

July 16, 2017

First Presbyterian Church

The Sixth 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. Chris Campbell

8:30 Lay Leader: Isobel Peden

11:00 Lay Leader: Katina Gifford

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 Charlene Watkins in memory of Janie Wessler.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

The end of the story of the prophet Jonah reveals a jealous, angry and stubborn person who is not nearly as forgiving as God. How much are we like Jonah?

Prelude

God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven

Michael Burkhardt

Introit (11:00)

Sing Out, My Soul

Taizé Community

Call to Worship

From the time of Creation to now, our God redeems,

Always saving, always transforming, always forgiving.

At the heart of God is grace, mercy, and an abounding love,

Always accepting, always lenient, always embracing.

The burden of anger is gone, the need for punishment is no more,

Always peaceful, always relenting.

Holy Spirit, come among us.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Almighty God, we call down your wrath on others when we so deserve it ourselves. We are stubborn enough to die in our anger rather than live in peace. We are prepared to direct our ire at the little things instead of opening our eyes to the infinite blessings you provide.

Forgive us, Lord, for you see in us more than we see in ourselves. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

§ The Gloria Patri

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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 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

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Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Jonah 3:1–10

Old Testament page 860

Children's Time (11:00)

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

Anthem (8:30)

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
Dolly Hall, alto

arr. David Schelat

(11:00)

Come and Taste

arr. Alice Parker

*Come and taste along with me consolation flowing free,
From the Father's wealthy throne, sweeter than the honeycomb.
I'll praise God and you praise God, and we'll all praise God together;
We'll praise the Lord for the work that He has done, and we'll bless His Name forever.
All that come with free good will make the banquet sweeter still;
Now I go to Mercy's door, asking for a little more.
Goodness running like a stream through the new Jerusalem,
By a constant breaking forth sweetens earth and heaven both.
O return, ye sons of grace, turn and see God's smiling face.
Hark, He calls backsliders home, then from Him no longer roam.*

Scripture Reading

Jonah 4:1–11

Old Testament page 861

The Sermon

Jonah: The Merciful God of All People and All Creation

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

Prayer: An Offertory

George Walker

§ The Doxology

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**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. Amen.**

§ Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 22–23

What must a Christian believe?

**All that is promised us in the gospel, a summary of which is taught us in the articles of our
universal and undisputed Christian faith.**

What are these articles?

**We believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. We believe in Jesus Christ,
his only begotten Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin
Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried, he descended to
hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the
right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and he
dead. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sending

\$ Hymn 435	There's a Wideness in God's Mercy	IN BABILONE
\$ Charge and Benediction		the congregation joins hands
\$ Postlude	Veni, Sancte Spiritus	Malcom Archer



Comments for Contemplation

Jonah: The Merciful God of All People and All Creation Jonah 3:1–10; 4:1–11

1. Don't overthink this. Recognizing that all sin is equal in God's eyes, write down what the worst kind of sinner is in your eyes. _____

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 7/16

8:30 a.m.	Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
1:30 p.m.	Family on Mission Study
2:00 p.m.	PCGRC

Monday 7/17

8:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
6:00 p.m.	Financial Peace University

Tuesday 7/18

8:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 7/19

7:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
8:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class
10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
6:00 p.m.	Family on Mission Study

Thursday 7/20

8:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
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Friday 7/21

8:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m.	Senior Exercise Class

Information for the July 30th bulletin should be turned in to the church office today, or emailed to kim@firstprestexas.org by this Monday.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Esther Albright, Yvonne Babb, Polly Baugh, Parker Bjornson, David Boice, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Crystal Castaneda, Jerry Colleps, Lee Carol Copeland, Laura Duffney, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, Lila Glenn, David Goff, A. Jack Gray, Dick Haney, Margery Harrand, Edna and Ken Harris, Elizabeth Harris, Bill Hayden, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes, Doyle Malone, Pat May, Jim McCoy, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Kelly Miller, Mary Ellen Miller, Pat Mingle, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Bill Olsen, Cosme Pacot, Dr. Darwin Peek, Jim L. Quick, Albert Ross, Eulabel Sheldon, Linda Smith, Al Smithson, Bob Spriggs, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Kyle Terwilliger, BJ Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Allen Underwood, Donna Vickers, Jessica Villarreal, Karl Winter, Sherry Wolfe, Bernice Woods, Mary Jane Wright

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Mancini, Jack Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, 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.

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

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M&E FunRai\$er – Italian Dinner, July 29, 5-8 PM

M & E (Your Mission & Evangelism Team) is having an Italian dinner on Saturday, July 29th from 5 pm to 8 pm. We will be having a yummy bake sale where you may purchase your dessert. It would be helpful if you label your baked items, especially if there are any nuts in them. In addition, we will have a silent auction. While the adults are enjoying this fun evening, we will host your children for dinner (hot dogs and chips) with a movie (Homeward Bound: An Incredible Journey).

Tickets are on sale outside of the Chapel after the early service, and before & after second service in the Narthex. Tickets will be on sale for the ridiculously low price of \$10 for adults (or kids eating Italian food) and \$2 for kids.

Please come and enjoy the evening!! All funds raised will be used to support mission and evangelism activities such as helping to prepare backpacks of school supplies for Carter students, other Carter needs, supporting fix-it projects for people needing assistance, local mission activities, supporting missionaries abroad, and other requests for support that arise during the year.

We hope to see you there!!

Call for Silent Auction Items!

Please help the Mission and Evangelism team raise funds by contributing to our silent auction. The auction will take place at our Italian Dinner on July 29 from 5-8 p.m. Auction items can be received by July 23 and brought to the church to be prepared by the M&E team. Some examples could be gift cards, or services to be performed, or a donation from a business. Call 817-451-8586 or email Sheri Quick with questions sheriq@aol.com.

Senior Exercise Class

Come get fit with us! A Senior exercise class will meet in the Parlor on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. There is no charge, but participants will be responsible for purchasing and storing their own exercise equipment. If interested, contact Thomas Dombrowsky at 817-287-9773 or tomasdom@sbcglobal.net.

Presbyterian Children's Homes Lunch & Texas Rangers Game

Sunday, August 13, we'll have youth, staff and foster families from PCHAS at Sunday School, worship and lunch for our 32nd Annual Ranger Outing. Everyone is invited to have lunch with our guests and if you want to see the 2 PM game with the Astros, we've got seats in the shade (Sec 335, Rows 9-17) - tickets are \$25 each. For tickets, contact Bob Dawson at 214-415-5396 or Lew Johnson at 817-860-6327.

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