

August 1, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

Tenth 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.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
11:00 Lay Leader: Stephen Baker
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

Prelude

Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness

David Cherwien

Prayer for Preparation

Giver of life, as we gather to worship you today, turn our complaints into gratitude, that we, as a church, may mature into the body of the risen Christ given for the life of the world. Amen.

Call to Worship

We do not live by bread alone, but by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.

Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.

Come, let us worship and give thanks.

Introit

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

Johann Konig

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Holy God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called. But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love; we have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, 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.

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Anthem	We Are One Chancel Choir	Laura Farnell
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	Nehemiah 9:1–3, 6–8, 33–37	Old Testament page 437
Second Scripture Reading	Nehemiah 9:38 –10:1a, 28–33, 39b	Old Testament page 439
The Sermon	Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours	Rev. Campbell
Hymn 499	Bread of the World in Mercy Broken	RENDEZ À DIEU

The Table

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives		
Offertory	Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness	Johann Sebastian Bach
Invitation to the Table		
Prayer of Thanksgiving		
The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.		
The Lord's Prayer sung (see page 4)		
Words of Institution		
The Bread and Cup		
<i>Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together. While passing the elements, you may say, "the body of Christ, broken for you," and, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."</i>		
Prayer after Communion		

Sending

Hymn 306	Blest Be the Tie That Binds	DENNIS
\$ Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	Ethan Haman



Sermon Notes

Signed, Sealed, Delivered I'm Yours

Nehemiah 9 – 10

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.

New Members Class

Today begins the 4-week New Members class, *Fixin' to Join – An Adventure in Christian Community*, at 9:45 in the church Library. We will share some about our faith journeys, the basics of Presbyterianism, where God is calling FPCA, and how you can become further connected with the people and programs of this congregation.

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 during the offering time or in the offering basket in the Narthex 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!

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Womens Bible Study will resume meeting the third Monday of each month except December, June, July and August, beginning September 20, 6-7:30 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

The 2021-2022 study will be the Horizons's study *What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus*.

This group rotates facilitating the lessons as well as providing a light meal each month. All women invited! Questions? Contact coordinators Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com). Books are in the church office copy room in a box marked with a bright pink sign. Study guides are \$11 each.

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.

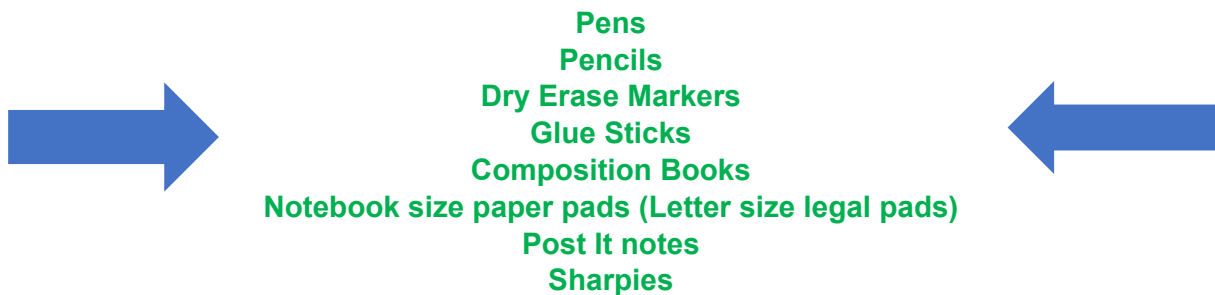


Teacher Supply Drive for Carter Jr. High

Each year teachers spend money out of pocket to purchase supplies for their classroom. FPCA is conducting a teacher supply drive to help them offset some of those costs.

Please bring your supplies when you come to church on Aug. 8 or 15 and drop them off at the table outside the sanctuary entrance.

Or you can leave them during the week at the donation boxes inside the church. The list of supplies they have requested are:



All of these can be purchased for about \$25 total. OR you can purchase individual items in bulk on Amazon to bring or have delivered to the church. Sunday School classes or small groups can go in together and purchase the bulk items!

A Back-to-School breakfast will also be provided for the teachers on Aug 10. If you would like to help with the breakfast contact Marla Thomas at marla_t@hotmail.com