

August 7, 2016

First Presbyterian Church

The Twelfth Sunday after 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: Stuart Hanson
11:00 Lay Leader: Larry Stephenson
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 by
Manuel LeBlanc, in celebration of 40th wedding
anniversary in marriage to Shawn.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Ephesians 10:1

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His power.

Prelude

Prelude in A Minor

Guilmant

Call to Worship

based on 1 Kings 8, Ephesians 6

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below.

Fill our lives with your glory as you filled the temple with cloud when

Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place.

Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil in our lives and in our world.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

UNSER HERRSCHER

§ Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.

**Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 443

There Is a Redeemer (Stanza 1)

GREEN

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 6:10–20

New Testament page 195

Children's Time (11:00)

Children age 3 to fourth grade are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 216.

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:10–17

New Testament page 76

The Sermon

Spiritual Warfare

Rev. McDermott

The Table

Offertory

Priere

Guilmant

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer sung (see page 4)

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

(8:30) *Come forward to partake.*

(11:00) *Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together.*

*While passing the elements, we say, “**the body of Christ,**” and, “**the cup of salvation.**”*

Communion Anthem

Come to the Table

Allen Pote

Come to the table and bring your joy, Bring all your gladness and come to the table.

Eat the bread, drink the wine, Come rejoice in the Lord.

Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain, Bring all the heartaches you bear.

Bring all you are and hope to become, Come to the table to share.

Come to the table, remember Christ, Remember his love when you come to the table.

Come in faith, come to serve, Come rejoice in the Lord.

Share in the bread, share in the wine: share in the risen Lord.

Share as a family one in community, One in the name of the Lord.

Come to the table to follow Christ, Forgiven and free, you must come to the table.

Come in faith, come in love, Come rejoice in the Lord.

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Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Marche

Guilmant



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

Spiritual Warfare Ephesians 6:10–20, Luke 13:10–17

1. In other words, as we walk in the Spirit of Christ and lean upon the power of the Holy Spirit, we need not fear the influence of the evil one; because the power of Christ within us is _____ than any power of the evil one.
2. “There are two equal and opposite errors into which [we humans] can fall about the devils. One is to disbelieve in their existence. The other is to believe, and to feel an excessive and unhealthy interest in them. They themselves are equally pleased by both errors and hail a materialist or a _____ with the same delight.” [C.S. Lewis]
3. “Though we say there is an evil one, we operate out of the scientific worldview that asserts that all problems have a natural cause and a natural solution. The truth is that transformation and change, the dislodging of sin and evil from our lives, is an act of the Holy Spirit displacing and _____ the powers of evil and sin.” [Greg Ogden]
4. C.S. Lewis says it agrees with the plain sense of Scripture, the tradition of Christendom, and the beliefs of most people at most times. And it conflicts with nothing that any of the _____ has shown to be true.
5. The Apostle Paul asserts without embarrassment that behind the human face of sin, brokenness and evil are the unseen spiritual powers of darkness. He says our struggle is not against “blood and flesh” meaning simply human enemies, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the _____ powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.
6. It is the same power that raised Jesus from the dead, when the powers of darkness thought that the cross was a _____ for them. But they were wrong.

This week @ FPCA

Prayer Ministry

Sunday 8/7

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 8/8

Preschool Opens

Tuesday 8/9

6:00 p.m.	Preschool Staff Meeting
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Wednesday 8/10

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
2:00 p.m.	DFW Mag Planning
6:00 p.m.	Preschool Team Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 8/11

6:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
6:45 p.m.	Team Meeting Night

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, Ted Dysart, Wanda Estes, Laura Farnell, Ron Forte, Bobbie Fowler, David Goff, Susan Graham, Margery Harrand, Edna and Ken Harris, Bill Hayden, Lou Hollers, Lisa House, Norman Hulla, Bob Johnson, Doyle Malone, Edna McCoy, Allen Miller, 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 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

Information for the August 21st 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.

Luncheon for Families with Children from Birth to 12th Grade Sunday, August 28th - 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall

There will be Food, play stations for children, stations about KidCheck (the new check in system for kids), Pray For Me Campaign, Parent Resources, Fall Activities and more...

Sunday Flowers

Dear Congregation: We love having fresh flowers to make our worship spaces even more beautiful. FPCA will provide flowers only when people sign up and there is a dedication (**we currently have dedications through the month of August**). If you would like to sign up to provide a floral arrangement, there are two flower charts: one outside the Chapel and one outside the southern entrance to the Sanctuary. Flowers are placed first in the Chapel for early service and then moved to the Sanctuary for all to enjoy. Then you may take all or part of them home, or request they be distributed by the Congregational Care Team. The standard cost is \$50.00 per arrangement.

Thank you! FPCA Worship Team

Porchlights to Begin

Porchlights is a church fellowship activity. Groups of members join together for dinner one time each month. Porchlights groups host the meals in their home. A Streetlight group visit various restaurants.

If you have not been in Porchlights before but would like to try it now, please call:

Claudia Johnson 817-253-4541
Sandy Thomlinson 817-522-2080

Come for dessert and to choose groups on Sunday, August 28, at 3:00 p.m. in the church Parlor.

Kids Beach Club Leadership Luau

Saturday, September 10th
10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Grace Community Church
251 Countryside Ct
Southlake, TX 76092

You can register online at:
<http://app.funnelmaker.com/events/southlake>
or see Kyle Terwilliger.

An Interactive Day with Rev. Dr. Jim Singleton Assoc. Professor of Pastoral Leadership and Evangelism Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary

Saturday, August 20th 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
First Presbyterian Church of Arlington
1200 S. Collins St., Arlington

Registration (includes lunch)
\$30 per person to 8/10/16
\$40 per person beginning 8/11/16

Register online at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/dfw-fellowship-regional-gathering-through-the-looking-glass-tickets-26176053280>

To Register with cash or check, Registration forms are in the church office.

Presbyterian Children's Homes Lunch and Texas Rangers Outing

Sunday, August 14th we will welcome the youth from the Presbyterian Children's Homes for lunch at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The TX Rangers play the Detroit Tigers at 2 p.m. 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.

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

Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

New Members Class
Begins Sunday, August 28th
at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214

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 Postmodern 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.



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

CHANGE A LIFE, BECOME A TUTOR

After - School Tutoring

Help with homework, reading and math
Work one-on-one with a student in Grades 3-8

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016
6PM - 8PM

H.O.P.E. TUTORING CENTER
GOOD SHEPHERD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
2020 S. COLLINS ST.

A light supper will be served. Contact us today to reserve your place.

Call: 817-860-7757

Email us at coordinator.hope@sbcglobal.net or
hope_tutoring@sbcglobal.net

Check out our website at: www.hopetutoring.com

Additional training sessions available by appointment

Tutoring Begins September 27, 2016

Tuesday and Thursday
4pm - 5pm or 4:30pm - 5:30pm or 6:30 - 7:30pm