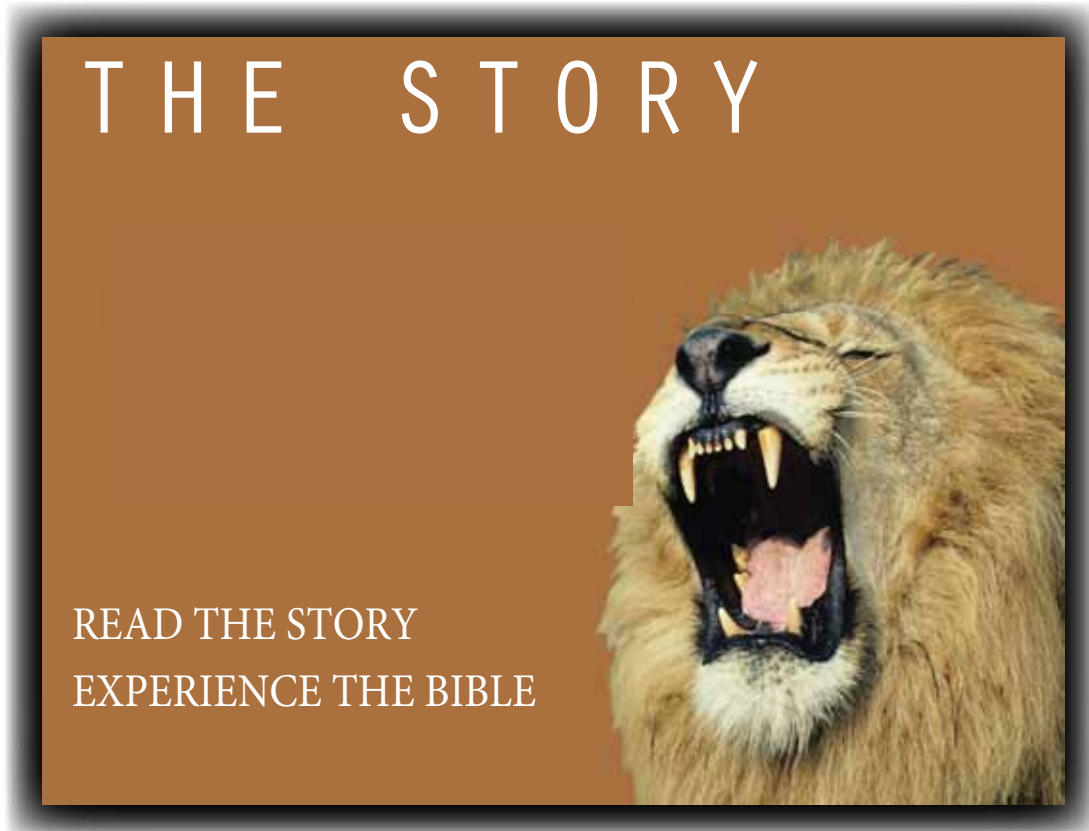


February 17, 2019

# First Presbyterian Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany



## 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

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Clay Carlisle

11:00 Lay Leader: Jim Shroyer

# *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 Lucy Cleaver in memory of Frances Cooper and  
her loving service to FPCA.

## **Gathering**

Preparation for Worship

*Holy God, by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, you lift the suffering world toward hope and transformation and open the way to eternal salvation. May your law of love be written on our hearts as he draws all people to himself revealing your love for the world. Amen.*

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling

Dale Wood

Call to Worship (Unison)

**God has called us to be members of his body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised his name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of his church and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!**

Introit (11:00)

Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel

Spiritual

§ Hymn 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Merciful God, in your presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.**

**Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world.**

**The profit and pleasures we pursue waste and pollute the earth. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.**

**We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, turning them into bonds of oppression.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord. Heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus 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 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

Community Joys and Events

## Proclaiming

Scripture Reading                      Jeremiah 29:1, 4–14; 31:31–34                      Old Testament page 731

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)                      Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel                      arr. Roger Emerson

*Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?  
He delivered Daniel from the lion's den, Jonah from the belly of the whale,  
and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace, then why not every man?  
I set my foot on the gospel ship, and the ship began to sail;  
It landed me over on Canaan's shore, and I'll never come back no more.*

Scripture Reading                      Daniel 6:6–7, 13, 16–23, 25–28                      Old Testament page 827

The Sermon                      Daniel in Exile                      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                      Chorale No. 1                      César Franck

§ 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 494                      Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts                      QUEBEC

§ Charge and Benediction                      the congregation joins hands

Postlude                      Prelude in B Minor BWV 544                      Johann Sebastian Bach



***Sermon Notes***

Daniel in Exile

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-14; 31:31-34; Daniel 6:6-7, 13, 16-23, 25-28

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

Sunday 2/17

8:30 a.m.                      Worship in Chapel  
9:45 a.m.                      The Story  
9:45 a.m.                      New Member Class  
11:00 a.m.                    Worship in Sanctuary  
12:15 p.m.                    CMM Lunch  
12:45 p.m. Children's Music Ministries  
2:00 p.m.                      PCGRC

Monday 2/18

**President's Day - No Preschool**

6:00 p.m.                    Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 2/19

9:00 a.m.                    Senior Flexibility Class  
10:00 a.m.                    Ladies Bible Study  
2:45 p.m.                    Mentoring Program  
6:30 p.m.                    HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 2/20

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 2/21

11:30 a.m.                    Saints Alive  
2:45 p.m.                    Mentoring Program  
3:30 p.m.                    Wyldlife at Carter Jr. High  
6:00 p.m.                    The Well  
6:30 p.m.                    HOPE Tutoring

Friday 2/22

9:00 a.m.                    Senior Flexibility Class

Saturday 2/23

10:00 a.m.                    Financial Peace University

Information for the March 3 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, Vannah Caylor, Kevin Chin, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Mike Copeland, Michael Deardorff, Laura, Moses and Abe Duffney, Wasim Abusaef, Neal Estes, Don Farrell, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, The Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack Gray, Phil Haven, Andrew Hydock, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, J.D. Paulk, Sue Perry, John Pittman, Nita Price, Jim L. and Jo Ann Quick, Sarah Rabb, Joanna Rabourn, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Al Smithson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Kyle Terwilliger, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Richard Whitenight, Jake Winkler, Karl Winter, Mary Jane Wright, Bob Zakrzewski

***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, Peyton Steeno, 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 Marge Dawson at mdawsonarltx@att.net or 817-980-6825.



## Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study will meet Monday, February 18, at 6:00 p.m. in the church Parlor. We will study Chapter 5. Reminder, we will assemble the "Italian" basket for HOPE Tutoring, so please bring your donation to the basket if you are participating. Light meal at 6:00 and study begins at 6:30 p.m.

## Saints Alive to Meet on February 21

On Thursday, February 21, the seniors of the church will meet for a potluck lunch and entertaining program. Dace Sultanov, a beautiful Russian cellist, will thrill us with her dramatic musical interpretations on the cello. So, prepare a casserole, salad or dessert to share and join us for a delightful afternoon. Any questions, call Bev Koch at 817-261-3202.

## Diving Deeper

FPCA Women's Retreat  
March 29 to 31, 2019

## Hilton Garden Inn Granbury

Brochures and registration forms available in the office, online, and throughout the church

FPCA Women's Ministry Team  
womensministry@firstprestexas.org

## Women's Retreat Reservations

The Woman's Retreat will be held March 29 to 31 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Granbury. Reservations for the Women's Retreat will be taken Feb. 10, Feb. 17, and Feb. 24 outside the Chapel following the early service and in the Red Hall and outside the library at 10:30 to 11:00 and at noon. The brochures and registration forms are available in the church office through the week and may be mailed to Bev Koch, 2808 Burlwood Drive, Arlington, TX 76016. Please contact Bev at 817-261-3202, if you have any questions.

## Financial Peace University

Are you (or someone you know) always wondering where all your money went 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 class Financial Peace University, 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 Katie Hageman at [katieLhageman@gmail.com](mailto:katieLhageman@gmail.com) or Steve Floro at 513-255-1444.

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is offering it on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CST, February 16th - April 13th 2019. If you would like to sign up, go to the following link [www.goo.gl/guB2tq](http://www.goo.gl/guB2tq) 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. Also, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

## The 4-Week New Members Class

### Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

Continues in week three at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

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

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