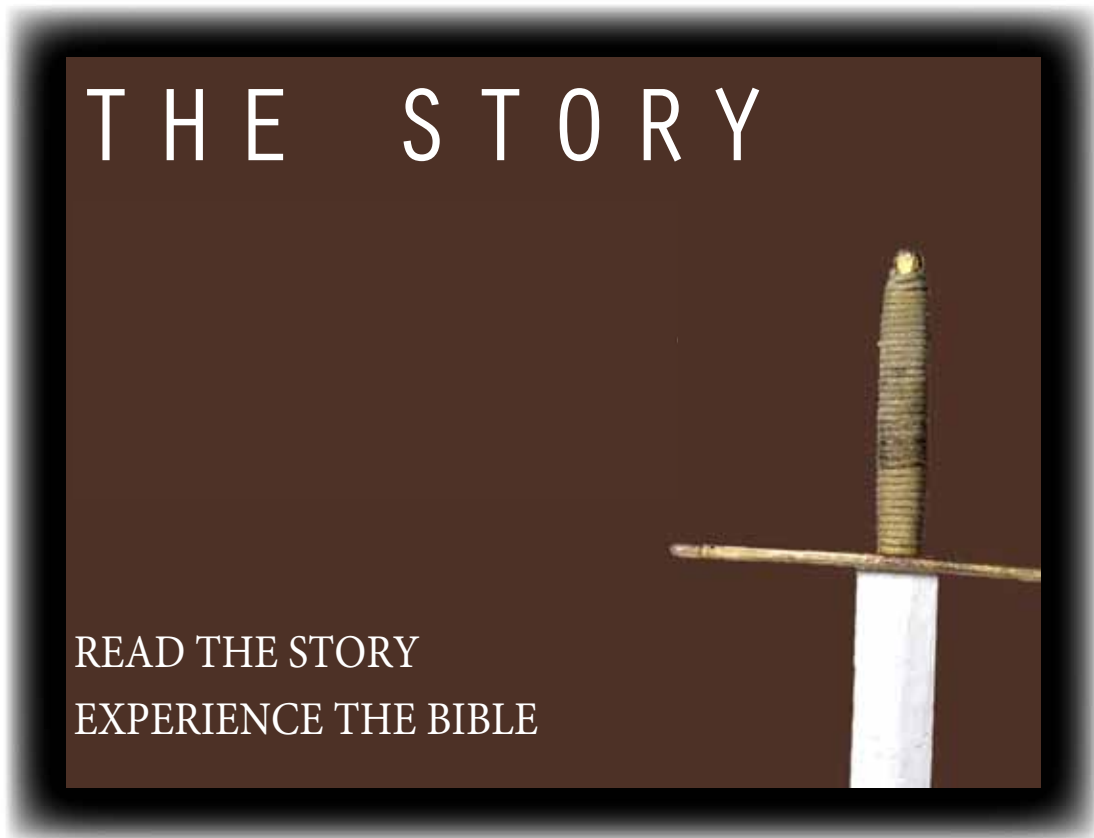


January 20, 2019

First Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany



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

Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Isobel Peden

11:00 Lay Leader: Gary Lindley

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 Ann Turney in honor and appreciation
of Susie and Mike Floyd.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

from “The Story”

God had forewarned that the kingdom would become divided because Solomon failed to keep pagan worship outside the realm. Already divided in worship practices, the nation now also became divided in politics, in priesthood, in security and in safety. For two generations, Israel’s army had been the pride of the region, her storerooms filled with precious metals, her people fed, her cities busy and her temple active. Now what would happen to Israel and Judah, split by disputes their leaders could not resolve?

Prelude

Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult

Dale Wood

Call to Worship

from Psalm 36

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds.

**Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep;
you save humans and beasts alike, O Lord.**

How priceless is your love, O God! Your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

**They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your
delights.**

Let us worship God!

Introit (11:00)

Your Cross Is Lifted O’er Us

LANCASHIRE

§ Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not always loved you; you call, but we have not
listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have
gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed.**

**God, our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we
may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

Community Joys and Events

Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders and Deacons (8:30)

Elder: Ross Dill

Deacons: Steve Duncan, John Green, Tara Sanger

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 11:26–40 Old Testament page 316

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 1 Kings 12:1–24 Old Testament page 317

The Sermon A Kingdom Torn in Two 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 (8:30) Lamb of Glory Tim Doran

(11:00) My Eternal King Jane Marshall

*My God, I love thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love thee not must die eternally.*

*Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.*

*Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;*

*Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord!*

*Even so I love thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing;
Solely because thou art my God, and my eternal King.*

§ 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

**This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day;
and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve, and to many faithful witnesses.**

We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the living God.

He is the first and the last, the beginning and the end,

He is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Sending

§ Hymn 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

Ere yet the Dawn Hath Filled the Skies

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



Sermon Notes

A Kingdom Torn in Two

1 Kings 11:26–40; 1 Kings 12:1–24

Israel - northern kingdom

Judah - southern kingdom

Jeroboam - northern king

Rehoboam - southern king

Solomon places Jeroboam in charge of forced labor. 11:28

Ahijah the prophet reveals God's plan to divide the kingdom. 11:29-31

Ten tribes will go to the north (Israel) while Judah and Benjamin will comprise the south (Judah). 11:31-32

Jeroboam is named king of Israel. 11:35

Jeroboam flees to Egypt to escape Solomon. 11:40

Solomon dies and Rehoboam succeeds him. 11:43

Rehoboam made king. 12:1

Jeroboam returns and requests relief from harsh labor. 12:3-4

Rehoboam refuses. 12:13-15

Israel secedes. 12:16

Adoram, taskmaster of forced labor, is stoned and Rehoboam flees to Jerusalem. 12:18

Rehoboam gathers troops to take back the kingdom. 12:21

God intervenes and sends them home. The kingdom is left divided. 12:24

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 1/20

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. The Story
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. CMM Lunch
12:45 p.m. Children’s Music Ministries
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 1/21

6:00 p.m. Women’s Bible Study

Tuesday 1/22

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
2:45 p.m. Mentoring Program
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 1/23

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

Thursday 1/24

2:45 p.m. Mentoring Program
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday 1/25

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
9:15 p.m. Group Dynamix Lock-In
 (offsite)

Saturday 1/26

9:15 p.m. Group Dynamix Lock-In
 (offsite)

Information for the February 3 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, Vannah Caylor, Kevin Chin, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Mike Copeland, Michael Deardorff, Laura, Moses and Abe Duffney, Neal Estes, Don Farrell, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack Gray, Phil Haven, Andrew Hydock, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, J.D. Paulk, Sue Perry, John Pittman, Nita Price, Jim L. and Jo Ann Quick, Sarah Rabb, Joanna Rabourn, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Al Smithson, Kyle Terwilliger, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Richard Whitenight, Jake Winkler, Karl Winter, Mary Jane Wright, Bob Zakrzewski

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, Peyton Steeno, 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 Marge Dawson at mdawsonarltx@att.net or 817-980-6825.

Financial Peace University

Are you (or someone you know) always wondering where all your money went 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 class Financial Peace University, 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 Ebony Harris (313) 445-0558 ebonyh8806@gmail.com.

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is offering it on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. CST, February 16th - April 13th 2019. If you would like to sign up, go to the following link www.goo.gl/guB2tq 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. Also, please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions.

Souper Bowl of Caring Unites with FPCA's Souper Sunday to Change the Game

More than 29 years ago, the Souper Bowl of Caring began with a simple prayer from a single youth group: "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us be mindful of those without a bowl of soup to eat."

Since that day, more than \$143 million has been raised for local charities across the country through Souper Bowl of Caring. It has become a powerful movement that is transforming the time around the Big Game into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.

Our church and youth would love to be a part of this movement that is sharing God's love with those in need. So, this year for the big game we will have our annual Souper Sunday lunch on Sunday, February 3rd immediately after the 11 am service.

Our very own youth at FPCA will be collecting cans of soup and/or a monetary donations during our Souper Sunday lunch. Everything that is collected will go towards Mission Arlington, our 2019 Souper Bowl of Caring charity of choice. **Please bring a can of soup and/or donation on January 27 or February 3!**

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez or Talita Gottmann at thewellfpc@gmail.com or 817.274.8286 if you have any questions.

Annual Congregational Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, January 27, at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We will review the Annual Report and the budget for 2019.

Martin Luther King Service

The FPCA Chancel Choir, and other churches from the area, will be singing and Pastor Rich will be praying at the Martin Luther King Service this Sunday, January 20, at 6:00 p.m. at:

First United Methodist Church of Arlington

313 N Center St

Arlington, TX 76011

All are welcome to attend.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Monday, January 21, will be the Women's Bible Study at 6:00 p.m. in the Parlor.

Offering Envelopes are Here!

Please remember to pick up your offering envelopes outside the Chapel (8:30) and the Red Hall (11:00).

THE STORY Continues...

Join us as we continue our 31-week overarching tour of God's Word in the entire Bible, using a 31-chapter book of Scriptures chronologically arranged called THE STORY. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m.

The 4-Week New Members Class

Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

Begins Sunday, February 4, at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

Week One: "Your Story: A Journey with the Living Christ"

Week Two: "On Being a Christian in a Postmodern World"

Week Three: "Christian, Protestant, Reformed, Presbyterian"

Week Four: "On Being Sent: Relational Ministry, Missional Discipleship and Incarnational Witness"

Save the Date

Annual FPCA Women's Retreat

March 29-31, 2019

Hilton Garden Inn Granbury

Ginger Hertenstein, pastor at First Presbyterian Duncanville, will explore Diving Deeper – enriching your life through hearing God's voice.

Registration will begin February 10. Make your plans now!