

November 24, 2019

First Presbyterian Church

Christ the King 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. Rich McDermott

Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell

Organist: Shina Heo

8:30 Lay Leader: Suzie McCoy

11:00 Lay Leader: Ron MacLeod

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 Divine and Jerise Agha.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Lord God, the words "Jesus is King" come easily to our lips, yet we often fail to grasp the significance of what they mean for us. In this service, help us worship you in spirit and truth and give us a vision for how we may live in homage to you every day of our lives, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Voluntary

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Dale Wood

Call to Worship

Lift up your heads, O you gates: be lifted up, you ancient doors,
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The LORD Almighty – he is the King of glory.

Let us worship God.

Introit (11:00)

He Is King of Kings

Spiritual

§ Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him and are slow to acknowledge his rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus 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 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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Community Joys and Events

Public Reception of New Members

Proclaiming

Scripture Reading Revelation 1:4–8 New Testament page 245

Children’s Time (11:00)

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

Anthem (8:30) Just As I Am, I Come Mary McDonald
Jane Leathem, soprano Bob Watkins, bass

(11:00) Crown Him King of Kings Johann Sebastian Bach

*Crown him King of Kings, and Lord of Lords;
Shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord.
Shout to God, the Lord, O sing his praises all ye heavens, all the earth,
Shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord.*

*In his justice we rejoice. Praise his name in joyful voice. Sing to God, the mighty Lord.
Shout and sing to God, the mighty Lord with joyful heart and voice.*

In humility we bow in thanks for all his tender love.

Scripture Reading John 18:33–38 New Testament page 113

The Sermon The King and His Kingdom 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 Joyce Stephenson
Offertory Canzona Sigfrid Karg-Elert

§ 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 Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 34

Why do you call Jesus our Lord?

**Because, not with gold or silver but at the cost of his blood, he has redeemed us body and soul
from sin and all the dominion of the devil, and has bought us for his very own. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 269

Lead On, O King Eternal!

LANCASHIRE

§ Charge and Benediction

the congregation joins hands

Postlude

Fuga

Sigfrid Karg-Elert



Sermon Notes

The King and His Kingdom

Revelation 1:4–8; John 18:33–38

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 11/24

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 Members Reception
2:00 p.m. PCGRC
6:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday 11/25

Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving
6:00 p.m. Ring of Praise Handbells
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday 11/26

Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving
9:00 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesday 11/27

Preschool & Church Closed for Thanksgiving

Thursday 11/28

Preschool & Church Closed for Thanksgiving

Friday 11/29

Preschool Closed for Thanksgiving

Saturday 11/30

11:00 a.m. Memorial Service
1:00 p.m. Decorate the Church

Information for the December 8 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, 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, Craig Poindexter, 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.

Gifts of Hope returns!

FPCA will once again be offering Gifts of Hope for the 2019 Advent Season. Gifts of Hope is an alternative gift market that offers a creative and caring way to honor friends, family members, colleagues, etc. through donations to a wide range of outreach organizations. "Shoppers" choose an organization, donate the amount specified, and then receive a card to give as a gift to friends or family. This program not only supports outreach organizations, but also seeks to offer a less materialistic option for gift giving.

Gifts of Hope will be available for sale after both worship services between Sunday, December 1st and Sunday, December 15th and are also available for sale in the church office during the week. If you have any questions or are available to help with the program (by selling Gifts of Hope before/after worship services, etc.), please email Suzie McCoy at smccoybelize@gmail.com or contact the church office.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Today is the Thanksgiving Dinner 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.

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 eight New Members.

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.

Congregational Meeting

The Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, December 1st at 12:05 p.m. in the Sanctuary. We will be:

- 1) Voting to elect four Elders, seven Deacons, two Congregational Nominating Team (CNT) and one Trustee;
- 2) Approving the Pastors' Terms of Call.
- 3) Increasing our loan from the Presbyterian Investment and Loan Program (PILP).

Thank you for joining us!

Christmas Poinsettias!

Please help us prepare our Sanctuary to celebrate the birth of our Savior by ordering a poinsettia. Order forms are in the Narthex, Chapel hall and church office. Please complete the form and place it in the offering plate, the baskets in the Chapel hall and Narthex, or mail/bring them to the church office.

The cost is \$10.00 each and the deadline to order is Sunday, December 8.

An Advent Festival

a service of worship in song

celebrating the coming of the Savior
featuring children, youth, and adult choirs
with organ and orchestra

Sunday, December 8, 2019
11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary

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Preschool Christmas Program

The Preschool will have the Christmas Program on Thursday, December 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Following the program will be photos and cookies with Santa and Mrs. Claus in the Fellowship Hall.

We hope you all will join us!



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New Members

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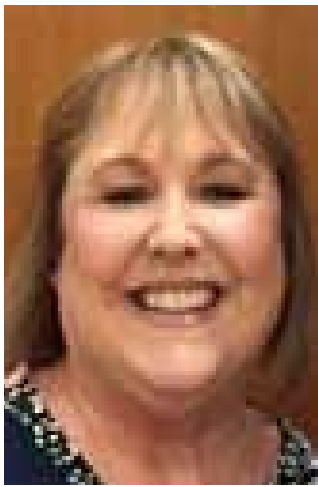
Jennifer Burt

I was originally from Wisconsin. I moved to Texas with my husband, Ken, and daughter Angelina, in February 2012. In my free time I like to spend time with my two dogs, travel and try new restaurants. As a child and a teenager I attended church regularly. The practice fell by the wayside during college and after. We decided to attend FPCA because as a family, we felt something was missing from our lives. We are so happy that we found this church and are excited to get to know everyone!



Ken Burt

Born in Michigan, raised in California, spent 8 years in Wisconsin, before settling at home in Texas. Spent almost two years in South Texas along the border before settling in the DFW area. Purchased our home in Arlington in August of 2016. After years of working in the hospitality industry, I ventured out to something completely new, as an Insurance Agent. Currently working on building a real estate brokerage as well. I am excited to reconnect with my faith at FPCA, and with my family. Married to my wife Jennifer for 9 years, have one daughter – Angelina who just turned 15 years old. We like to spend time with our two dogs BD and Gnash, and a majority of our time at hockey practices, tournaments, games, lessons with Angelina. She is aspiring to be a collegiate hockey player.



Carol Dutchover

Carole Dutchover is a Revenue Cycle Supervisor at UT Southwestern. She is happily married to Derin Dutchover for 27 years. We have two adult daughters, one of whom is married and has our only grandson who is seven. Carol was born and raised in northern California and once married moved her family to Reno and Las Vegas, NV, Chandler, AZ, Bettendorf, IA before finally settling down in Arlington, TX. Carol enjoys spending time with her family, especially her grandson, camping, playing board games/cards and cuddles with her English bulldog.



Derin Dutchover

Derin Dutchover was raised in a small northern California church and met his lovely wife of 27 years when he returned home from the Marine Corps. They have two grown daughters, Brooke (33) and Alyssa (26). After living in Nevada, Arizona and Iowa, they moved to Texas in the spring of 2014. Derin has been in the Security Industry for the past 30 years.



Jo Ann Bagdadi

I was born and raised in California. I came to Texas 40 years ago. I had a wonderful conversion, I actually felt the warm the embrace of the Holy Spirit. After that I wanted to know Jesus, Son of the living God. I couldn't get enough of the Bible. I found this church on the internet. When I walked in and saw the beautiful stained glass windows and the Gothic atmosphere, I was overwhelmed. I absolutely love the people and enjoy hearing about their life's journey. I am proud to be a member of this wonderful church.



Germaine Egotah

I am Germaine Egotah Yankam, born in Cameroon, in West Africa. I came to the United States in 2012. I am married with three kids. I lived in Missouri with my family, then I had to leave and search for my career goal. I attended Mercy College of Health Sciences where I completed my Bachelors degree in nursing. By the time I was done with school, my husband had a job in Texas. We now live in Texas and finally, I am glad to back home, while waiting to sit for my board exams....Glory to God.

I grew up in the a religious home where my parents were all Presbyterians. I had my Baptism and Confirmation at Presbyterian high school Kumba in Cameroon. In the USA I have attended a non-denominational church, a Catholic church and Crossroad Church. My family and I visited FPCA through a family friend that invited us for their daughters baptism. We have been visiting the church every now and then. I believe the Lord is leading us to this church, so we have made up our mind as a family to make FPCA our worship church.



Emmanuel Asoh

I completed my secondary school education at Baptist Boy Secondary School and high school in Coast Bambili, before traveling to the USA. I am a graduate from University of Wisconsin. I was baptized a Presbyterian and have been practicing Christianity over the years. I have been in several non-denominational churches. When I moved my family to Grand Prairie, I was introduced to this church by Adeline Anyambod and we have made this our church.



Marilyn Morris

My name is Marilyn Morris, I was born in Oakland, California and my father died shortly after so I knew him. At Cal I was a Chi Omega in the class of 1952.

I went to Berkeley High School and to college at Cal Berkeley and soon after my college sweetheart and I graduated we got married and had a little boy. Very soon after that my husband died of a brain aneurysm. Then my little boys and a baby girl were “our family.” It was a difficult time. I was pregnant and soon had another little girl to join the family.

A few years later I remarried and he was my daughter Carol’s father and he died of cancer. Again a bad time! I was married again a few years later and we had 15 years together when he died two years ago of his body breaking down at age 89.

There isn’t much more to say in my life story except I am now 90 years old and live at Town Village on Pioneer Parkway. I do have a wonderful family of five children.