

August 26, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Fourteenth 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: Jonathan Terwilliger

11:00 Lay Leader: Ron MacLeod

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 Elizabeth and David Lowrance
in memory of their son Trent Lowrance.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Ephesians 5: 21

Be subject to one another out of reverence for Christ.

Voluntary

Andante

Joseph H. Fiocco

Call to Worship

from Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

§ Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Eternal and Almighty God, your love and mercy are great. Your redemptive plan unfolds before us. Thank you for allowing us to participate in it. We confess that control remains an issue for us. We are inclined to tell you what you should do and when you should do it! Explanations satisfy us more than mystery. Detailed plans and guarantees fascinate us more than covenantal promises. Stretching scripture to fit our notions leads us away from solid teaching. Our self-importance and impatience do not bring honor to you. Our prejudice and pride do not reflect your grace and goodness.

Forgive us, O Lord, for our attempts to take control away from you. Remind us that there is only one God. You, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, are Lord of all. Enable us to follow you by faith to the glory of your name. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

Community Joys and Events

The Public Reception of New Members

See names in the insert

Sacrament of Baptism

Proclaiming

Anthem (11:00)

Thy Perfect Love

John Rutter

*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest;
And make me love thee of all thing best, and wound my heart in thy love free,
that I may reign in joy evermore with thee.
Let none be made ashamed that wait upon thee.*

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Children's Time (11:00)

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

The Sermon

R-E-S-P-E-C-T
Ephesians 5:21-6:9

Rev. Campbell
New Testament page 195

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Carolyn Savko and Cheryl Harris, pianists

arr. by Joel Raney

§ 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 Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

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§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Toccatà

Charles M. Widor



Sermon Notes

R-E-S-P-E-C-T Ephesians 5:21–6:9

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 8/26

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. New Member Reception
12:00 p.m. Kids Beach Club Lunch &
 Training
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Tuesday 8/28

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

Wednesday 8/29

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 8/31

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
5:00 p.m. CNT Meeting

Information for the September 9 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, Richard Ankele, 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, Bill Perry, John Pittman, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Marcia Rober, Aileigh Rodriguez, Al Smithson, Kyle Terwilliger, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, 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, 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.

Box Tops

Thank you so much to everyone who collected Box Tops for Education during the 2017-2018 school year! In the past 12 months, we collected about 900 Box Tops for a total of \$90 for Blanton Elementary and Carter Junior High. A new school year means another year of opportunity to support our church's neighborhood schools. Please look for and collect these labels, which can be found on the tops and sides of various General Mills packages. Each label is worth 10-cents for K-8 schools. You can turn them into the orange "Box Tops" shoeboxes located in the church office and also in the Fellowship Hall entrance hallway. A few tips for collecting: 1) Please check the expiration date since the program does not accept Box Tops that have expired. 2) If you have time to trim the Box Tops label before turning it in, that makes them easier to sort and process. Feel free to email Laura.Farnell@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for taking the time to help benefit our local schools!



Kids Beach Club Lunch & Training

Today Kids Beach Club will have a display by the Parlor after the 11:00 service and training in the Parlor at 1:00 p.m. Stop by after the 11:00 service to learn about Kids Beach Club and to get questions answered.

Training will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. for anyone interested in volunteering with Kids Beach Club. All Arlington churches that participate in Kids Beach Clubs are being invited. Lunch will be available for people planning to stay for the training.

The Story

Join us for a journey through *The Story*!

The Story is a book of selections from the Bible, arranged chronologically, that reads like a novel. During this unique 31-week experience, every member of the family reads his own version of *The Story*. Come discover together with us how our story is found in God's story. Our journey begins Sunday, September 16, 2018 during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. services. *The Story* book is \$6.00 and the Study Guide is \$8.00. Both are available in the church office.

Children's versions of *The Story* are available for parents to purchase online at Christianbook.com. Three different books are available, and it makes the most sense for families to order which (or all) are best for each household.

Children's Ministry Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

Blanton Kids Beach Club needs small group leaders, people who can greet and visit with kids and listen to memory verses, and people who will pray for the school, teachers, students, parents and Beach Club.

Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School class needs at least 1 and possibly 2 people to help the third and fourth Sunday of every month.

Starting in September we will be adding another elementary Sunday School class for 1st and 2nd graders. We need 2 people each week to lead this class.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kyle Terwilliger at kyle@firstprestexas.org or 817-274-8286.

New Members Reception

Today will be the New Members Reception. Come welcome our New Members after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall.

Music Ministry

Interested in leading worship through music?
Join the Chancel Choir,
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble,
Agape Youth choir, or Children's Music Ministries!

Contact Russell Farnell for information:
817-274-8286 or
russell@firstprestexas.org

Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team

We are accepting Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT).

You can put your selections in the nomination boxes in the Narthex, outside the Chapel, outside the Fellowship Hall, in the offering plate, bring to the church office, or you can email your nominations to Maggie Johnson at: teachmepretty@yahoo.com.

Nominations for Elders, Deacons, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT)

Name of nominee: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

Elder _____ Deacon _____ Trustee _____ Congregational Nominating Team _____



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARLINGTON

New Members August 26, 2018



Penny Hunking

I grew up in Louisiana. Philip and I met in college. We moved to Virginia in 2009. We got married at FPCA (by Pastor Rob McClellan) in 2010. Philip and I moved back to Texas in December, 2017. We have two children, Sterling (6) and Stella (3).



Philip Hunking

I was born and raised in Arlington, TX. I love music and had the privilege of singing with the Texas Boys Choir until my voice changed and then rang bells and traveled with the Dorothy Shaw Bell Choir through my college years. I was also a percussionist.

I attended Lamar High School and then UT Arlington, where I studied business and finance and am currently the Manager of Walgreen's in Cedar Hill. I met my wife at college. We dated for 10 years before we got married in 2010. We lived in Virginia for 9 years, where we were blessed with two beautiful children, Sterling (6) and Stella (3).

I love football, swimming, grilling and especially time with my family. I have always been a believer and am anxious to get my children involved in a church family, just as I was growing up.

In December 2017 we moved back and bought a house in Pantego. Now.... Here we are!



Sterling



Stella



Victoria Messerschmidt

I was born in South Jersey and moved to Philadelphia. I was born with a congenital heart disorder which required open heart surgery 4 days after birth. My surgery was extremely new, so many doctors did not know how “normal” my life would be. God was able to give me a good and healthy life despite the rough beginning! He enabled me to play varsity sports, attend Purdue University in West Lafayette, IN and pursue a graduate degree at UTA. I now have two dogs, Colt and Tucker, and am doing research on heart development at UTA.



Robert Strong

I am a long established member of the Presbyterian Church. I lost my wonderful wife, Maurine, January 21, 2018. Some 12 years ago we moved our membership to my home town in Bristow, OK where I was an Elder. Maurine was an active and loving lady respected by all. She did a lot of good stuff with managing the “Backpack” program, loved her Bunco and Bridge groups and did a lot with the Arlington Woman’s Club. Sure miss my Maurine.

I was an Engineer and past member of Management. I had domestic and foreign services in Scotland, Italy, Israel and Belize.

I have one wonderful son and one grandson. I also have a wonderful bird dog. I desire to be an active contributor to this church.



Daniel Young

I was born in Texas and have spent most of my life here. I was a History major in college, and now I work in marketing. I work a lot, and I read a lot.