

May 12, 2019

# First Presbyterian Church

Fourth 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

Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Clay Carlisle

11:00 Lay Leader: Jim C Quick

# *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.

Mother's Day - Roses for mothers and by  
Susan and Jay Graham in memory of their mothers,  
Mavis Embry and Zolena Graham.

## *Gathering*

Preparation for Worship

*Lord Jesus, whenever we find ourselves waist deep in stress, you float us on your living waters until we are at peace.*

Prelude

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Gregg Sewell

Call to Worship

If God is for us, who is against us? **He who gave us his Son, now gives us the Spirit in power!**

The Holy One is in our midst: **equipping us for life in the service of Christ.**

In Christ we are more than conquerors,

**for nothing in creation can separate us from the love of God!**

May the all surpassing grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**May the unshakable love of God be with you.**

The joyous communion of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you!**

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

May Jesus Christ Be Praised

Joseph Barnby

\$ Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

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

**Almighty Father, we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused that make it difficult for others to forgive us; the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong; the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves.**

**Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ. 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 224

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ROCKINGHAM

Community Joys and Events

## *Proclaiming*

Scripture Reading

Romans 8:31-39

New Testament page 158

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)

As the Windsong (Hymn 292)  
Zora Anyambod, Lesiga Formusoh, Valeria Ngwa, trebles

Swee Hong Lim

(11:00)

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!*

*All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever, Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever.  
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.*

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 4:14–16; 11:1

New Testament page 168

The Sermon

Paul's Final Days

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.**

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, & Lives

Offertory (8:30)

Trio Sonata in C Minor I Vivace

Johann Sebastian Bach

(11:00)

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

*My God is a good God, yes He is.  
He lifts me up, He turns me round.  
He sets my feet upon a solid rock.*

*Up on the mountain top, down in the valley below,  
Go and tell the work of Jesus: go and tell it everywhere.*

*Let's rejoice in the Lord Jesus Christ. All the earth Praise His holy name  
Holy Holy is the Lord of Host. All the earth is full of His Glory.*

§ 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

Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 28

How does the knowledge of God's creation and providence help us?

**We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well,  
and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father  
that nothing in creation will separate us from his love.  
For all creatures are so completely in God's hand that without his will  
they can neither move nor be moved.**

## ***Sending***

§ Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

Chorale No. 1

César Franck



(12:00) Narthex at Noon



## ***Sermon Notes***

Paul's Final Days

Romans 8:31–39; 1 Corinthians 4:14–16; 11:1

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

Sunday 5/12

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
2:00 p.m.	PCGRC

Monday 5/13

6:00 p.m.	Generis Meeting
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Tuesday 5/14

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 5/15

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 5/16

11:30 a.m.	Saints Alive
2:45 p.m.	Mentoring Program
6:00 p.m.	Parent Meeting/End of Year
6:00 p.m.	The Well
6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
6:30 p.m.	Preschool Spring Program & Fundraiser

Friday 5/17

9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
2:00 p.m.	Preschool Three's Tea with Mom

Information for the May 26 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 Abusaeef, 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](mailto:mdawsonarltx@att.net) or 817-980-6825.



## Preschool Spring Program and Fundraiser

The Preschool Spring Program and Fundraiser will be 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.

## Vacation Bible School - Registration

Monday - Friday June 10-14

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon  
for children 4 years old to 6th grade.

**You can register online at: [firstprestexas.org/vbs/](http://firstprestexas.org/vbs/)**

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

## 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.

## 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

The Women's Bible Study will meet Monday, May 20, at 6:00 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).

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

Continues in week three at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

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.

## 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](mailto:tomasdom@sbcglobal.net).