

June 30, 2019

# First Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost



## 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. Rich McDermott

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Samuel Terwilliger

11:00 Lay Leader: Larry Stephenson

# *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 Wanda and Neal Estes in honor of their parents  
and children and Shelby and Sherry Wolfe in  
celebration of their 30th wedding anniversary on July  
1st.

## *Gathering*

Preparation for Worship

*Faithful God, you make all things new in water and Word, feeding your people with love, joy, and peace.  
Lead us today and every day to the font of new beginnings. Teach us to love what you have commanded  
and to prune what does not nourish your creation, in the name of the Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Voluntary

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Dieterich Buxtehude

Call to Worship

O God, your constant love reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness extends to the skies.

**Your righteousness towers like the mountains, your justice is deeper than the sea.**

All find protection under the shadow of your wings. We feast on the abundance you provide.

**You are the source of all life, and in your light, we see light.**

**Let us worship God.**

Introit (11:00)

Rejoice!

A. H. Messiter

§ Hymn 54

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit. We have not loved others  
as you have loved us. We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you.**

**Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of  
Jesus Christ, in whose name 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 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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Community Joys and Events

## *Proclaiming*

Scripture Reading

Acts 4:1-12

New Testament page 121

Children's Time (11:00)

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 216.

Anthem (11:00)

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg

*O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.*

*O Joy, that seeks me through the pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be.*

Scripture Reading

1 John 4:7-16

New Testament page 240

The Sermon

Jesus, the Savior of the World

Rev. McDermott

### ***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

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Dieterich Buxtehude

§ 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 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

Praeluium in F-Sharp Minor

Dieterich Buxtehude





### *Comments for Contemplation*

Jesus, the Savior of the World      Acts 4:1–12; 1 John 4:7–16

1. In much of today's thinking, Christianity is thought to be chiefly an old and dying religion of the Western world, a shrinking spiritual phenomenon with diminishing relevance to the culture of the developed countries of Europe, North America, Asia and Africa and Oceania. But nothing could be further from the truth. The worldwide impact and universality of the Christian faith continue to make it perhaps the most relevant cultural influence around the globe. Observers and shapers of culture all over the world \_\_\_\_\_ it only at their own peril.
2. Consider some of the titles by which Jesus is called in the New Testament. He is called Teacher (or Rabbi), Prophet, High Priest, Servant of God, Messiah (or Christ), Son of David, Son of Man, Lord, Word, Savior and Son of God. Each of these titles helps us to understand different aspects of Jesus' nature and work. But none of them, alone or even together, give a \_\_\_\_\_ and exhaustive identification of Jesus.
3. Jim Edwards says, "The saving activity of God was and is expressed in the name of Jesus Christ. The name of Jesus is thereby linked in the closest possible way to the name of God. "No other name" does not refer to a second name besides the name of God, but to the unity of God with Jesus Christ, signifying one name, one nature, one saving activity. The shared nature of God and Jesus is signaled in the most striking way by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the early church to pray to God *in the name of Jesus*."
4. "The salvation brought by Jesus Christ is not limited to the world as a place of human habitation, or even the sum total of human experience. The salvation of Jesus extends to the *kosmos*, both the physical universe that can be known by science, and the \_\_\_\_\_ world that extends beyond the empirical universe... The world over which Jesus Christ rules includes all spiritual realities as well." [Jim Edwards]

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

Sunday 6/30

8:30 a.m.                      Worship in Chapel  
9:45 a.m.                      Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.                    Worship in Sanctuary  
2:00 p.m.                      PCGRC

Monday 7/1

6:45 a.m.                    Preschool Summer Camp

Tuesday 7/2

6:45 a.m.                    Preschool Summer Camp  
9:00 a.m.                    Senior Flexibility Class  
10:00 a.m.                   Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 7/3

6:45 a.m.                    Preschool Summer Camp  
8:00 a.m.                    Men's Bible Study  
10:00 a.m.                   The Well Wednesday's  
10:00 a.m.                    Quilting Group

Thursday 7/4

**Preschool & Church Office Closed for  
4th of July**

Friday 7/5

6:45 a.m.                    Preschool Summer Camp  
9:00 a.m.                    Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the July 14 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, Elaine Bahn, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carl Carpenter, Vannah Caylor, Frank and Allena Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Michael Deardorff, Don Farrell, The Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, Andrew Hydock, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes, Gary Lindley, Pat May, J. Fred Miller, Barbara Mooers, J.D. Paulk, Betsy Pense, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Boyd and Eleanor Schernbeck, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Richard Whitenight, Karl Winter

***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:***

Esther Albright, Shirley Bragg, Bobbie and Tom Fowler, Jack Gray, Marge Harrand, Barbara Hughes, Allen and Charlene Miller, Cary and Ruth Moore, Carrie and Cosme Pacot, Al Smithson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Mary Jane Wright.

***Prayers for those who do not know Christ***

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact Pastor Rich McDermott at 817-274-8286.

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## Summer Celebration Dinner

The Summer Celebration Dinner will be next Sunday, July 7,  
at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.

The menu will be fried chicken, mac and cheese, green beans, bread, tea and lemonade.

Come join us for some great food and fellowship!



## Youth Bake Sale

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

The youth will be baking some treats for the bake sale on July 7th, but we will gladly take any baked goods that you would like to bring and the youth will sell them. Thank you for your continued support of our youth.

Any generous monetary donations on that day will help support kids for camp.

## Presbyterian Children's Homes Lunch and Rangers Game

You are invited, as 1st Arlington hosts (for the 35th time) PCHAS youth and foster families for the last regular season game in the Ballpark, Rangers vs Yankees - Sunday 9/29/19 at 2:00 pm. The youth will be here for 9:40 a.m. Sunday School, 11:00 a.m. worship followed by lunch and then off to the game. PCHAS foster parents and single parents join with the Itasca youth as our guests.

Tickets are \$25 (group price paid is marked up \$15 to cover the cost for 60-70 PCHAS staff and youth) and we'd like to have firm reservations by 9/1/19. See you then! Contact Bob Dawson (txt 214-415-5396)

## Monday Night Women's Bible Study Books

The 2019-2020 study guide for the Monday Night Women's Bible Study is now available for pick up and payment (\$10 per book) in the FPCA/workroom. A box labeled with an orange sign has the books and a pick up list inside.



## 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).

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