

June 9, 2019
First Presbyterian Church
Pentecost Sunday



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: David Peden

11:00 Lay Leader: Katina Gifford

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 loving memory
of her husband, Gene Schrickel.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

John 14:26

*But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.*

Voluntary

Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

Johann Sebastian Bach

Call to Worship

Come, Holy Spirit, with your language of wonder:

so we may mingle our words together to scatter the gospel of grace to all around us.

Come, Holy Spirit, to rattle the windows of our souls:

to burst through the closed doors of our hearts, and dance with us in the fire of renewal.

Come, Holy Spirit, we pray! **Come, Holy Spirit, to us this day!**

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

Come, Holy Spirit

arr. Egil Holand

§ Hymn 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Holy Spirit of God, without your power, we are lost. We have done the things we should avoid,
and what you desire, we have not done.**

**By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that,
filled with your peace, our dreams and visions may be one with yours;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 8:2–18

Old Testament page 165

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)	In the Garden Jane Leathem, soprano	Austin Miles
(11:00)	Let Thy Holy Presence	Pavel Tschesnokoff
	<i>Let Thy holy presence come upon us, we pray; Thy holy presence come upon us, O Lord God. Let Thy holy presence come upon us, O Lord; Thy holy presence come upon us, Alleluia.</i>	
Scripture Reading	John 14:25–27	New Testament page 109
The Sermon	Carry Us All	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, and Lives

Offertory (8:30)	Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost	Marcel Dupré
(11:00)	Songs of Praise	African Praise Choir
	<i>Holy Spirit come and dwell in our hearts. Holy Spirit come down, we are waiting. We are waiting for your coming. We are waiting for you. All over the world, the Spirit is moving to change man from sinfulness to righteousness.</i>	

§ 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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 280	Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us	EBENEZER
§ Charge and Benediction		the congregation joins hands
Postlude	Finale from Sonata No. 1	Alexandre Guilmant



narthex @ noon



fill this place with fellowship

Sermon Notes

Carry Us All

Deuteronomy 8:2-18; John 14:25-27

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 6/9

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m. Decorate & Set-Up for VBS
2:00 p.m. PCGRC

Monday 6/10

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

Tuesday 6/11

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 6/12

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting Group
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 6/13

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
6:45 p.m. Team Meeting Night

Friday 6/14

6:45 a.m. Preschool Summer Camp
9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School
12:00 p.m. VBS Clean-Up

Information for the June 23 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, The family of Jim Reynolds, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Boyd and Eleanor Schernbeck, 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.



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**

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

Preschool Summer Camp 2019

June 10 through August 2
Ages 6 weeks through 3rd Grade
Monday-Friday 8:45 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Contact the Preschool to Register at
817-274-4051

Pentecost Offering

This year our Pentecost Offering is received officially on the Day of Pentecost, June 9, 2019. As with all Special Offerings, times before and after this date, are appropriate for donations also. On Pentecost Sunday, we join Christians around the world to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. The Pentecost Offering benefits children-at-risk, youth, and young adults. Forty percent of the offering stays locally, and this year will go to HOPE Tutoring as decided by the Mission and Evangelism Team with Session approval. The other percentage will support General Assembly ministries for youth development.

For more information on the Pentecost Offering see www.pcusa.org/pentecost.

Offering envelopes are available outside the chapel and sanctuary several weeks before the offering and after for several weeks. Please use the Pentecost envelopes or designate on your check or other envelope if you are giving to the Pentecost Offering.

Please help aid youth programs in our city as well as our country and world. The theme this year is "Building a Life of Faith." The Bible verse is "God from my youth you have taught me" Psalm 71:17.

Summer Celebration Dinner and Youth Bake Sale

The Summer Celebration Dinner will be Sunday, July 7,
at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

Coinciding with the dinner, the Youth will have a Bake Sale at 12 noon outside the Fellowship Hall.

We are in need of baked goods to be donated and any
generous monetary donations on that day will help support kids for camp.

Come join us for some great food and fellowship!

Youth - Summer Camp/Conference Donations

It's that time of year again and we are preparing to take our youth back to The Great Escape (middle school camp/conference). Please help us get our youth to camp this year, especially those from Carter Jr. High.

The cost to take a middle school student to camp is \$435. Any donation that the Lord puts on your heart to give will help us greatly. The youth and youth leaders thank you in advance for your all of your support!

Snacks for Camp/Conference Trips

Another area of need for our youth summer camp/conference trips is snacks and bottled water. We are working with local grocery stores to see if they will donate snacks and water, but we will need as much help as possible.

If you would like to donate any snacks or water, please drop them off any time between now and Friday, June 20th at the church office or Adrian Rodriguez's office. Thank you so much for your help!

Rent-A-Student

Do you have some work you need done around the house? Need someone to take care of that work for you? Well look no more! The Well Students, our very FPCA Youth, would like to take care of those tasks for you. All donations will go towards helping kids go to camp/conference this summer.

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or 817-734-2726 to schedule an appointment.