

October 20, 2019

First Presbyterian Church

Nineteenth 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

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Diane 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 Adeline, Zora, and Stella Maria Anyambod
in thanksgiving.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Proverbs 3:5–6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Voluntary

TERRA BEATA

Ju-Young Kang

Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, for God is great indeed! Let us sing praises for God's glorious works.

We give glory, honor, and thanksgiving to the Lord, who makes and sustains all things.

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

This Is the Day

Timothy McKinney

§ Hymn 54

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name.

Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.

**Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world,
but only in the Prince of Peace. 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 463

How Firm a Foundation

FOUNDATION

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:5–10

Old Testament page 585

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)

My God Is a Rock
John Green, baritone solo

arr. Alice Parker

*My God is a rock in a weary land, shelter in a time of storm.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter One, when the Lord God's work was just begun.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Two, when the Lord God's written his Bible through.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Three, when the Lord God died on Calvary.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Four, when the Lord God visited among de poor.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Five, when the Lord God brought the dead alive.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Six, He went to Jerusalem and healed the sick.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Seven, died and risen and went to heaven,
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Eight, John seen him standin' at the golden gate.
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Nine, Lord God turned de water to wine,
Stop, let me tell you about Chapter Ten, John says he's coming in the world again.
O my Lord, O my Jesus, and I know he is a rock in a weary land. Amen.*

Scripture Reading

Matthew 26:36–46

New Testament page 30

The Sermon

Will

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

Hunter Hendrickson

Offertory

All Night All Day

Damien Sneed

Hunter Hendrickson, tenor Shina Heo, piano

§ 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

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something
to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of
death—even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under
the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice

Benjamin Culli



Sermon Notes

Will

Proverbs 3:5–10; Matthew 26:36–46

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 10/20

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

Monday 10/21

3:30 p.m.	Kids Beach Club-Blanton
6:00 p.m.	Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Tuesday 10/22

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

Wednesday 10/23

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 10/24

6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

Friday 10/25

9:00 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
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Saturday 10/26

10:00 a.m.	The Well-Paint Ball
4:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat

Information for the November 3 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

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.

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Monday Night Women's Bible Study

Our meeting for October: Monday, October 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the church Parlor. Chapter 2. A few books are still available in the church workroom (cost \$10 each)

Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

Come be a part of the 4-week New Members class starting next Sunday, October 27, at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship 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.

Help with Trunk or Treat Saturday, October 26 From 4:00-6:00 p.m.

- * Invite families with children
- * Decorate a trunk and give out treats
- * Help with games

We are excited about providing a safe place for children and families from FPCA and the community to participate in a special shared activity. If you can help with games or by decorating a trunk and giving out treats, please contact Sheri Quick by phone at 817-451-8586 or by email sheriq@aol.com. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thanksgiving Baskets are Coming!

October 27 is the Kick-Off Sunday to sign up to bring food for Thanksgiving Baskets. First Presbyterian Church is again joining Arlington Charities in feeding those who, otherwise, may not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. The Mission and Evangelism Team set a goal of: **225 Baskets**.

Please sign up outside the Fellowship Hall, outside the Chapel or in the Red Hall. You can sign up as an individual, family, or a group. After you sign up please take your numbered Basket Sheet with the requested list of food items and the attached envelope for the pie crust and turkey donation.

Again this year you may bring the food items in your own grocery bags you have on hand. Please return your numbered Basket Sheet and attached envelope along with your food items to the Fellowship Hall on or before **Sunday, November 17**. You can also help by bringing any extra food items as over 900 families are fed by Arlington Charities. These families are Arlington citizens and they are families who can't make ends meet. Each bag feeds one family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

Thanks - The Mission and Evangelism Team

Confirmation Class

Confirmation Class for any youth 7th-12th grade will be Sundays through December 8th at 9:45 a.m.-10:45 a.m. in Room 207-Cross Cafe-Youth room. Please email Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org if you have a student that would like to be confirmed.