

January 15, 2017

First Presbyterian Church

The Second Sunday of Epiphany



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

Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott

8:30 Lay Leader: Tina Hanson

11:00 Lay Leader: David Peden

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.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

John 14:26

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you”

Prelude

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Robert Hebble

Call to Worship

Let us say together the Great Commandment which has been given to us.

Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. We shall love the Lord our God with all our hearts; with all our souls, and with all our minds.

Let us worship God!

Introit (11:00)

My Being Sings to You

ANCIENT BEAUTY

§ Hymn 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

§ Prayer of Confession (silence, then said together)

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting our 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 us 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

MEINEKE

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 836

Abide with Me
Stanzas 1, 3, 5

EVENTIDE

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:16–20

New Testament page 34

Children's Time (11:00)

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

Anthem (11:00)

Amazing Grace

arr. Stephen Hatfield

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fear relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

The hour I first believed, was so blind, but now I see.

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1–9

Old Testament page 163

The Sermon

The Shelter, Nurture, and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God

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

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

John Leavitt

§ The Doxology (Hymn 675)

TALLIS' CANON

**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. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere
the giver and renewer of life. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to live
holy and joyful lives. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or
in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Sending

\$ Hymn 837	Leaning on the Everlasting Arms	SHOWALTER
\$ Charge and Benediction		the congregation joins hands
\$ Postlude (11:00)	Trumpet Tune on Nettleton	David Lasky



This week @ FPCA

Sunday 1/15		NEWS Submission Date
	8:30 a.m.	Worship in Chapel
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	1:30 p.m.	Children's Music Ministries
	2:00 p.m.	PCGRC
Monday 1/16		MLK Holiday-No Preschool
	6:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 1/17		
	3:30 p.m.	Ellis Kids Beach Club
	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
Wednesday 1/18		
	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 1/19		
	11:30 a.m.	Saints Alive
	6:00 p.m.	The Well
	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
Saturday 1/21		
	8:30 a.m.	Leaf Raking Party

Information for the January 29th bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to kim@firstprestexas.org by this Monday.

Prayer Ministry

Esther Albright, Chona Pacot Anwar, Yvonne Babb, Polly Baugh, David Boice, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Crystal Castaneda, Kevin Chin, Jerry Colleps, Lee Carol Copeland, Dorothy Curtis, Ted Dysart, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, Lila Glenn, David Goff, Susan Graham, Dick Haney, Margery Harrand, Edna and Ken Harris, Brandon Hay, Bill Hayden, Doyle Malone, Allen Miller, Mary Ellen Miller, Pat Mingle, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Bill Moulton, Bill Olsen, Jim L. Quick, Albert Ross, Eulabel Sheldon, Linda Smith, Al Smithson, Bob Spriggs, Brooks and Connie Taylor, BJ Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Allen Underwood, Donna Vickers, Jessica Villarreal, Mary Jane Wright

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Aaron Alonso, Sean Ansley, Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Mancini, Jack Murtha, Colin Peden, Jason Polk, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Christopher Young, 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 Pastor Rich McDermott 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.

Saints Alive will have a special musical program on January 19.

The vocalist is Jeannie Clark Fisher and she will be accompanied by Bill Flynt. The program will include light vocal music from early 20th Century operettas by such composers as Jerome Kern, Victor Herbert, and Franz Lehar. Our potluck lunch will begin at 11:30 a.m. to be followed by the program in Fellowship Hall. Bev Koch at 817-261-3202 will be glad to answer any questions.

Kids Beach Club

Kids Beach Club starts back up at Ellis Elementary on Tuesday, January 17th at 3:30 p.m. and Blanton Elementary on Monday, January 23rd at 3:30 p.m.

Save the Date - Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be June 5-9, 2017.

The Six Great Ends of the Church

Come join Pastor Rich in both preaching and teaching a new series on “The Six Great Ends [or Purposes] of the Church.” The Class will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 AM for six weeks, and includes a DVD video with a variety of Presbyterian leaders from around the country. The sermons will follow the same topics. The Six Great Ends have guided American Presbyterians for over 100 years.

The preaching and teaching topics are:

Jan. 8: Proclamation of the Gospel for the Salvation of Humankind;

Jan. 15: Shelter, Nurture and Spiritual Fellowship of the Children of God;

Jan. 22: Maintenance of Divine Worship;

Jan. 29: Preservation of the Truth;

Feb. 5: Promotion of Social Righteousness;

Feb. 12: Exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the World.

Mark your calendars and join us for this important series of classes and sermons that will challenge us to a broader view of our mission as Jesus’ followers.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 29th after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

All Church Dinner

Come to the Taco Soup dinner on Sunday, January 29th in the Fellowship Hall following the Congregational Meeting.

Women’s Bible Study

We will meet on Monday, January 16th at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Rev. Betsy Pense will facilitate Chapter 4

Reminder: In case of inclement weather, such as ice, we will cancel.

Annual Leaf Raking Party

The All-Church Work Day - Annual Leaf Raking Party (weather permitting) will be on Saturday, January 21st at 8:30 a.m.

Refreshments will be served.

Bags will be provided. Please bring your own rake!

Come join us in this fun time.

Offering Envelopes

Don’t forget to pick up your offering envelopes outside the Chapel and in the Narthex after the 11:00 a.m. service.

Porchlights

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 or Sandy Thomlinson 817-522-2080.

If you are interested in being a part of Streetlights, please call Lucy Cleaver 817-480-4519.

Come for dessert and to choose groups on Sunday, January 29, at 3:00 p.m. in the church Parlor.