

May 16, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
11:00 Lay Leader: Jonathan Terwilliger
Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

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.

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

Holy God, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into us, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Music

Shina Heo

Call to Worship

We have heard that we are not enough:

not good enough, not strong enough, not whole enough.

If we receive human testimony,

the testimony of God is greater.

We have heard that we do not make enough:

do not own enough, do not have enough.

Those who believe in the Son of God

have the testimony in their hearts.

We gather to worship, for God's Word is enough:

hope enough, love enough, life enough.

God gave us eternal life,

and this life is in God's Son.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

God, though you call us to delight in your teachings, we can become cynical and full of doubt.

Do not judge us, we pray, but heal us and restore us to you. Guard us and protect us from evil, and sanctify us in truth; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Community Joys and Events

Senior Sunday Recognition

Jonathan Terwilliger

Proclaiming

Anthem	And Can It Be? AJ Baker, tenor	Dan Forrest
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Children's Time

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in the Fellowship Hall.

First Scripture Reading	1 John 5:9–13	New Testament page 241
Second Scripture Reading	John 17:6–19	New Testament page 111
The Sermon	The Lord's (Other) Prayer	Rev. Campbell

Responding

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

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.**

§ Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
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**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

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude	To God Be the Glory	Hannah Kim
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Sermon Notes

The Lord's (Other) Prayer

1 John 5:9–13; John 17:6–19

- 1) Jesus asked the Father to protect the disciples from the world.
- 2) Jesus prayed for unity among his disciples.
- 3) Jesus asked the Father to protect the disciples from the evil one.
- 4) Jesus prays that the disciples will be sanctified by the truth.

Sanctification means: set apart for a task and equipped by God for that task

Worship Registration

Please register for next Sunday's service starting tomorrow at

www.firstprestexas.org/home/worship-attendance or scan this QR code with your device.



Senior Sunday

We are excited to celebrate Jonathan Terwilliger today during the 11:00 a.m. service, as he graduates high school this year. Please join us in congratulating Jonathan for all the faithful work he has accomplished, not only as a student, but also as a loving and caring representation of Jesus Christ to his peers and the world.

Please join us outside in the south parking lot lawn area immediately after the 11:00 a.m. service for a reception to celebrate and congratulate our high school senior, Jonathan Terwilliger.



Upcoming Children's Ministry Activities

- Children's Ministry Zoom Meeting, Sunday, May 30 at 4:00 p.m.
- Virtual Vacation Bible School (VBS): July 26-30

Jonathan Terwilliger

My name is Jonathan Terwilliger, and I have been going to FPCA since second grade. I have a lot of great memories with my FPCA family, many of which were formed during the summer camps that we went on before covid-19.

This year I will be graduating from Martin High School and moving on to TCC next year. I have enjoyed growing up in FPCA from Sunday School to Vacation Bible School to the youth summer camps. It has been an all around great experience!

Senior Flexibility Class

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class meet each week on Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There is no charge, but participants will be responsible for purchasing and storing their own exercise equipment. If interested, contact Mary Spencer at 817-689-0526.

Offering

If you would like to give your tithes and offerings in person today, please use the envelope provided in the pews. You can drop the envelope off in the offering basket while departing the sanctuary when the service is completed.

Please feel free to continue giving as you have during this time whether that is mailing checks or giving online. We are most thankful for your generous support!

FPCA Newsletter

The Newsletter is available in the Narthex and outside the Chapel. The News continues to be in the church-wide email each month. The Newsletter is also on our church website at firstprestexas.org.

By using this digital method to send the Newsletter, the church is saving with both printing and mailing costs. If you prefer to have a copy mailed to you, please give the church office a call and let them know.

Important Hygiene Information to Remember

For now, in order to keep our church gatherings safe during the era of the coronavirus, remember, please:

1. If you are sick, stay home.
2. If your health is compromised, stay home.
3. Wash your hands with soap and water (20 seconds) regularly throughout the day, and especially before gathering.
4. Minimize touches to your face.
5. Wear a face covering and maintain social distance from those outside your family.
6. Use hand sanitizer if hand washing is unavailable.

At this point in time, we believe these are the appropriate measures to take, and we urge you to continue to come to worship and praise the Lord as one Body in Christ. We realize these may need to change in the future. Thank you for your understanding.



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