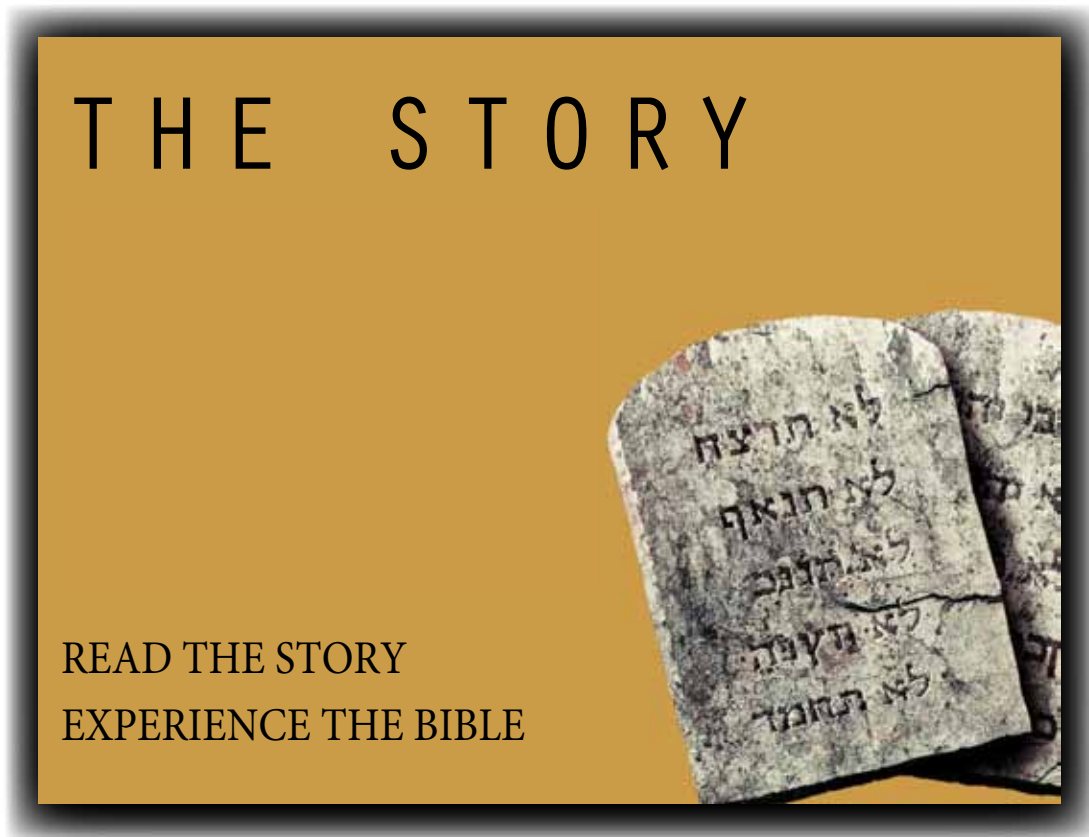


October 14, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Twenty-first 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

Organist: Shina Heo

Kurz Scholarship Recipient: Alex Pappas

8:30 Lay Leader: Samuel Terwilliger

11:00 Lay Leaders: Tommy Copeland

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
Bev Koch in celebration of Bob's birthday.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

from Psalm 77

*I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds. Your way, O God, is holy.
What god is so great as our God? You are the God who works wonders; with your strong arm
you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.*

Voluntary

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Dieterich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

from Psalm 34

I will praise the Lord at all times;
His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
My soul makes its boast in the Lord,
O magnify the Lord with me.
Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBE

§ Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**O Lord our God, we pray the saving name of Jesus as the one who died for us. Help us now to
accept his worthiness for our misdeeds, his wounds for our transgressions, his glory for our
shame; his death for our salvation. 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 61

Your Law, O Lord, Is Perfect

CHRISTUS, DER IST MEIN LEBEN

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-17, 24-25 Old Testament page 65

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) Sweet Hour of Prayer William Walford
Ryan and Will Farnell, piano

(11:00) Show Me Thy Ways Walter Pelz

Show me thy ways O Lord, teach me thy paths; lead me in thy truth and teach me.

For thou art the God of my salvation. And on thee do I wait all the day.

Show me thy ways O Lord, teach me thy paths, lead me in thy truth.

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Scripture Reading Exodus 32:1-7, 11-14; 33:18-23; 34: 27-35 Old Testament page 78

The Sermon New Commands and a New Covenant 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 (8:30) Lead Me Lord arr. Kevin McChesney
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

(11:00) Songs of Praise African Praise Choir

I must become what God says I will be.
Jesus came down that we may have life, hallelujah, in abundance.
He's a miracle working God.
He's the Alpha and Omega. He's a miracle working God.

§ 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

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even to death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Sending

§ Hymn 63

The Lord is God

AZMON

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

Fugue in E Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach



Sermon Notes

New Commands and a New Covenant

Exodus 20:1-4, 7-8, 12-17, 24-25; Exodus 32:1-7, 11-14; 33:18-23; 34: 27-35

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 10/14

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Children's Music Ministries
12:30 p.m. CNT Meeting
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 10/15

3:30 p.m. Blanton Kids Beach Club
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 10/16

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 10/17

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

Thursday 10/18

11:30 a.m. Saints Alive
2:45 p.m. Mentoring Program
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Friday 10/19

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
5:00 p.m. CNT Meeting
6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out

Saturday 10/20

4:00 p.m. All Nations Celebration
 Dinner

Information for the October 28 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, Mike Copeland, Michael Deardorff, Laura, Moses and Abe 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 and Sue Perry, John Pittman, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Marcia Rober, 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, 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.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 27, 2018

4:00 PM- 6:00 PM in the South Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat is an outreach project to encourage our local community and families to get to know FPCA. Please join us in providing a safe place for children and families to participate in a special shared activity.

Volunteers from FPCA are needed to:

- * Decorate car trunks and pass out treats to children
- * Assist in monitoring activities and games
- * Donate candy for trunks and prizes for games
- * Serve hot dogs and lemonade

Please sign up at church to help or call Sheri Quick at 817-451-8586. Candy and prizes can be donated outside Kyle's office or near office entrance.

Saints Alive to Meet October 18

We can all look forward to having the "Sorta Sisters" entertain us with their 40's music. Bill Flynt will be at the piano and the drummer plus the trio will get us in a swingin' mood. So fix up a tasty dish to share with the group and join us for a rockin' good time!! Thursday, October 18 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

All Nations Celebration Dinner

The All Nations Celebration Dinner will be Saturday, October 20 from 4-6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Cameroon community will be hosting but anyone is invited to bring a dish if they wish.

The 4-Week New Members Class *Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community*

Begins Sunday, October 21 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown 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.

THE STORY Sermon Series and Study

Join us as we continue our 31-week overarching tour of God's Word in the entire Bible (pausing for Advent and Christmas), using a 31-chapter book of Scriptures chronologically arranged called THE STORY.

Both the sermon series and several Sunday School classes will follow the themes of THE STORY, which requires reading less than three pages/day, or fifteen pages/week. Copies of THE STORY are available for purchase before Sunday School in the Fellowship Hall. Books are \$6, Study Guides are \$8. Come and discover how your story connects with God's story of steadfast love and mercy.

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

The Thanksgiving Baskets are Coming!

October 21 is the Kick-Off Sunday to sign up to bring food for Thanksgiving Baskets. First Presbyterian Church is again joining Arlington Charities in feeding those who, otherwise, may not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. The Mission and Evangelism Team set a goal of: **225 Baskets**.

Please sign up outside the Fellowship Hall, outside the Chapel or in the Red Hall. You can sign up as an individual, family, or a group. After you sign up please take your numbered Basket Sheet with the requested list of food items and the attached envelope for the pie crust and turkey donation.

Again this year you may bring the food items in your own grocery bags you have on hand. Please return your numbered Basket Sheet and attached envelope along with your food items to the Fellowship Hall on or before **Sunday, November 11**. You can also help by bringing any extra food items as over 900 families are fed by Arlington Charities. These families are Arlington citizens and they are families who can't make ends meet. Each bag feeds one family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

Thanks - The Mission and Evangelism Team