

January 26, 2020

# First Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany



## 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 Lucy Cleaver in celebration of  
Terry Cleaver Eaton's 60th birthday.

## **Gathering**

Preparation for Worship

*Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice for us. In comparison with many, we have such comfortable lives that making any kind of sacrifice can be beyond our comprehension. Let us always seek His will for our lives, even if it means going beyond our daily experiences.*

Voluntary

Elevation

Paul Benoit

Call to Worship

from Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. **Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;**

Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. **The Lord is enthroned as King forever.**

Let us worship God together.

Introit (11:00)

We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

ELLACOMBE

§ Hymn 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 133TH

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Merciful God, we confess that our sin turns us from you again and again.**

**We are a sinful generation longing for your mercy.**

**We want not only to save our lives, but to gain the whole world as well.**

**We are too often ashamed to show our faith to the world around us.**

**Have mercy on us. 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 321

The Church's One Foundation  
Stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5

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Community Joys and Events

## **Proclaiming**

First Scripture Reading

Mark 8:22-26

New Testament page 43

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)	O Son of God, Eternal Love	arr. Russell Farnell
	<i>O Son of God, eternal love, who came in mercy from above To bring to us the Father's grace, and sanctify a ransomed race. O Son of God, alleluia!</i>	
	<i>Illumine every human mind, and grant us through your Word To find the truth that sets the captive free; the service that is liberty. O Son of God, alleluia!</i>	
	<i>To Christ whose blood for us was shed, who rose victorious from the dead. Whose glory all the saints adore, be endless praise forever more. O Son of God, alleluia!</i>	

Second Scripture Reading	Mark 8:27–38	New Testament page 43
The Sermon	Only Partly Right	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	Lamento	Marcel Dupré
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§ 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 450	Be Thou My Vision	SLANE
§ Charge and Benediction		the congregation joins hands
Postlude	Praeludium in F-sharp Minor	Dieterich Buxtehude



*Sermon Notes*

Only Partly Right      Mark 8:22–26; Mark 8:27–38

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

Sunday 1/26

8:30 a.m.                   Worship in Chapel  
9:45 a.m.                   Sunday School  
9:30 a.m.                   Larry Thomas  
11:00 a.m.                  Worship in Sanctuary  
12:05 p.m. Annual Congregational Mtg  
12:15 p.m.                   CMM Lunch  
12:45 p.m. Children's Music Ministries  
2:00 p.m.                    PCGRC

Monday 1/27

3:30 p.m.                  Kids Beach Club-Blanton  
6:00 p.m.                   MPAC Meeting

Tuesday 1/28

9:00 a.m.                  Senior Flexibility Class  
10:00 a.m.                  Ladies Bible Study  
6:30 p.m.                   HOPE Tutoring

Wednesday 1/29

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 1/30

6:30 p.m.                  HOPE Tutoring

Friday 1/31

9:00 a.m.                  Senior Flexibility Classt

Saturday 2/1

                  Kids Beach Club Training (off site)  
10:00 a.m.                  Financial Peace Univ.

Information for the February 9 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, 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, J.D. Paulk, Betsy Pense, Nita Price, Jim L. Quick, Allen Ray, 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, Shirley Bragg, 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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## Annual Congregational Meeting & Corporate Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting is today at 12:05 p.m. in the Sanctuary.  
We will review the Annual Report and the budget for 2020.

### Offering Envelopes are Here!

Please remember to pick up your offering envelopes outside the Chapel (8:30) and the Red Hall (11:00).

### Souper Bowl of Caring

Souper Bowl of Caring will be on Sunday, February 9, 2020, after the 11:00 a.m. service in the Fellowship Hall! Please drop off any soup can donations between now and then in one of the wooden bins located by the Chapel entrance, Narthex, and classroom hallway. Any monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office, placed in the offering plate, or during the Souper Bowl of Caring lunch on February 9th. Our very own youth at FPCA will be taking all donations collected to Arlington Charities, our charity location of choice. On behalf of the youth ministry we thank you so much for your donations!

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at [thewellfpc@gmail.com](mailto:thewellfpc@gmail.com) or 817.274.8286 if you have any questions.

### Financial Peace University

Do you have a New Year's resolution? Wondering how you're going to budget for the commitment you made during the generosity campaign? Want to give even more? What about that charity you've always wanted to give to? Do you want to give beyond your wildest dreams? Come find out how in Financial Peace University (FPU), the nine-lesson course that gives you the proven plan to master budgeting, pay off debt, build wealth, and give generously. The course centers around lessons taught by Dave Ramsey, Chris Hogan and Rachel Cruze, followed by small group discussions. FPU includes your member workbook as well as one year of free access to Financial Peace Membership, where you'll find tons of online resources to help you start winning with money. Contact Katina Gifford at 817-565-3835 for more info. Sign-up for the discounted rate of \$99 at: [fpu.com/1103945](http://fpu.com/1103945).

Saturdays, February 1, 2020 - March 28, 2020

Location: Parlor, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Scholarships and childcare available upon request

### Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School will be June 8-12 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for children 4 years old to 6th grade. The theme is Focus: Take a Closer Look. The theme verse is Hebrews 12:2a *"Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith. And He is the one who completes the journey of faith."*

### Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out is Friday, February 7 and February 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Children can come and enjoy games/activities, pizza, a Bible lesson and spending time with friends. Parents can enjoy a couple of hours for their own Parents Night Out.

### Rev. Larry Thomas in Fellowship Hall: Christian Theology in the 20th and Early 21st Centuries

The Theological Inquiries and Indagators Sunday School Classes will host the Reverend Dr. Larry Thomas in the Fellowship Hall for four Sundays thru February 2. Larry's topic will be evolution of Christian theology since the start of the 20th century. Larry's talk will begin at 9:30AM. Everyone is invited.

### Music Ministry

Interested in leading worship through music?  
Join the Chancel Choir,  
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble,  
Youth Music Ministries, or Children's Music  
Ministries!

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