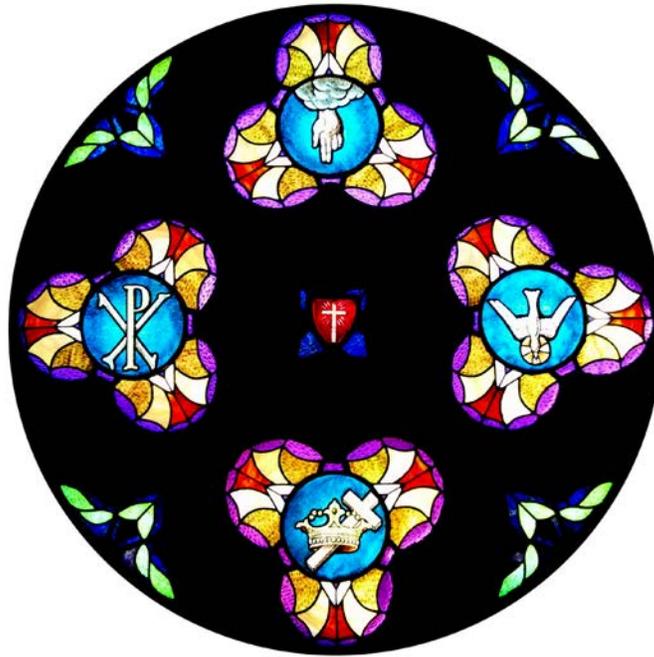


April 3, 2016
First Presbyterian Church
The Second Sunday of Easter



Glorify. Grow.

Mission Statement:

We, as the Church, are the Body of Christ equipped through prayer by the Holy Spirit to glorify God; through passionate worship, nurturing fellowship, sacrificial service, respectful evangelism, and active discipleship, we encourage and challenge all ages of our congregation and community to grow in relationship with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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. Rich McDermott

Liturgist: Rev. Fred Babb

Organist: Susan Fuchs

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
Jay Graham, celebrating the anniversary when
he met Susan at FPCA, April 1, 1979.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Matthew 28:20

And remember, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.

Welcome

Voluntary

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Albert Travis

Call to Worship

Praise is contagious. Its location spreads from earth to heaven.

Its motive spreads because of what the Lord has done, and who the Lord is.

Trumpet, harp and cymbals are swept up in praise.

Everything that breathes catches the desire to sing "Hallelujah!"

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 244

This Joyful Eastertide

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§ Litany of Confession

Holy God, you called all that is into being and offered humanity life in all its fullness. Yet we have allowed good relationships to be broken. We have become distant from you and our neighbor.

Lord have Mercy.

At times we have failed to speak out for justice, leaving the voiceless without an advocate.

Christ have mercy.

To all who fall short of God's glory, you offer pardon and peace.

Lord have mercy upon us. 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 519

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

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Community Joys and Events

The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; _____

Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Comments for Contemplation

Making Missional Disciples

Luke 6:12–16, 9:1–6, 10; Matthew 28:16–20

1. Our lifelong job assignment is not to take care of us. It is to lay down our agendas and take up the _____ of our Lord.
2. In other words, we want to be about making disciples of Jesus Christ in all aspects of our life and service and teaching as a church. We dare to think that if our society today can be compared to the sinking of the Titanic, that we, by God's grace, might act _____ as we grow in our discipleship.
3. Dallas Willard says that a disciple is really a student or an apprentice or a colaborer of Jesus, and becomes that through serious study and personal _____.
4. The point is that real disciples create other real disciples, and for the long term, there is no comparison: disciples win the long term growth contest, because they _____ exponentially.
5. The truth is that unless our hearts are open, even Jesus' resurrection from the dead makes no sense to us, and we doubt. But Jesus words should reassure us. He says to them, "All _____ in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
6. Can you see that it means more than attending worship once a month, and giving a fleeting thought to nurture and service? Can you see that it means relational vulnerability, a knowledge and commitment to the truth of the gospel, and mutual _____ with other disciples of Jesus?

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 4/3

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. New Members Class
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
1:15 p.m. Children's Music Ministries
4:30 p.m. APNC Meeting
6:00 p.m. The Well

Monday 4/4

3:30 p.m. Blanton Kids Beach Club

Tuesday 4/5

6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 4/6

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
6:15 p.m. Ring of Praise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 4/7

6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Friday 4/8

6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out

Information for the April 17th bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to kim@firstprestexas.org by this Monday.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Esther Albright, Chona Pacot Anwar, David Boice, Louis and Shirley Bragg, Andrew Bridges, Crystal Castaneda, Jerry Colleps, Lee Carol Copeland, Mike Deardorff, Laura Farnell, Bonnie Forte, Bobbie Fowler, David Goff, Susan Graham, Margery Harrand, Edna and Ken Harris, Bill Hayden, Norman Hulla, Deva Kellam, Doyle Malone, Garrett Mastin, J. Fred Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Judy Northup, Bill Olsen, Ann Pitstick, Albert Ross, Carolyn Savko, Tonya Scrabeck, Eulabel Sheldon, Linda Smith, Brooks Taylor, Jerry Thomas, Brendan Tibbetts, Allen Underwood, Donna Vickers, Audrey Wallace, Charlene Watson, Nita Whitenight and Mary Jane Wright

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Aaron Alonso, Ben Boughton, David Caldwell, Austin Curran, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Matthew Lopez, Mike Manci, Jack Murtha, Colin Peden, Jason Polk, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Christopher Young and 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 Rev. Fred Babb, our Parish Associate for Congregational Care, at the church office

817-274-8286 or his cell phone: 817-995-9717.

For questions about specific concerns listed above, please contact Juanice Young at juanicey@gmail.com or 817-794-5626.



The 4-Week New Members Class
Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community
Begins today at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

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

Week Two: "On Being a Christian in a Postmodern World"

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

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



Come Grow With Us

**First
Presbyterian
Preschool**

**SUMMER
CAMPS**

6 wk - 3rd grade

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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2016 BAZAARNIVAL - Saturday, July 30th 8 AM - 4 PM

The next time you're lamenting lack of space in your home or garage, DON'T DESPAIR-MAKE SOME SPACE-AND GET A TAX DEDUCTION AT THE SAME TIME.

Decide to give FPCA that old piano passed down by your granny or mom that you can't play anyway. If you're moving into a smaller house now that you've finally been able to get your beloved darling's out of the nest, call us to pick up that furniture that won't fit into your new home. Actually, we're not picky, we'll pick up about anything. But, there is a time limit on this great offer, Bazaarnival will be on Saturday, July 30th with prep work during the preceding week. Proceeds will go to local and national mission trips and other FPCA needs as determined.

CALL BOB-A-LEW, Bob/Marge Dawson (214-415-5396) or Lew/Claudia Johnson (817-233-8172) to arrange a pick up.

HOPE Tutoring - Night of HOPE

H.O.P.E. Tutoring Center will be celebrating its 20th anniversary with the Night of HOPE on April 9, 6:30-9:00 pm at Trinity United Methodist Church, 1200 W. Green Oaks Blvd. in Arlington. This biggest fundraiser of the year is an evening to enjoy food, fellowship and entertainment. A silent auction will have a large selection of items.

We invite all of you to help us continue to make a difference in the lives of Arlington students by supporting this event. Individual tickets are \$45. For more information call 817-860-7757.