

September 12, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

Sixteenth 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
Lay Leader: Chelsea Campbell
Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

*Please silence all phones and devices.
Please fill out the Friendship pad in your pew.*

Gathering

Prelude

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Edward Broughton

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, we thank you for the gift of the Bible, for its psalms and poems, histories, teachings, and prophecies. May the Holy Spirit who called out those ancient writings continue to call us out today that our lives may reflect the first sermon of Jesus, our crucified and risen Christ, who brings good news to the poor and lets the oppressed go free. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

Timothy McKinney

Call to Worship

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

I bow down to your holy temple and give thanks to your name.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Lord Jesus, when you first stood in the temple to teach, you reminded us of your love for the poor and needy. We confess to you this day our tendency to get so wrapped up in our accumulation of things that we forget your love of people. We confess a desire to keep the poor in our community out of sight and out of mind. Remind us with holy righteousness of your divine teaching to have active passion for the welfare of all your children, both those near to us and far away.

Forgive us, Lord, and admonish us once again to be a Christian people who have a heart for the homeless and hungry. All this we pray in your great name. 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.

Proclaiming

Psalm 19

Responsive Reading

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, **reviving the soul;**

the decrees of the Lord are sure, **making wise the simple;**

the precepts of the Lord are right, **rejoicing the heart;**

the commandment of the Lord is clear, **enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the Lord is pure, **enduring forever;**

the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,

O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Children's Time

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:1-2

Old Testament page 691

Anthem

Saints Bound for Heaven

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Our bondage it shall end by and by,
From Egypt's yoke set free; hail the glorious jubilee,
And to Canaan we'll return, by and by.
Though our enemies are strong, we'll go on,
Though our hearts are filled with fear, still we know our God is near,
While the fiery pillar moves, we'll go on.
And when to Jordan's streams, we are come;
Jehovah rules the tide, and the waters he'll divide,
And the ransomed host shall shout, "We are come!"
Then with all the happy throng, we'll rejoice;
Shouting glory to our King, till the vaults of heaven ring,
And through all eternity we'll rejoice.
I am bound for the promised land;
O who will come and go with me? I am bound for the promised land.
And through all eternity we'll rejoice!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 4:16-30

New Testament page 61

The Sermon

What's in a Name: Christ the Prophet

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

§ 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 Westminster Shorter Catechism (Modern English)

Q. 24. How does Christ carry out the office of a prophet?

**A. Christ carries out the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by his Word and Spirit,
the will of God for our salvation.**

Sending

§ Hymn 625

O Lord My God

HOW GREAT THOU ART

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

How Great Thou Art

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God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

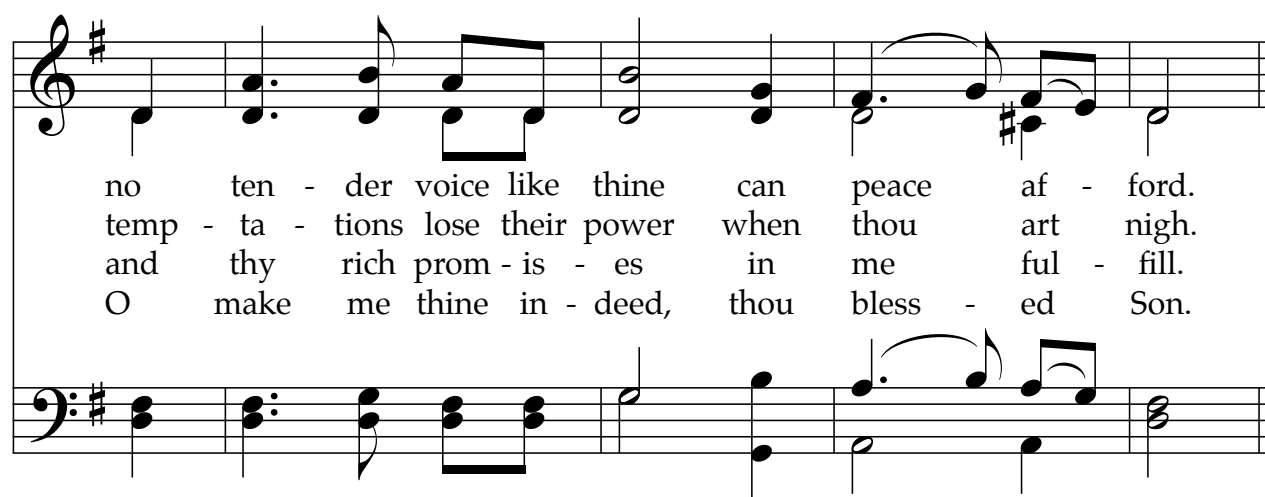
of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

735 I Need Thee Every Hour



1 I need thee ev - ery hour, most gra - cious Lord;
 2 I need thee ev - ery hour; stay thou near by;
 3 I need thee ev - ery hour; teach me thy will,
 4 I need thee ev - ery hour, Most Ho - ly One;



no ten - der voice like thine can peace af - ford.
 temp - ta - tions lose their power when thou art nigh.
 and thy rich prom - is - es in me ful - fill.
 O make me thine in - deed, thou bless - ed Son.

Refrain



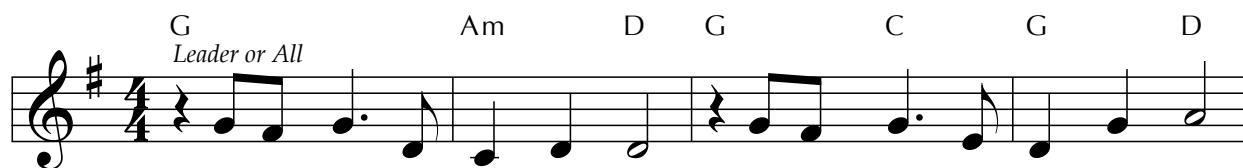
I need thee, O I need thee, ev - ery hour I need thee!



O bless me now, my Sav - ior— I come to thee!

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



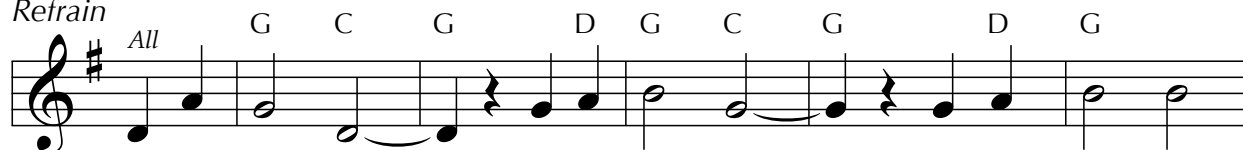
All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



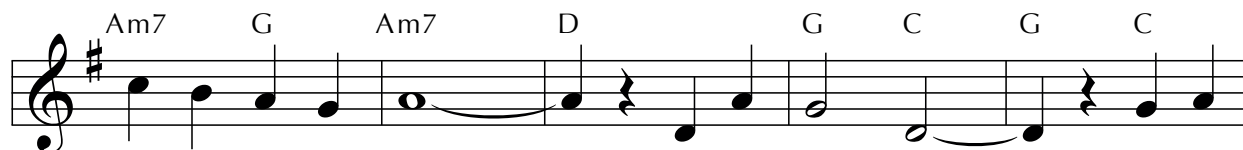
made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

Sermon Notes

What's in a Name: Christ the Prophet

Isaiah 61:1–2; Luke 4:16–30

“He whom God has sent speaks the words of God, for he gives the Spirit without measure. The Father loves the Son and has placed all things in his hands. Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life; whoever disobeys the Son will not see life, but must endure God’s wrath.” - John 3:34-36

The offices of prophet (“utters the words of God”), king (“has given all things into his hands”), and priest (“whoever believes in the Son has eternal life”) are seen in this short text.

“To Know the Purpose for Which Christ Was Sent by the Father, and What He Conferred Upon Us, We Must Look Above All at Three Things in Him: the Prophetic Office, Kingship, and Priesthood” - John Calvin’s Institutes

“Therefore, in order that faith may find a firm basis for salvation in Christ, and thus rest in him, this principle must be laid down: the office enjoined upon Christ the Father consists of three parts. For he was given to be prophet, king, and priest. Yet it would be of little value to know these names without understanding their purpose and use.” - Calvin

- How have we helped bring good news to the poor?
- How have we proclaimed release of the captives?
- How have we helped the blind recover sight?
- How have we let the oppressed go free?

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 9/12

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Children & Youth Music Ministries

Monday 9/13

6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
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Tuesday 9/14

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
10:30 a.m.	Tues. Morning Women's Bible Study
7:00 p.m.	Women's Ministry Bible Study (Zoom)

Wednesday 9/15

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Friday 9/17

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
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Saturday 9/18

10:00 a.m.	Youth -Group Dynamix
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Information for the September 19 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, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Vannah Caylor, Candida Costa, Frank and Allena Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Yvette Fielder, the Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, Andrew Hydock, Bob Johnson, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Gary Lindley, Pat May, Barbara Mooers, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan Reynolds, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, John and Donna Vickers, and Nancy Welborne.

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Manci, 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, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Cary Moore, Carrie Pacot, Ann Pitstick, Betty Snowden, 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 Chris Campbell at 817-274-8286.

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Children's Music Ministries & Youth Music Ministries

Children's Music Ministries and Youth Music Ministries starts today from 12:45-1:45! Children meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 for a snack lunch, and parents attend a brief parent meeting in the choir room. For more information, contact russell@firstprestexas.org or Laura.Farnell@gmail.com for more information.

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!

Contact Russell Farnell for information:
russell@firstprestexas.org

Youth Back to School Celebration - Group Dynamix

Youth from 6th grade to 12th grade, please join us for a day of fun and food on Saturday, September 18, 2021 from 10am-1pm. Please meet in the Fellowship Hall. We will have Group Dynamix here to set up and lead us through some portable inflatable games like: Human Foosball, Giant Soccer Darts, Giant Boxing Inflatable, Pedal Go Karts, and Giant Inflatable Gaga Ball. Please feel free to invite a friend or two and we can't wait to have some fun, as many of you have transitioned back to school. Also, don't worry about food, we will have lunch available between 12 noon-1:00pm.

If you have any questions, please contact our Youth Director, Adrian Rodriguez at thewellfpca@gmail.com or 817.274.8286.

Fall Festival Lunch

The Fall Festival Lunch will be Sunday, September 26, 2021, at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall.
Come and enjoy great food and fellowship!

Children's Ministry Upcoming Activities

Kids Night Out is a great time for kids to have fun playing, eating pizza, connecting with one another and having a short Bible lesson. It is also a chance for parents to have a couple of hours without the kids to connect, relax, and have fun. Kids Night Out is on Friday from 6:00-8:00 p.m. about twice a month during the school year for children in 6th grade or younger. Kids can be dropped off, signed-in, and picked-up by the Fellowship Hall. Below are the September to December dates for Kids Night Out:

September 24; October 8 and 22; November 5 and 19; December 3

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!

HOPE Tutoring at FPCA

HOPE Tutoring will be starting its weekly tutoring on Monday, September 13, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 218. Masks will be required for all persons entering the building.

LAST CHANCE, LADIES ... Another Study is Coming Your Way!

The Women's Ministry Team invites you to come along as we launch a new Bible study called **Get Out of Your Head**.

We will dive into Philippians again, as we did last spring. But this time we will explore how we can stop the downward spiral of toxic thoughts, which not only impact us in our daily lives, but can also derail us from fulfilling God's calling for each of us.

Register online to join us and secure your study guide for this study...

Time: **7:00 p.m.**

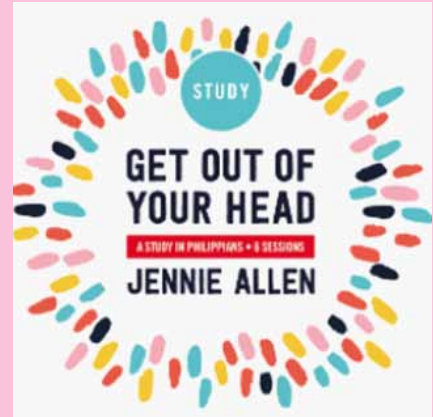
Dates: **Tuesday nights, Sep. 14 to Oct. 26**

Where: **Your own home** (Zoom)

Cost: **\$7** (for the study guide)

Registration Steps:

- Visit the FPCA website (www.firstprestexas.org)
- Select the "Get Connected" Menu
- Choose "Adult"
- Scroll down to the "Women's Ministry" section and fill out the registration form



Monday Night Women's Bible Study - Update!

The Monday Night Women's Bible study will meet in the parlor on Monday, September 20 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (**please note the new time for this meeting**). No meal will be served, please eat before coming.

Questions? Contact Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com).

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.