney in honor and appreciation of
Christine Apperson and Mitzie Brown.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

*To experience one's self as God's beloved is a gift beyond compare.
For some, it is difficult to receive such a gift; for others, such grace comes more easily.*

Voluntary

Fugue in G minor

Johann Krieger

Call to Worship

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
so that we might live as God's own children.

Let us give thanks to God
and live for the praise of God's glory.

Let us worship God!

Introit (11:00)

Come, thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

§ Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves. Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you.

Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy of Christ. 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 13

The Mighty God with Power Speaks

KINGSFOLD

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:1–14 New Testament page 191

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) How Can I Keep from Singing Robert Lowry
Dick Price, tenor Cheryl Harris, piano

(11:00) I Love You, Lord Laurie Klein
Cassandra Kirby, guest conductor

*I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you; O, my soul, rejoice.
Take joy, my King, in what you hear; Let it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.*

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The Sermon The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power 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 Hear My Prayer Felix Mendelssohn

§ 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

**This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was
raised on the third day; and that he appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many
faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He is the first
and the last, the beginning and the end, he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE

§ Charge and Benediction the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude Campane a Sete Andrew Fletcher



Sermon Notes

The Immeasurable Greatness of His Power Ephesians 1:1–14; Ephesians 1:15-23

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 7/15	8:30 a.m.	Newsletter Deadline Worship in Chapel
	9:30 a.m.	Rev. Dr. Larry Thomas
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	2:00 p.m.	PCGRC
Monday 7/16	6:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
	6:30 p.m.	Financial Peace University
Tuesday 7/17	6:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
	9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Preschool Staff Meeting
Wednesday 7/18	6:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
Thursday 7/19	6:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
Friday 7/20	6:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
	9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the July 29 bulletin should be turned into Kim at the church office 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, Kyle Terwilliger, Donna Vickers, Richard Whitenight, 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.

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 or email: facilities@firstprestexas.org

NATURALLY SUPERNATURAL

AUGUST 3-4, 2018

Friday
7-9 pm

Saturday
9:30 am - 4 pm

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Paul Maconochie
3D Movements

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, July 22, 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. 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.

T-Shirt Fundraiser

Our youth and leaders from The Well are selling newly designed church t-shirts and we guarantee they will make a great gift for your family or 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 or 817.734.2726 to purchase a shirt.

Naturally Supernatural Conference

Friday and Saturday, August 3-4, 2018

Mark your calendars for the Naturally Supernatural Conference! On Friday and Saturday, August 3-4, 2018, we are richly blessed to be hosting at our church one of the leading pastors in the missional church movement, **Paul Maconochie** (pr. mack-uh-know-chie). Paul followed Mike Breen as Senior Pastor at the church in Sheffield, England that has pioneered the work of missional communities and the 3DM movement. Paul now leads the 3DM National Team in the USA, and is pastor of Grace Gathering in New Haven, IN.

Our local Mission Affinity Group (MAG – a small group of pastors/churches seeking to join forces for God's mission) on behalf of the Fellowship Community here in the DFW area, is sponsoring this regional conference. (We sponsored a similar event two years ago with Jim Singleton.) The early bird cost (thru 7/20) is \$30, and is \$40 on 7/21 and later, which includes materials, snacks and lunch on Saturday. You can register online at Eventbrite.com by entering "Naturally Supernatural Arlington, TX." It is my hope that we can see a strong representation of our church members and leaders for this special event. Thank you for prayerfully considering this excellent opportunity for learning and growing in Christ!

Preschool Enrollment for Fall

The Preschool is enrolling for the fall. Church members get a 10% discount on monthly tuition. The first day of school is Monday, August 13. Please contact the Preschool office at 682-551-1207.

The 4-Week New Members Class

Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

Begins Sunday, July 29, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Week One: "Your Story: A Journey with the Living Christ"

—This is a chance to share our journeys of faith with one another, and learn about one another.

Week Two: "On Being a Christian in a Post-modern World"

—What it means to be a Christian and why it is so vitally important in today's world.

Week Three: "Christian, Protestant, Reformed, Presbyterian"

—This will help us understand the blessings and issues of our particular tradition in the family of faith.

Week Four: "On Being Sent: Relational Ministry, Missional Discipleship and Incarnational Witness"

—A chance to learn about gifts, equipping, ministry and mission.