

July 22, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Nineth 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: Elise JeeYoon Choi

8:30 Lay Leader: Samuel Terwilliger

11:00 Lay Leader: Bob Watkins

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

Ephesians 2:19b–22 (The Message)

You're no longer wandering exiles. This kingdom of faith is now your home country. You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what he is building. He used the apostles and prophets for the foundation. Now he's using you, fitting you in brick by brick, stone by stone, with Christ Jesus as the cornerstone that holds all the parts together. We see it taking shape day after day—a holy temple built by God, all of us built into it, a temple in which God is quite at home.

Voluntary

Trio in G

G. A. Sorge

Call to Worship

Come into the presence of the Most High God
with songs of praise and shouts of thanksgiving.

For our Savior frees us from slavery;

our Savior heals our diseases; our Savior is our peace.

You are a holy temple in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Come, let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

§ Hymn 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Eternal God, your steadfast love endures forever. We confess that we act as if we are in control as if you will bless whatever we do. But we have failed to show your love or to do justice in obedience to you. Have mercy on us, God of grace.

Forgive our sins, we humbly pray. Put the mind of Christ within us, O God, so that our lives take the form of a cross. Equip us to do your will, giving you glory, honor, and praise together with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. 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 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

TOPLADY

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:1-10

New Testament page 192

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)

Prayer of St. Francis

Allen Pote

Adrea Ngwa, Sarah Teel, Lesiga Formusoh, sopranos

*Lord make me an instrument of your peace: Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.*

*O divine master grant that I may not so much seek To be consoled as to console;
To be understood as to understand; To be loved as to love.*

*For it is in giving that we receive; It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

New Testament page 192

The Sermon

The Immeasurable Riches of His Grace

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

Partita on "Amazing Grace"

§ 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

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic, and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Sending

§ Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound!

AMAZING GRACE

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

Thomas Pavlechko



Sermon Notes

The Immeasurable Riches of His Grace Ephesians 2:1–10; Ephesians 2:11–22

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 7/22

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Larry Thomas
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Youth Movie Fundraiser
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 7/23

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Tuesday 7/24

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 7/25

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group

Thursday 7/26

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Friday 7/27

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the August 5 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, Jack Bos, 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

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!

Monday Night Women’s Bible Study

Women’s Monday Night Bible Study guides are now available for pick up in the church workroom. There is a box on the long counter with the guides and an envelope for the cost of the book. Study guides are \$10. Please make sure you sign your name and note if you paid cash or by check. We will resume Monday, September 17 in the church Parlor at 6 p.m. All women are invited to this Bible study. Questions? Contact coordinators Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com).

Youth Movie Fundraiser

Today is the day! Please join us today immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service for lunch and the movie, “Wonder” in the Fellowship Hall.

The youth will be accepting donations before, during, and after the movie. All donations will go towards expenses for camp trips this year. Thank you for supporting our youth!

July 2018: Analyzing the Bible as a Masterpiece of Literature

The Theological Inquiries and Indagators Sunday School Classes will host the Reverend Dr. Larry Thomas for four Sundays, July 1 - 22, at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Larry’s topic will be “Analyzing the Bible as a Masterpiece of Literature.”

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.



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.