

August 12, 2018

First Presbyterian Church

Twelfth 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. Rich McDermott

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell

Guest Organist: Elise JeeYoon Choi

8:30 Lay Leader: Diane Terwilliger

11:00 Lay Leader: Lona Watkins

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 Carole and Allen Ray
in celebration of Allen's 80th birthday.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Ephesians 4:1-32

*Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice,
and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.*

Voluntary

Andante

Josef Rheinberger

Call to Worship

from Psalm 130

Lord, out of the depths we cry to you.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

All Ye Who Are of Tender Heart

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\$ Hymn 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

\$ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet
there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in our daily lives. Sometimes fear
makes us small, and we miss the chance to rely on your strength. Sometimes doubt invades
our hopefulness, and we neglect your wisdom.**

**Forgive us and help us to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from your strength,
made known in our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom we pray. 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 300

We Are One in the Spirit
Stanzas 1, 2, and 4

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:17–24

New Testament page 194

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)

Jesus Paid It All

Elvina Hall

Hunter Hendrickson, tenor Cheryl Harris, piano

(11:00)

Be Thou My Vision

Russell Farnell

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Be thou my best thought; by day and by night. Waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom; be thou my true word; Be ever with me, and I with thee, Lord:
Thou my great Father I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.*

*Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight; Be thou my whole armor; be thou my true might.
Be thou my soul's shelter; O raise thou me heavenward, great power of my power.*

*Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise. Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O sovereign of heaven my treasure thou art. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,*

*O grant me its joys after victory is won. Great heart of my own heart,
Still be thou my vision, O ruler of all.*

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Be thou my best thought; by day and by night. Waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.*

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 4:25–32

New Testament page 194

The Sermon

Putting Away the Old Self, Putting on the New Self

Rev. McDermott

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 (8:30)

Give Me Jesus

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

(11:00)

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

*Happy are those who trust (walk, dance) in (with) the Lord.
Happy are those in the Lord.
Let's rejoice in the Lord Jesus Christ, for the joy of his holy name.*

§ The Doxology

**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

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Sending

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| § Hymn 774 | There Is Now a New Creation | STUTTGART |
| § Charge and Benediction | | the congregation joins hands |
| § Postlude | Sortie | Johannes M. Michael |



Sermon Notes

Putting Away the Old Self, Putting on the New Self Ephesians 4:17–32

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 8/12

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. New Member Class
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 8/13

Preschool - First day of School
6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University

Tuesday 8/14

7:30 a.m. Carter Teacher Appreciation
Breakfast
9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 8/15

Newsletter Deadline
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 8/17

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the August 26 bulletin should be turned into Kim at the church office by this Monday.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Esther Albright, Richard Ankele, Elaine Bahn, Jack Bos, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Kevin Chin, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, 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, 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, Al Smithson, Kyle Terwilliger, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Richard Whitenight, 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 Mancini, 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.

Enroll For Fall 2018 - 2019



**First Presbyterian Preschool
of Arlington**

Open 6:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
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Arlington TX, 76010

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First day of school is August 13, 2018

Serving Children Six Weeks to Pre-K

Teacher's Blessing and Commissioning

Next Sunday, August 19,
we will have the Teacher's
Blessing & Commissioning
at the 11:00 a.m. service.

2018 Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

The Teacher Appreciation Breakfast will be held for Carter Junior High on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 a.m. We will be serving over 100 teachers and staff as they come to school to set up their rooms.

The Friendship Class is donating food and volunteers. The Mission and Evangelism team is supporting the teachers in our neighborhood school. If you would like to help, please contact Sue Lavender at 817-781-6252.

Children's Ministry Upcoming Events

Children's Ministry Volunteers Appreciation Luncheon and Training - Sunday, September 16 at noon in the Parlor.

Luncheon for families with children in 6th grade or younger - Sunday, September 9.

Kids Night Out - Friday, September 7 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

Children's Ministry Volunteers are needed for the following areas:

Blanton Kids Beach Club needs small group leaders, people who can greet and visit with kids and listen to memory verses, and people who will pray for the school, teachers, students, parents and Beach Club.

Preschool and Kindergarten Sunday School class needs at least 1 and possibly 2 people to help the third and fourth Sunday of every month.

Starting in September we will be adding another elementary Sunday School class for 1st and 2nd graders. We need 2 people each week to lead this class.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Kyle Terwilliger at kyle@firstprestexas.org or 817-274-8286.

Kids Beach Club Lunch & Training

Sunday, August 26, Kids Beach Club will have a display by the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 service and training in the Fellowship Hall at 1:00 p.m. Stop by after the 11:00 service to learn about Kids Beach Club and to get questions answered.

Training will be from 1:00-2:00 p.m. for anyone interested in volunteering with Kids Beach Club. All Arlington churches that participate in Kids Beach Clubs are being invited. Lunch will be available for people planning to stay for the training.

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 Maggie Johnson at: teachmepretty@yahoo.com.

Nominations for Elders, Deacons, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT)

Name of nominee: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

Elder _____ Deacon _____ Trustee _____ Congregational Nominating Team _____