

July 14, 2019

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth 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. Chris Campbell

Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Clay Carlisle

11:00 Lay Leader: Lona Watkins

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 Larry and Joyce Stephenson in memory of
Morris and Jo Stephenson and Milton Edwards.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

In Ecclesiastes 5:1, Solomon wrote, "Guard your steps when you go to the house of God" The phrase guard your steps means to proceed with reverence, tip toeing into the presence of God. We come with care and caution. We come with dignity and respect. We approach God with the same care as Moses when he encountered God in a burning bush and took off his shoes.

R. Ezell

Voluntary

In My Beloved God

Georg Böhm

Call to Worship

May God be gracious to us and bless us. **May God's face shine upon us and bring us peace!**

Let all people praise you, O Lord. **Let all people shout their joy to your holy name**

God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

Thanks be to God, for God's eternal love and blessing.

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

Rejoice!

C. O Beck

§ Hymn 396

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

§ 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 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Acts 16:11–15, 40

New Testament page 136

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)

Psalm 84: Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

*O Lord of hosts, how lovely are Thy dwellings. My soul longs for thy courts, O Lord.
My heart and flesh cry out, O Lord, for Thee.*

*O blest are they whose hope is forever in Thee;
Who praise Thy name, who sing their songs within Thy holy house.
O Lord, incline Thine ear: look down, my spirit longs for Thee. A sun and shield is the Lord of hosts.*

*How lovely are Thy dwellings. My soul longs for the courts of the Lord.
It longs for Thee, O Lord of hosts. O Lord, for Thee my heart and flesh cry out.
In Thee I trust; look down and hear my prayer.*

Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:1-2

New Testament page 196

The Sermon

The Gospel Comes to Philippi

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)

Chorale No. 1

César Franck

(11:00)

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

*We give glory to the Lord he reigns. We give glory to the Lord he reigns.
He reigns, he reigns, he reigns oooh. We give glory to the Lord he reigns.*

*Winner o winner Jesus you don win o winner. Jesus you go win again forever, winner.
Loser o loser satan you don lose o loser. Quata, quata, you go loose forever loser.*

§ 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 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Dieterich Buxtehude



Sermon Notes

The Gospel Comes to Philippi

Acts 16:11–15, 40; Philippians 1:1–2

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 7/14

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 7/15

6:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
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Tuesday 7/16

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

Wednesday 7/17

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

Thursday 7/18

6:45 a.m.	Preschool Summer Camp
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Friday 7/19

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

Information for the July 28 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, Laura, Moses, Abe Duffney, Wasim Abusaef, 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, Allen Ray, Jillian Reynolds, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Boyd and Eleanor Schernbeck, Sara Van Lieshout, 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, 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, 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.

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 ticket price of \$15 is marked up to cover the cost of tickets for 60-70 PCHAS staff and youth) and we'd like to have firm reservations by **September 1, 2019**. See you then! Contact Bob Dawson (txt 214-415-5396)



Could you use some joy, grace, peace, and contentment in your life? Are you looking to rid your life of worry, anxiety, fear, boredom, envy, rivalry and boasting? Then join us for a **"Journey Into Joy,"** our new sermon series on Paul's letter to the Philippians:

JOURNEY INTO JOY – The Book of Philippians

- 7/14 The Gospel Comes to Philippi
- 7/21 Joy: Partnership in the Gospel
- 7/28 Rejoicing that Christ is Proclaimed
- 8/3 To Me, Living is Christ
- 8/10 The Name that is Above Every Name
- 8/17 Holding Fast to the Word of Life
- 8/24 Knowing Christ Jesus My Lord
- 9/1 Peace that Surpasses Understanding
- 9/8 The Secret of Contentment



**July 21 through August 18
(Five Sundays): The Early Church**

The Theological Inquiries and Indagators Sunday School Classes will host the Reverend Dr. Larry Thomas in Fellowship Hall beginning July 21, 2019 for five Sundays. Larry's topic will be "The Early Church." Larry's talk will begin at 9:30 A.M. Everyone is invited.

Preschool Enrollment for Fall

The Preschool is enrolling for the fall. Church members get a 10% discount on monthly tuition. The first day of school is Monday, August 12.

Please contact the Preschool office at 682-551-1207.

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

Begins Sunday, August 25 at 9:45 a.m. in Room 214, in the brown hall

Week One: "Your Story: A Journey with the Living Christ"

—This is a chance to share our journeys of faith with one another and learn about one another.

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.

**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.

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