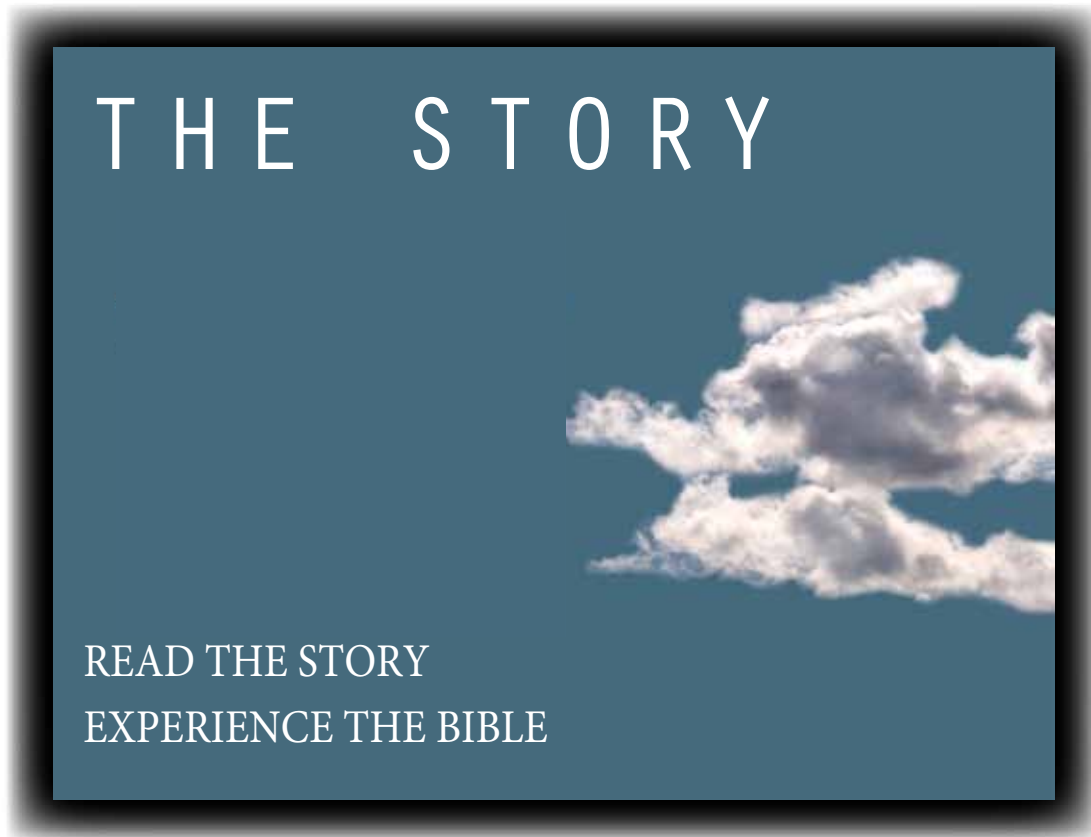


May 5, 2019
First Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter



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

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Kathi Dailey

11:00 Lay Leader: Jane Leathem

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.

Please silence all phones and devices.

The flowers are given to the glory of God
by Helen Schrickel in honor of her
granddaughter Micah Lytten.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Thom Shuman

*Christ died, as God's heart broke; Christ was raised, as all creation sang in joy;
Christ will come, as we are gathered in the fullness of time.*

Voluntary

Communion

Alexandre Guilmant

Call to Worship

Sing praises to our Lord:

who heals us and makes us whole.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God:

whose joy rises in our lives each and every day.

Sing praises to our Lord, faithful children of God; give thanks to God's holy name:

God's Kingdom is near to us; God's peace resides in our hearts.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Loving God, we confess that at times we do not share in the joy of the resurrection but are caught in the worries of the world. We confess that we do not always live in the spirit of new life but remain discontent, grumbling and anxious. Forgive us for not sharing in the Good News. Forgive us when we find it more comfortable to worry and complain than to risk the joy and encouragement of new life in Christ. Call us back to your ways, O God, to seek hope, reconciliation, restoration and peace. In the name of the Risen Christ, 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 518

Lamb of God
Stanza 1

LAMB OF GOD

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading	Acts 9:1–16	New Testament page 127
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	Acts 16:11–15, 25–34	New Testament page 136
The Sermon	Paul's Mission	Rev. Campbell

The Table

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, & Lives

Offertory (8:30)	As the Windsong (Hymn 292)	Swee Hong Lim
	Zora Anyambod, Lesiga Formusoh, Valeria Ngwa, trebles	
(11:00)	We Are One	Laura Farnell

*Blest be the tie that binds us, that binds our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred hearts and kindred minds is like unto that above, a picture of heaven's love.
And though we may not meet again until this earthly life is o'er,
And we may not walk together 'til we stand on Canaan's shore,
Yet our hearts will be in unity both now and evermore.
We are one in the body of our Lord.
We share our tears, our pain, and sorrow when we must go our sep'rate ways.
Yet, we forever still are joined within our hearts,
And hold fast to hope and pray. And wait for that distant day.
And if our fellowship below, though earthly, in Jesus Christ we find so sweet,
What height of rapture will we know in heaven
When 'round His throne at last we meet and worship at His feet with songs of praise?*

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 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

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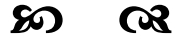
§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

Fugue in B Minor

Johann Sebastian Bach



(12:00) Narthex at Noon

The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Musical notation for "The Lord's Prayer" in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is a simple, hymn-like melody with a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

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

Paul's Mission Acts 9:1-16; 16:11-15, 25-34

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 5/5

8:30 a.m.	Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:45 a.m.	The Story
9:45 a.m.	New Member Class
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Families & Children Lunch
2:00 p.m.	PCGRC

Tuesday 5/7

7:15 a.m.	Carter Jr. High Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
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 5/8

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 5/9

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 5/10

9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
6:00 p.m.	Kids Night Out

Information for the May 19 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, Carl Carpenter, Vannah Caylor, Kevin Chin, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, 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, Gary Lindley, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Allen Miller, Barbara Mooers, Ruth Moore, Cosme Pacot, J.D. Paulk, Betsy Pense, Sue Perry, Nita Price, Jim L. and Jo Ann Quick, Sarah Rabb, Jim Reynolds, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Al Smithson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Kyle Terwilliger, Sara Van Lieshout, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Richard Whitenight, 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.

Box Tops Update

Thanks to everyone who has collected Box Tops during the 2018-2019 school year. Since the start of the school year, we have collected about 400, or about \$40 worth of Box Tops for Carter Junior High and Blanton Elementary.

Please continue to look for and collect these labels, which can be found on the tops and sides of various General Mills packages. Each label is worth 10-cents for K-8 schools. You can turn them into the "Box Tops" shoeboxes located in the church office and also in the Fellowship Hall entrance hallway. A few tips for collecting:

1) Please check the expiration date since the program does not accept Box Tops that have expired. 2) If you have time to trim the Box Tops label before turning it in, that makes them easier to sort and process. Feel free to email Laura.Farnell@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you for taking the time to help benefit our local schools!

Preschool Spring Program and Fundraiser

Our Spring program titled *Spring Fever* at FPPS is Thursday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Following the program we will have our annual fundraiser with a live and silent auction.

Three's Tea with Mom

The Preschool three-year-olds will have the Three's Tea with Mom on Friday, May 17, at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The 4-Week New Members Class *Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community*

Continues in week two at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the Brown Hall

Week Two: **"On Being a Christian in a Post-modern World"**

—What it means to be a Christian and why it is so vitally important in today's world.

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

—This will help us understand the blessings and issues of our particular tradition in the family of faith.

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

—A chance to learn about gifts, equipping, ministry and mission.

Carter Jr High Teacher Appreciation

FPCA is hosting a Teacher Appreciation breakfast for Carter Jr. High on Tuesday, May 7th at the school. Set up will begin at 7:15 a.m. and the event will end around 8:30 a.m. Donations to help with food and supplies are also welcome. Come and help us show our appreciation for these teachers' dedication and hard work. We love our neighbors!!

TAG Players Coming to Saints Alive

On Thursday, May 16, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall, Saints Alive will meet for a potluck lunch and program. We will be entertained by the TAG Players from Theatre Arlington. Please prepare a dish to share and come join the fun. This will be our last lunch until September, so don't miss it!!

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet Monday, May 20, 6 p.m. in the church parlor. Potluck dinner, bring a favorite dish. This will be our last meeting until we resume again in September. We will complete our study with Chapter 9. Questions? Contact Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com).

Senior Flexibility Class

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class meet on Tuesday and Friday from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. 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.

Vacation Bible School

Monday - Friday June 10-14

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

for children 4 years old to 6th grade.

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