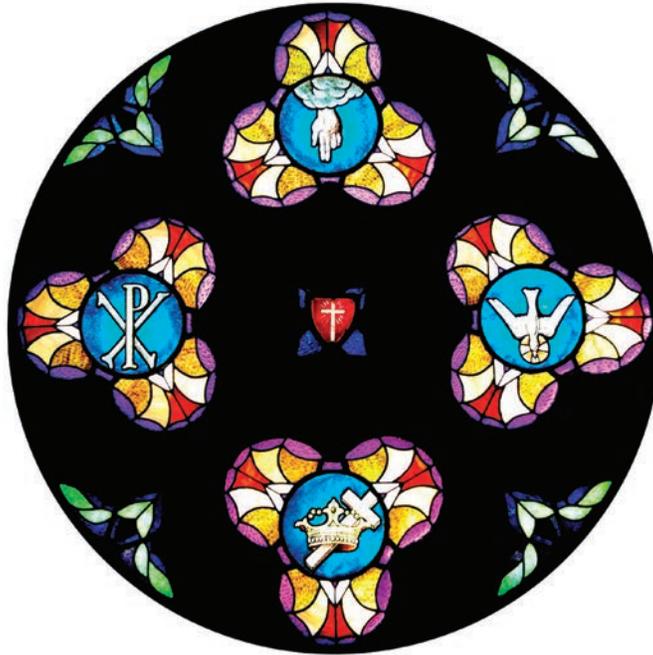


July 17, 2016
First Presbyterian Church
The Ninth Sunday of Pentecost



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. Chris Campbell

8:30 Lay Leader: Suzie McCoy

11:00 Lay Leader: Bob Koch

Organist: Susan Fuchs

The Worship of God

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Psalm 52

I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

I will thank you forever because of what you have done.

In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.

Voluntary

Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun

Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

We have come to worship God,

who makes streams flow from rock,

who turns the parched earth into springs of water,

who sends the rain from heaven and makes the wilderness blossom and flourish.

As the deer thirsts for flowing streams,

so we thirst for You, O God.

Come, let us worship our life-giving God, who pours out living water on all who thirst.

Introit

Songs of Praises

John Hughes

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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§ Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, You make all things new, and forgive old wrongs we cannot forget. We confess we have spent time without loving and days without purpose. Daily we sin, turn away from You, and fail to do what You require of us.

Forgive our past sins, and lead us into the future free from the burden of sin, free to love as You love, and ready to work for Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the 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 626

As the Deer

AS THE DEER

Community Joys and Events

Service of Thanksgiving and Dedication

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

John 4:1–20

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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.

Anthem

Shout the Glad Tidings

G. F. Handel

*Shout the Glad Tidings, O sing to the Lord; for he has done marvelous things.
Mighty are His works, wonderful His deeds; His power and love forever are sure.
The Lord is King of all; He rules in might.
O sing for joy; His power and love forever are sure.
Trumpets sound forth His praise, for our victory is won. Sing, O Israel, sing.
The Lord is faithful; let all give praise.
The roar of the sea, all creatures therein sound forth Your joy.
God is the Lord, King over all. See His marvelous works;
See his wonderful deeds. His power and love forever are sure.*

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Scripture Reading

John 4:25–30, 39–42

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The Sermon

The Sharing Beggar

Rev. McDermott

Responding

§ Affirmation of Faith

adapted from Romans 8

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: and we know that in everything, God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose. We are sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Savior. Amen.

Offertory

When Love is Found

Aaron David Miller

§ The Doxology

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**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 415	Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy	RESTORATION
§ Charge and Benediction		the congregation joins hands
§ Postlude	Voluntary in C Major	Henry Purcell



Comments for Contemplation

The Sharing Beggar John 4:1–20, 25–30, 39–42

1. When we are able effectively to bear witness to our Lord Jesus Christ, we can make a huge difference in many people's lives and even, ultimately in the course of _____. The question remains whether we will have the courage and faith to do it or not.
2. Evangelism is just one beggar telling another beggar where to find food. And that is what a sharing beggar is: someone who realizes that they are in need, but nevertheless finds a way to share this food source, a source of _____, with others.
3. Dr. Metzger will be remembered as a humble person of deep faith, and endeared himself to others with his _____, humor, graciousness, courtesy and friendliness.
4. a) The most effective witness occurs when we joyfully share the gospel within the context of _____, caring relationships.
5. b) We are just one of many _____ of the good news of Jesus that people have.
6. c) We are to point not at ourselves, or our church, or our statement of faith or our large _____, but at Jesus.
7. Do you have a word of good news for the person struggling with substance abuse, for the couple going through marital struggles, and for someone _____ with sexual temptation? Do you have some authentic relationships that are longing for Jesus?

This week @ FPCA

Prayer Ministry

Sunday 7/17

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 7/18

8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Tuesday 7/19

 Camp KidJam
8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Wednesday 7/20

 Camp KidJam
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group

Thursday 7/21

 Camp KidJam
8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Friday 7/22

 Camp KidJam
8:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Esther Albright, 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, Lisa House, Norman Hulla, Bob Johnson, Doyle Malone, Edna McCoy, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Bill Olsen, Ann Pitstick, Homer Reynolds, Albert Ross, Eulabel Sheldon, Linda Smith, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Jerry Thomas, Allen Underwood, Audrey Wallace and Mary Jane Wright

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Aaron Alonso, Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, 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

Information for the July 31st bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to kim@firstprestexas.org by this Monday.

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact Pastor Rich McDermott, Senior Pastor, at the church office 817-274-8286 or his cell phone: 970-218-3689. For questions about specific concerns listed above, please contact Juanice Young at juanicey@gmail.com or 817-794-5626.



C.S. Lewis Series Beginning Sunday, July 24th

The Indicators and Theological Inquiries Sunday School Classes will host a six-week series on the Life and Works of C.S. Lewis, the famous Christian author and lay theologian. The series will be led by Dr. Rev. Larry Thomas in the Chapel beginning Sunday, July 24th at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.



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Presbyterian Children's Home's & Services Ranger Outing

August 14 the Rangers play the Detroit Tigers at 2:00 p.m. We'll have youth from Itasca and Waxahachie join us in Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. Worship and lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

Then if you want to go to the game, we've got tickets in Sec 335 for \$25/ticket. Contact Adrian Rodriguez or Bob Dawson for tickets to the game.

Bob cell: 214-415-5396
Adrian cell: 817-734-2726

BAZAARNIVAL SILENT AUCTION

Do you have something
special to donate?

Something brand new?

An antique?

A basket of goodies?

Please contact Bob or
Lona Watkins

wboblo@aol.com

2016 BAZAARNIVAL - JULY 30TH

Two weeks to Bazaarnival. Aren't you excited. We tried to get Hillary and Trump to make an appearance, but alas to no avail. Terribly short-sighted of them.

This coming week is usually a big week for donations of items. You folks out there with big hearts realize now is the time to show it, and you always do.

The Bazaarnival is our biggest local outreach mission event of the year. It primarily benefits the local communities adults and kids who haven't had the opportunities we were blessed with. We do this by providing very low cost clothes, shoes, appliances, and other good stuff. If we see a kid come in with ragged clothes and shoes, our policy this year is to make sure they get clothes and we will just give them the items if necessary. The money made is a very distant 3rd benefit.

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