

September 22, 2019

First Presbyterian Church

Fifteenth 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: Tina Hanson

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 Orlando and Minda Morales in celebration of
their wedding anniversary on September 26.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Luke 19:10

“For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost”

Voluntary

The Lord’s My Shepherd

Tim Doran

Call to Worship

Let us walk in the light of the Lord!

I was glad when they said to me, **“let us go to the house of the Lord!”**

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

Lift Up Your Heart

JOHN DARWALL

§ Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**God of all the saints, God of all the sinners, hear our prayer. We would like to be saint-like—
holy, good, patient, and loving. But we end up feeling more like sinners—full of failures,
selfish, and mean. Perhaps you see us simply as human—as beloved, flawed, trying, failing,
and succeeding. In all of this, forgive the wrong that we have done, and bless the good we
have accomplished. Keep on loving us, helping us, and molding us into the image of 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 670

From the Rising of the Sun

RISING SUN

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 45:20–23

Old Testament page 675

Children’s Time (11:00)

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

Public Reception of New Members

Anthem

The King of Love
Jake Fleger, cello

Laura and Russell Farnell

*The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Thou spread'st a table in my sight, thy unction grace bestoweth;
And oh! What transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.
And so through all the length of days, thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever! Amen!*

Scripture Reading

Luke 19:1–10

New Testament page 82

The Sermon

Saved

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

Jane Leathem

Offertory

From Thy Throne So High

Christoph Gluck

§ 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 363

Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

DARWALL'S 148TH

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

All Hail King Jesus

Tim Doran





Sermon Notes

Saved Isaiah 45:20–23; Luke 19:1–10

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 9/22

8:30 a.m.	Worship in Chapel
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	New Member Reception
12:15 p.m.	CMM Lunch
12:45 p.m.	Children's Music Ministries
2:00 p.m.	PCGRC

Monday 9/23

3:30 p.m.	Kids Beach Club -Blanton
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Tuesday 9/24

9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m.	Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 9/25

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting Group
6:00 p.m.	Ring of Praise Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Will You Grow Steering Mtg
7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 9/26

6:00 p.m.	The Well - Dodge Ball
6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

Friday 9/27

9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
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Information for the October 6 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, Grace Broekhuizen, Vannah Caylor, Frank and Allena Coburn, Edna Collins, Lee Carol Copeland, Marge Dawson, Michael Deardorff, The Farnell Family, Don Farrell, The Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, Andrew Hydock, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Gary Lindley, Pat May, Barbara Mooers, Betsy Pense, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan and Homer Reynolds, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Karl Winter, Shelby Wolfe

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, Suzette Armstrong, Polly Baugh, Shirley Bragg, Renabel Clutz, Bobbie and Tom Fowler, Jack Gray, Marge Harrand, Barbara Hughes, Barbara Kraemer, Jeanne Malone, Allen and Charlene Miller, Cary and Ruth Moore, Carrie and Cosme Pacot, Ann Pitstick, Al Smithson, Betty and Jack Snowden, Lorraine Swanson, Brooks and Connie Taylor, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, 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.

Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 26, 2019

4:00-6:00 PM in the South Parking Lot

Trunk or Treat is an outreach project of FPCA to provide a safe place for children and families to participate in a special shared activity. We need many volunteers to make this gathering successful. Look for sign up sheets on bulletin boards at church or call Sheri Quick at 817-451-8586 or email: sheriq@aol.com.

Treats or prizes can be donated in the church office or given to Kyle Terwilliger. Last year we had about 300 people attending!

Please consider helping us by:

- * Decorating a trunk and passing out treats
- * Donating treats or prizes for games
- * Assisting in monitoring activities and games
- * Serving hot dogs and lemonade
- * Talking to the attendees and smiling at the children

New Members Reception

Today we will have a reception for the New Members at 12:00 p.m. in the church Parlor.
Please come welcome our five New Members.

FPCA's Vision for the Future

SPECIAL EVENT IN PLACE OF ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: On Sunday, SEPTEMBER 29, at 9:45 AM in the Sanctuary, we will host Tim Cool, of Cool Solutions, who will share with us his report for moving forward with improvements and upgrades to our building to make it significantly more family and guest friendly. The Session hired Tim to assess our facility and recommend needed improvements. Chris and Rich will also be sharing more about the importance of addressing both the current needs and the deferred maintenance of our building, and the exciting possibilities for improvements. PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US as this is an important meeting for our entire church family.

Presbyterian Children's Homes Lunch and Rangers Game

You are invited to join in welcoming PCHAS foster and single parents families as well as Itasca youth as they come for the Ranger ballgame Sunday 9/29/19. 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. We only have tickets if there are some 'no shows.'

Confirmation Class - Date Change

Confirmation Class for any youth 7th-12th grade will begin on Sunday, October 6th at 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. in The Well Lounge youth room. Please email Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org if you have a student that would like be confirmed.

FESTIVAL OF CHURCH MUSIC – Sunday, October 13, 2019

The FPCA Chancel Choir will be among 21 area church choirs participating in the Festival of Church Music at the Meyerson Symphony Center, Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 7P. The Festival conductor is Eric Nelson, conductor of the Atlanta Master Chorale. The festival also features Bradley Welch, who serves as Resident Organist with the Dallas Symphony Orchestra and Cynthia Knott, the Artistic Director of the Children's Chorus of Greater Dallas who will conduct the Children's Chorus. Tickets for the event ranged from \$10 to \$20 with Children 12 and under free in the Dress Circle and Grand Tier with the purchase of two adult tickets.

As with the previous festival, a bus will be leaving the FPCA parking lot around 5:30P to take people who do not wish to drive to Dallas. There is no cost to passengers and the bus should return around 9:30PM. If you would like to attend the concert, please call George Morey (email: gpmorey@att.net; phone: (817) 275-4699) or the Church Office to purchase tickets and/or reserve space on the bus.

Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team

We are accepting Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT).

You can put your selections in the nomination boxes in the Narthex, outside the Chapel, outside the Fellowship Hall, in the offering plate, bring to the church office, or you can email your nominations to Maggie Johnson at: teachmepretty@yahoo.com.

Nominations for Elders, Deacons, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT)

Name of nominee: _____

Nominated by (optional): _____

Elder _____ Deacon _____ Trustee _____ Congregational Nominating Team _____