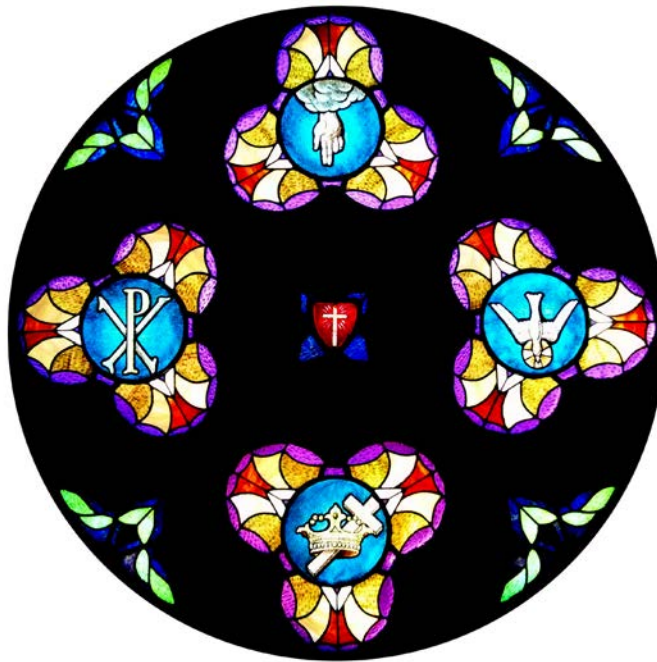


September 25, 2016

First Presbyterian Church

The Nineteenth 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. Chris Campbell

8:30 Lay Leader: Marla Shideler

11:00 Lay Leader: Samuel Terwilliger

Organist: Josh Lang

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 Shelby and Sherry Wolfe in
celebration of Shelby's 80th birthday;
by Paula Thomson in honor of departed loved ones.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Hebrews 12:6

The Lord disciplines those whom he loves and chastises every child whom he accepts.

Prelude

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

arr. Callahan

Cheryl Harris, organ

Call to Worship

from Psalm 91

God will deliver those who love Him.

He will protect those who know His name.

He will answer those who call to Him.

He will be with them in trouble.

He will rescue them and honor them.

With long life he will satisfy them and show them His salvation.

Let us worship God!

Introit

This Is the Threefold Truth

ACCLAMATIONS

§ Hymn 321

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

§ Prayer of Confession

**All-wise and understanding God, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. Have mercy on us,
for we can be foolish and deceitful. We are surrounded by values and hateful speech that
distorts your truth. Too often we cower rather than confront the rhetoric which disparages
humankind.**

**Forgive us, God, and give us courage to discard our soiled garments and put on our white robes
as we walk with 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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HOUSTON

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

John 15:1–8

New Testament page 109

Children's Time (11:00)

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

Anthem

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
(8:30) Cassandra Kirby and Sara Peper

arr. Jason McCoy

*O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee.
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.*

*O Light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee,
my heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.*

*O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee,
I trace the rainbow through the rain and feel the promise is not vain that morn that tearless be.*

*O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee,
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.*

O love, O endless Love!

Scripture Reading

Revelation 3:1–6

New Testament page 247

The Sermon

Booster Shots: Wake Up Time

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

Da pacem, Domine

arr. Gerald Near

§ The Doxology (Hymn 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

§ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ the love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and
serve.**

Sending

\$ Hymn 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

\$ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

\$ Postlude

Festival Voluntary

Flor Peeters



<i>This week @ FPCA</i>		
Sunday 9/25		
	8:30 a.m.	Worship in Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	12:00 p.m.	Reception for New Members
	1:30 p.m.	Children's Music Ministries
	2:00 p.m.	PCGRC
	3:00 p.m.	Installation Service for Rev. Chris Campbell
Monday 9/26		
	3:30 p.m.	Blanton Kids Beach Club
Tuesday 9/27		
	3:30 p.m.	Ellis Kids Beach Club
	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
Wednesday 9/28		
	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 9/29		
	6:00 p.m.	The Well
	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
Friday 9/30		
	6:00 p.m.	Kids Night Out
<p>Information for the October 9th bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to kim@firstprestexas.org by this Monday.</p>		

Friday 9/30

6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out

Prayer Ministry

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



Rev. Chris Campbell Installation Service

We are excited to install our new Associate Pastor, the Rev. Chris Campbell! Please join us today at 3:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary to hear clergy from around our presbytery celebrating what God is doing in this important moment in the life of our church.

Childcare will be provided. A light reception will follow the service in the Parlor.

Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team

We are accepting Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT).

You can put your selections in the nomination boxes in the Narthex, outside the Chapel, outside the Fellowship Hall, in the offering plate, bring to the church office, or you can email your nominations to: YvetteFielder@hotmail.com.

We welcome all of your participation in this!

FPCA Health Fair

Our church is offering a health fair for middle aged and older adults in conjunction with the University of Texas at Arlington College of Nursing and Health Innovation. The fair will begin following the 11 AM service on Sunday, October 16 and will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Come and get screened for blood pressure, high blood sugar, overweight, depression, or memory loss. We will offer education on these topics as well as nutrition, medical power of attorney, and advance directives.

Any questions, call Tom Dombrowsky at 817-287-9773

New Members Reception

There will be a reception today after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Parlor honoring our New Members:

Chelsea Campbell
Helen Chick
Gustav Eric Gottmann
Talita Gottmann
Fran Hagaman
Margaret Manning
Patricia May
Bryan Siegel

Thanksgiving Baskets Are Coming!

October 23 is the Kick-off Sunday to sign up to bring food for the Thanksgiving Baskets. First Presbyterian Church is again joining Arlington Charities in feeding those who, otherwise, may not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. The Mission & Evangelism Team set a goal of: 225 Baskets

Please sign up outside of the Fellowship Hall, outside the Chapel or in the Red Hall. You can sign up as an individual, a family, or a group. After you sign up, please take your numbered Basket Sheet with the requested list of food items and the attached envelope for the pie crust and turkey donation.

New This Year!

You may bring the food items in your own grocery sacks rather than stuffing them in one paper sack.

Please return your numbered Basket Sheet and attached envelope along with your food items to the Fellowship Hall on or before November 13th.

You can also help by putting extra food items in the S.O.S. boxes. Arlington Charities feeds over 900 families. These families are Arlington citizens and they are the working poor who can't make ends meet. Each basket feeds one family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

Thanks ~ The Mission & Evangelism Team

Walk to END Alzheimer's

It is time to join Team FPCA as we walk the journey together to end Alzheimer's. Families, adults—young and old, youth, children, and dogs are all welcome to join the walk.

The Arlington Walk is Saturday, October 1, 2016.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at UTA Mavericks Activity Ctr. To join Team FPCA and/or make a donation go to: www.alz.org/walk. If you have questions, call Joan Reynolds at 817-239-7240.

Music Ministry

Interested in leading worship through music?
Join the Chancel Choir,
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble,
Agape Youth choir, or Children's Music Ministries!

Contact Russell Farnell for information:
817-274-8286 or
russell@firstprestexas.org