June 3, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

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 Guest Organist: Elise JeeYoon Choi

8:30 Lay Leader: Kathi Dailey

11:00 Lay Leader: Tommy Copeland

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

Job 19:25

For I know that my Redeemer lives and that at the last he will stand upon the earth.

Prelude

Rondo from Sonata in B

W. A. Mozart

David Plumlee, bassoon

Cheryl Harris, piano

Call to Worship

At the presence of God, we rejoice: glorifying the One who is parent of all orphans.

In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen: to the voice who calls us to humbly serve others.

Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak: making God's love known to the world.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 233

The Day of Resurrection!

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Lord, often we have doubts, and often we try to use our own values and desires to justify our actions, when we should be seeking your will and guidance.

Forgive our selfishness and desire of control. Please send your Holy Spirit to direct our paths. 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 518

Lamb of God

LAMB OF GOD

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Philippians 3:7–11

New Testament page 198

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

John 11:17-27

New Testament page 105

The Sermon

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Rev. Campbell

The Table

Offertory (8:30)

Andante from Sonata in B

W. A. Mozart

(11:00)

He Watches Over You

Laura Farnell

I will lift my eyes unto the hills, Where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth, the one Almighty God!

> God will not let your foot slip, He watches you. He who watches Israel neither will slumber nor sleep.

And the Lord who watches over you, He will not slumber or sleep.

God is the shade at your right hand.

The sun will not harm you by day, nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you and watch you all your life.

God will protect you both now and always, and He will keep your soul.

The Lord will keep you from all harm. God will watch over your life,
and o'er your coming and going both now and forever more!

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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, you may say, "the body of Christ, broken for you," and, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 522

I Am the Bread of Life stanzas 1, 4, and 5

I AM THE BREAD

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude

Allegro non troppo

Louis Lefebure-Wely

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Trustee Candidate

Tina Hanson has been a member of First Presbyterian Church Arlington (FPCA) since 1978 (or thereabouts). She and her husband, Ed Ayers, were married in 1990 and baptized both of their children, Andrea and Ben at FPCA. She has served as an Elder, Deacon and Trustee. Ed and Tina enjoy participating in the Genesis adult Christian education class. Tina has also served on the Mission and Evangelism Team.

Tina is a civil engineer, graduated from UTA, and consults for cities and utilities on water and wastewater infrastructure. Professor and FPCA member, Dayle Clark, was one of her professors!

I look forward to fulfilling another term as Trustee.



This week @ FPCA

Sunday 6/3		
•	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
Tuesday 6/5		
•	9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
	10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday 6/6		Last Day of Preschool
•	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
	6:00 p.m.	Ring of Praise Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Friday 6/8		
	9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the June 17 bulletin should be turned into 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, Elaine Bahn, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Kevin Chin, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Frances Cooper, Lee Carol Copeland, Tommy and Kathryn Copeland and family, Michael Deardorff, Laura and Moses Duffney, Neal Estes, Don Farrell, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack Gray, Dick Haney, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, J.D. Paulk, John Pittman, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Marcia Rober, Aileigh Rodriguez, Albert Ross, Kyle Terwilliger, Donna Vickers, Karl Winter, Mary Jane Wright

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, James Dailey, Eric Dill, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Manci, Amie Murtha, 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.



Congregational Meeting

Today there will be a Congregational Meeting after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Sanctuary. We will be electing a new Trustee. Please plan to attend.

Summer Celebration

(formerly the Annual Church Picnic)

Next Sunday, June 10, will be our Summer Celebration at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. The fried chicken lunch will coincide with the Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services visit and the Rangers game.

The Fellowship Team Committee has asked that you donate items found on the "Needs" lists (see flyers around church) for the various PCHAS programs as your way of paying for the chicken dinner.

Cynthia Winters, Regional Director of Single Family and Transitional Programs, will have a video and brief slideshow to present the current PCHAS services and plans for the future.

Financial Peace University

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you had no house payment? What if your kid(s) college(s) were paid for? What if you could retire with peace? What if you could GIVE more than you've ever been able to give? What if you were debt-free, investing and making wise spending decisions? With Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University class, you CAN take control of your money and start planning for your future, regardless of where you are in life.

If you're interested in learning more about the class, contact Katina or James Gifford: 817-565-3835 or katinap84@aol.com. FPCA is offering it on Mondays from 6:30-8:00 p.m., June 18th.-.August 13, 2018. If you would like to sign up, go to the following link or ask us to help you! Membership and materials costs \$109 through this class link. If you've gone through the class already but would like a refresher, please sign up at no cost. Link: https://fpu.com/1064301

**Childcare will be available upon request. Classes will be held in the Parlor at FPCA.

Youth Summer Camp

It's that time of year again and we are preparing to take our youth back to The Great Escape (middle school camp/conference) and Fun in the Son (high school camp/conference). Please help us get our youth to camp this year, especially those from Carter Jr. High and Sam Houston High School.

The cost to take a middle school student to camp is \$429 and \$445 for a high school student. Any donation that the Lord puts on your heart to give will help us greatly. The youth and youth leaders thank you in advance for all of your support!

Snacks for Camp/Conference Trips

Another area of need for our youth summer camp/conference trips is snacks and bottled water. We are working with local grocery stores to see if they will donate snacks and water, but we will need as much help as possible.

If you would like to donate any snacks or water, please drop them off any time between now and Friday, June 22, at the church office or Adrian Rodriguez's office. Thank you so much for your help! Contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or 817-274-8286 if you have any questions.

Preschool Summer Camp 2018

June 11 through August 3

Ages 6 weeks through 3rd Grade

Monday-Friday 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Contact the Preschool to Register at 817-274-4051

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday June 11-15 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. for children 4 years old to 6th grade.