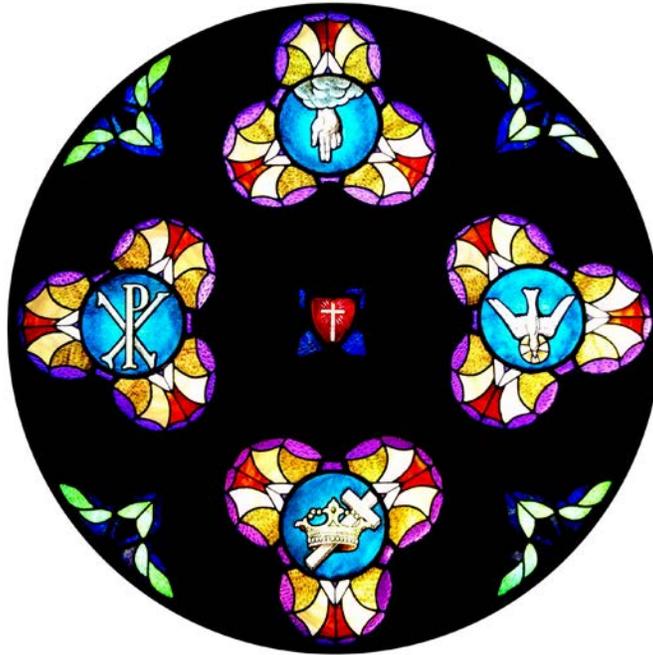


June 19, 2016
First Presbyterian Church
The Fourth Sunday of Pentecost



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: Sandra Davis

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 in memory of Floyd Elkinton, father of Carole Ray, and John A. Ray, father of Allen Ray.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Justification by Faith is one of the core doctrines of Christianity. God provided justification by faith in publicly displaying Christ as the propitiation for our sins and in so doing proves His righteousness. The Christian is to walk in obedience to God's commands (this is sanctification). The Christian is to obey God out of gratitude and love, not an attempt to earn salvation through performance of works—which if possible would be a basis for boasting. A proper understanding of justification by faith alone provides a solid foundation for righteous living in gratitude to God for what God has already done.

Prelude

Basse et Dessus de Trompette

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Call to Worship

from 1 John 3

See what love the Father has given us,

that we should be called the children of God.

You are my sons and daughters, this day I have begotten you.

See what love the Father has given us.

As many as received him, to them he gave power

to become the children of God.

See what love the Father has given us.

Let us worship God!

Introit

Worship Him as One

C. O. Beck

§ Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

§ Prayer of Confession

Almighty and merciful Father, forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious laws.

Help us to change our way of life, so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command 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 832

Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand

KWAKE YESU NASIMAMA

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

Beautiful Savior
(8:30) Jane Leatham, soprano

arr. Michael Burkhardt

*Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love Thee, Truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.
Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands, Robed in flowers of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer; He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.
Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight, Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer, Than all the angels in the sky.
Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration, Now and forevermore be Thine!*

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Scripture Reading

Romans 3:21-31

New Testament page 154

The Sermon

Being Put Right with God

Rev. McDermott

Responding

§ Affirmation of Faith

adapted from the Confession of Belhar

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another.

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the Church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

We believe that God has revealed himself as the one who wished to bring about justice and true peace among people.

Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Offertory

Antienne

Alexandre Guilmant

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

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.**

Sending

§ Hymn 700	I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me	I’M GONNA LIVE
§ Charge and Benediction		the congregation joins hands
§ Postlude	Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine	arr. Albin Whitworth



Comments for Contemplation

Being Put Right with God Ephesians 2:1–10, Romans 3:21–31

1. Very early on in our lives we are rewarded for our achievements, and very quickly we learn that the more we _____ the more praise we receive.
2. God created us and God loves us for who we are and if we don’t find our identity in our Creator, we will forever be searching for someone else’s _____ and praise and love.
3. No, as both of our Scripture lessons have told us today, we cannot put ourselves right with God, we cannot justify ourselves, we cannot _____ ourselves by our deeds or achievements or anything. We can only be put into a right relationship with God (third person-meaning someone else puts us into a right relationship with God).
4. When we try to be good, or try to be righteous by ourselves, then we fail to depend on the Lord, and we live as if we don’t need that right relationship. But when we believe and trust in Jesus Christ and his death on the cross for our sins, then we can receive the gift of _____ and salvation, and by his grace live in a right relationship with Christ.
5. Whenever we set up our own system of laws or rules to follow that we think justifies us, or puts us into a right relationship with God, we miss the point. Whatever good works we may do, we do only in response to what the Lord has done for us, and we walk in the ways that he has already _____ for us to do.
6. Is it hard for you to give up your self-reliance when it comes to trusting God? Do you find yourself falling back into a religious _____ that follows rules but doesn’t follow our living Savior Jesus Christ?

This week @ FPCA

Prayer Ministry

Sunday 6/19

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 6/20

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Tuesday 6/21

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Wednesday 6/22

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6/23

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday 6/24

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Saturday 6/25

The Great Escape - Jr. High

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Esther Albright, Yvonne Babb, Chona Pacot Anwar, David Boice, Shirley Bragg, Andrew Bridges, Crystal Castaneda, Jerry Colleps, Lee Carol Copeland, Wanda Estes, Laura Farnell, Ron Forte, Bobbie Fowler, David Goff, Susan Graham, Margery Harrand, Edna and Ken Harris, Bill Hayden, Norman Hulla, Bob Johnson, Doyle Malone, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Bill Olsen, Ann Pitstick, Albert Ross, Carolyn Savko, Eulabel Sheldon, Linda Smith, Wayne Snyder, Lorraine Swanson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Jerry Thomas, Allen Underwood, Audrey Wallace, Charlene Watson and Mary Jane Wright

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Aaron Alonso, Ben Boughton, David Caldwell, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Matthew Lopez, Mike Mancini, 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.

Information for the July 3rd bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to kim@firstprestexas.org by this Monday.

**Preschool Summer Camp
Monday-Friday at 8:45 a.m.**

**Age 6 weeks - 3rd grade
Invite everyone - friends, grandchildren, etc.
To Register, contact the Preschool Office at:
682-551-1207**

Attn: Youth - Save the Date

June 26-July 3 - The Great Escape for junior high students in Gunnison, CO

July 10-15 - Fun In The Sun for high school students in South Padre Island, TX

July 19-22 - Camp KidJam for rising 3rd to rising 6th grade students in Denton, TX

**Reception of Appreciation & Farewell
for Pastor Fred & Yvonne Babb
Sunday, June 26th at 12 noon
in the Fellowship Hall**

This is the second time that Rev. Fred Babb has served our church in a temporary capacity. Pastor Fred was one of the “first responders” when FPCA was without an installed pastor in November of 2013 to January 2014, and has served as a part-time interim Associate Pastor for us since December 2014.

As many of you know, Pastor Fred has visited hundreds of our members who have been in the hospital, in the rehab center, or are homebound. He continues to preach extraordinary sermons that move and challenge us, and has offered his teaching skills in several contexts.

We have been blessed beyond measure by his faithful ministry, and by the support of his wife, Yvonne. Please take a moment to thank Fred and Yvonne on Sunday, June 26th, or by dropping them a note.

**27th Annual Bazaarnival
Saturday, July 30th**

Okay folks, it's time for ya'll to get serious and have as your first priority in life,

“Being on the lookout for stuff for Bazaarnival.”

Forget about those grandchildren and spouses, they can take care of themselves for a month or so. I know most of us probably let the annual rite of “Spring Cleaning” slide, **assuredly for the first time ever**, this year. For those of you who fall in that category, you can repent for that awful transgression by:

1. Donating to the Bazaarnival all those Treadmills, StepMasters, Rowing machines, Bikes and Trikes, etc. you used for a week and then stored in your garage. They just make you feel bad when you see them anyway.
2. For those of you who don't have those items in #1, don't despair. Donate what is currently in your unused 3rd bedroom (chester drawers, beds, etc.) so you can buy those items in #1 and look like Arnold Schwarzenegger or Miss America in two short weeks (guaranteed).
3. If #1 or 2 don't apply to you. Don't worry! It's time to look in the attic for stuff. Do it now, **before July**, before it get's too hot. You need to change the A/C filter anyway.

As always, call BOB-A-LEW for pickups of your treasures.

Bob Dawson – 214-415-5396 (Dawson's are vacationing 6/15 thru 7/15)

Lew Johnson –817-233-8172

**New Sunday School Class - Basic Bible and Faith
at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214 - continues thru July 31st**

Please join a new 8-week Sunday School Class with Pastor Rich and Pastor Chris at 9:45 a.m. in room 214, called the “Basic Bible and Faith” Class. It is designed for both new believers and growing Christians.

We will cover the essential parts of understanding the Old Testament, the New Testament, reading the Bible on your own and in groups, prayer, faith, and becoming followers of Jesus Christ.

Invite a friend, and enjoy learning things about the Bible that you wish you'd known long ago.

Help the Youth Go to Camp

Please help our youth make some cash to pay for camp! If you have any work that needs to be done in your yard, home, etc. our youth and Adrian Rodriguez would love to help. We will be available to work anytime from 9am-4pm Monday, June 20-Thursday, June 23, 2016.

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at 817.274.8286 with any questions or to schedule a time for the youth to come out to your home.

Sunday School Teachers Needed

Preschool and elementary Sunday School teachers and helpers are needed for June; July and August.

If you would like to help out for one Sunday, a few Sundays or the whole summer, please contact Kyle by email at kyle@firstprestexas.org or by phone at 817-274-8286.