

April 7, 2018

# First Presbyterian Church

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



## 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

8:30 Lay Leader: Kathi Dailey

11:00 Lay Leader: Jamee Shroyer

# *The Worship of God*

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

The green plants are offered to the glory of God.

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

## *Gathering*

Preparation for Worship

from Mark 8:34

*He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me."*

Prelude

O Man, Bewail Thy Sins So Great

Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent  
**towards the One who calls us each by a new name.**

Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,  
**pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.**

Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,  
**whose promises to take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.**

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you; have mercy on us and forgive us.**

**Help us when we hesitate, and strengthen us when we are weak.**

**Breathe your Spirit afresh into our lives so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us. Amen.**

§ Kyrie Eleison



O Lord, have mer-cy, O Lord, have mer-cy, O Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy on us.

§ 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 443

There Is a Redeemer  
Stanza 1 only

GREEN

Community Joys and Events

## Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Mark 8:27–38 New Testament page 43

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 Matthew 21:1–11 New Testament page 23

The Sermon Jesus, the Son of God Rev. Campbell

## The Table

Offertory (11:00) Who Is Jesus? Jeffery Honoré  
(8:30) Jane Leathem, soprano

*Who is Jesus? Friend of sinners, whom in love the Father gave;  
Born within a borrowed stable, laid within a borrowed grave,  
Son of God and Son of Mary, Son of Man, to seek and save.*

*Who is Jesus? Man of sorrows! See his glory all put by,  
Prince of life and sinners' ransom stumbles forth to bleed and die.  
Lamb of God and love immortal hangs upon the cross on high.*

*Who is Jesus? Risen Savior! To his Father's throne restored,  
First born of the new creation, sun and star and saints reward,  
Prince of glory, King of ages, Christ the ever living Lord!*

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 515 I Come with Joy DOVE OF PEACE

§ Charge and Benediction the congregation joins hands

§ Postlude Prelude in B Minor Johann Sebastian Bach



## *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; \_\_\_\_\_

Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## *Sermon Notes*

Jesus, the Son of God Mark 8:27-38; Matthew 21:1-11

## ***This week @ FPCA***

Sunday 4/7

8:30 a.m.                   Worship in Chapel  
9:45 a.m.                   Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.                 Worship in Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Families & Children Lunch  
12:45 p.m. Children's Music Ministries  
2:00 p.m.                   PCGRC  
4:00 p.m.                   SAI Recital

Monday 4/8

3:30 a.m.                 Kids Beach Club-Blanton

Tuesday 4/9

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 4/10

8:00 a.m.                 Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.                 Quilting Group  
5:15 p.m.                 Preschool Team Meeting  
6:00 p.m.                 Ring of Praise Handbells  
7:30 p.m.                 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 4/11

2:45 p.m.                 Mentoring Program  
3:30 p.m.                 Wyldlife  
6:30 p.m.                 HOPE Tutoring  
6:45 p.m.                 Team Meeting Night

Friday 4/12

9:00 a.m.                 Senior Flexibility Class

Saturday 4/13

3:00 p.m.                 Spring Festival

Information for the April 21 bulletin should be turned in to Kim at the church office by this Monday.

## ***Prayer Ministry***

***Prayers for those with health and other concerns:***

Apana Agha, Esther Albright, Elaine Bahn, Jack Bos, Shirley Bragg, James (Andrew) Bridges, Vannah Caylor, Kevin Chin, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Mike Copeland, Marge Dawson, Michael Deardorff, Laura, Moses and Abe Duffney, Wasim Abusaef, Don Farrell, Bobbie Fowler, Tom Fowler, The Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack Gray, Andrew Hydock, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, J.D. Paulk, Sue Perry, Nita Price, Jim L. and Jo Ann Quick, Sarah Rabb, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Al Smithson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Kyle Terwilliger, Sara Van Lieshout, 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.

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**Holy Week Worship Services**  
April 18, Maundy Thursday, 7pm, Chapel  
April 19, Good Friday, 7pm, Sanctuary

**Easter Sunday**  
April 21  
8:30 a.m. Chapel  
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary

Easter Breakfast 9:30-10:45  
in Fellowship Hall



### **Last Day to Order Easter Lilies!**

Today is the deadline to order Easter Lilies. If you would like to place a lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, fill out a form and place it in the offering plate during Sunday worship or bring it to the church office.

Forms are located in the Narthex, outside the Chapel and in the church office. Cost is \$10.00 per Lily (per dedication).

### **Luncheon for Families with Children in 6th grade or Younger**

Sunday, April 7, in the Fellowship Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service. Enjoy lunch with other families. We will have free resources available to help you to teach your children about the love of God and following Him.

### **Spring Festival**

The Spring Festival will be next Saturday, April 13, 3:00 p.m.

Petting zoo from Down On the Farm, inflatable slide, bounce house. The egg hunt will be at 4:00 p.m.

### **Monday Night Women's Bible Study**

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet Monday, April 15, at 6:00 p.m. in the church Parlor. Helen Moulton will lead us in Chapter 8. The meal will be ordered from Subway. If you have not submitted your order to Debbie (der817@gmail.com), please do so asap.

### **Saints Alive**

On Thursday, April 18, the seniors of the church will meet for a potluck lunch and entertaining program. Dace Sultanov, a beautiful Russian cellist, will thrill us with her dramatic musical interpretations on the cello. So, prepare a casserole, salad or dessert to share and join us for a delightful afternoon. Any questions, call Bev Koch at 817-261-3202.

### **FPPS Teacher Appreciation**

The Mission and Evangelism Team and FPPS Committee are planning a teacher and staff appreciation on Wednesday, May 1, from 2:00- 3:30 p.m. in our church Parlor.

We want to invite church members or friends to come also to help celebrate our great weekday Preschool. If you would like more information or would like to help, please contact Sheri Quick at 817-451-8586 or sheriq@aol.com.

### **Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be Monday-Friday, June 10-14, 2019, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Down On The Farm petting zoo will be here Monday & Friday from 8:30-9:30 a.m.