

November 3, 2019  
First Presbyterian Church  
All Saints 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

Liturgist: Rev. Rich McDermott

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Kathi Dailey

11:00 Lay Leader: Maggie Johnson

# *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.

Those who have lost loved ones this year  
are invited to take a rose from the display  
after the service.

## **Gathering**

Preparation for Worship

Hebrews 13:1

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight  
and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.*

Prelude

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Tim Doran

Call to Worship

We remember, O God:

**The countless saints of history who have blazed a trail of courage through time,**

We remember, O God:

**The tender touch of loved ones.**

We remember, O God:

**The loyalty of friends, the joy of children, the sacrifice of parents.**

We remember, O God:

**The supreme love of Jesus, the blessing of the Spirit, the reminder of God's Word,  
the sharing of his suffering, the glory of his resurrection.**

We remember, O God:

**We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses; the saints of God.**

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 326

For All the Saints

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Service of Remembrance

Let Peace then Still the Strife

Mack Wilberg

Names of departed saints listed on page 4.

*Let peace then still the strife, the loneliness and grief; Come heal the piercing silence of passing.*

*And sweet familiar strains, the voices lost in death, Arise in songs of hope everlasting.*

*Then let the voices roll as waves upon the sea; Come forth and break upon us, refreshing.*

*And barren coves be filled: over flow with reverie! Let memory salve as Gilead's caressing.*

*And though the balm be spread, let tender rifts remain, That breaking hearts not yield to forgetting.*

*For hearts rent wide at death, unfolded to our dead, Hear singing from beyond sunlight's setting.*

*Then sing, beloved ones, reach over the summer sea. Pour forth thy boundless love for us living!*

*Sweep into every soul, make music of our tears, Turn all our songs to joy and thanksgiving!*

*And when we silent pass from far across the sea, Let praises ring for life's wondrous blessing.*

*Then sing ye living souls! Sing generations past! Swell high the tide of life, us refreshing!*

*Sing forth as with one voice, bear silent grief away, Resound with peace and hope everlasting!*

*And all who wait and sing, sing on from earth and heaven, And make out crossing forth joyful passing! Amen.*

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§ Passing the Peace

Greet those around you with, "**The peace of Christ be with you.**"

§ Hymn 819

Be Still, My Soul

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Community Joys and Events



## *The Lord's Prayer*

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; \_\_\_\_\_  
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;  
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:  
For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## *Remembering the Saints*

Willem Broekhuizen, Mary Kay Goering, Norma Hodge, Matthew Moody,  
William Perry, John Pittman, James P. Reynolds, Michelle Reynolds,  
Boyd Schernbeck, Jr., Betty Schuttler, Betty Spriggs, Margaret White

## *Sermon Notes*

Grow Psalm 92:12–15; Ephesians 4:11–16

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

Sunday 11/3

8:30 a.m. Worship in Chapel  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. New Member Class  
9:45 a.m. Confirmation Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary  
12:00 p.m. Families & Children Lunch  
12:45 p.m. Children's Music Ministries  
2:00 p.m. PCGRC  
7:00 p.m. UTA Concert Series  
A Cappella Choir  
8:00 p.m. Reception for Concert Series

Monday 11/4

3:30 p.m. Kids Beach Club-Blanton

Tuesday 11/5

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

Wednesday 11/6

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 11/7

6:00 p.m. The Well  
6:30 p.m. Deacons Meeting  
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Friday 11/8

9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the November 17 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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## Fixin' to Join: An Adventure in Christian Community

The New Member class continues in week two  
at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

## Thanksgiving Baskets

It’s time 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

## Thanksgiving Dinner

Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Team will provide meat and dessert.

If your last name starts with:

A through G    Bring vegetables

H through O    Bring salad

P through Z    Bring potatoes or dressing

If you are willing to help, please call Ed Ayers at 817-602-1686 or James Gifford at 817-881-3990 for more information. A little assistance in the kitchen would also be greatly appreciated.

We will provide every kitchen volunteer with a lovely blue apron.

## Decorate the Church Saturday, November 30th

Join in getting the church ready for the Advent season by hanging the garlands, Christmons, and other decorations throughout the church beginning at 1:00 p.m.

## 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](mailto:adrian@firstprestexas.org) if you have a student that would like to be confirmed.