

October 17, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

Twenty-first 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
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Organist: Shina Heo

Proclaiming

Psalm 104:1–5, 24, 27–35

Responsive Reading

Bless the Lord, O my soul. **O Lord my God, you are very great.**
You are clothed with honor and majesty, **wrapped in light as with a garment.**
You stretch out the heavens like a tent, **you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,**
you make the clouds your chariot, **you ride on the wings of the wind,**
you make the winds your messengers, **fire and flame your ministers.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

When you send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—
who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

May my meditation be pleasing to him, **for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Let sinners be consumed from the earth, **and let the wicked be no more.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. **Praise the Lord!**

Children's Time

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

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:35–45

New Testament page 47

Anthem

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.*

Sing Alleluia!

*All ye servants of the Lord, Praise Him forever,
Sing Jehovah's mighty power, Praise Him forever,
Sing of his righteousness, Praise Him forever.*

*So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise.*

Sing Alleluia!

Old Testament Reading

Job 38:1–7, 34–41

Old Testament page 484

The Sermon

B-I-G

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

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

There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing

Young Tae Han

§ 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

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. & A. 1

What is the chief end of man?

Man's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever. Amen.

Sending

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Make a Joyful Noise to God!

Craig Phillips



Make a Joyful Noise to God! 54

(Psalm 66)

1 Make a joy - ful noise to God! All cre - a - tion sings your praise!
2 Come and see what God has done, great the bless - ings to the just:
3 Bless the Lord, our ref - uge sure; let our songs of praise be heard!

Great your won - ders here dis - played, un - ex - celled through - out our days.
walked the cho - sen through the sea, brought their en - e - mies to dust.
By whose jus - tice, we are tried; by whose grace, our guilt de - ferred.

Glo - rious is your sa - cred name, a - ges old, yet still the same.
Let us lift a thank - ful voice for God's mer - cies, and re - joice!
When our life's sure end shall come, bring us to your heaven - ly home.

463 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4 "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 5 "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose,

is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 the riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 my grace, all suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to its foes;

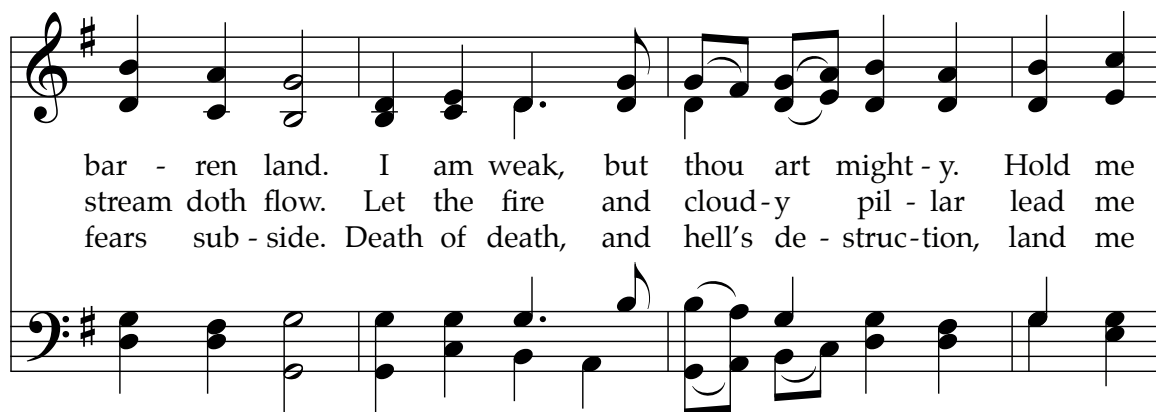
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 for I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 that soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,

to you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no, nev - er, no, nev - er for - sake."

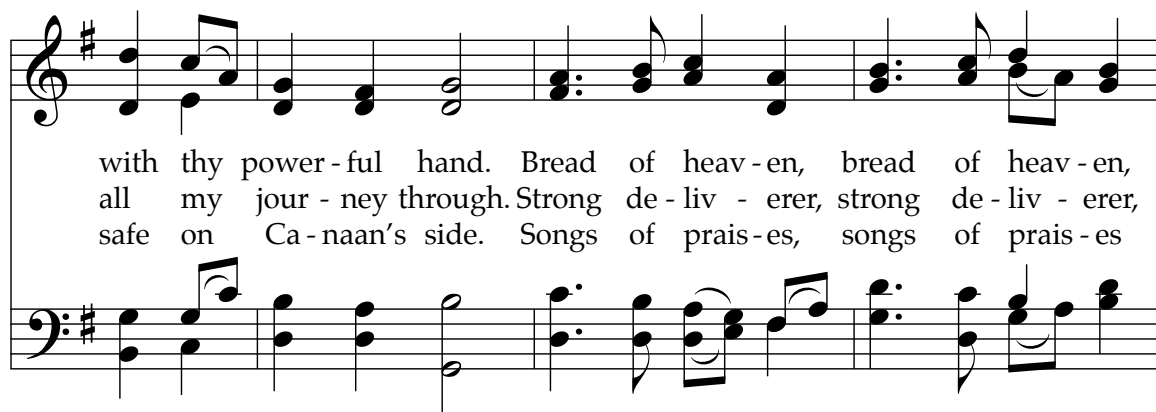
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Sermon Notes

B-I-G

Mark 10:35–45; Job 38:1–7, 34–41

This portion of the divine encounter can be boiled down to four questions:

Who are you?

Where were you?

What do you know?

Can you?

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“For Calvin, the pious person humbly recognizes and consents to this truth by glorifying God, instead of boasting about human greatness and presuming to measure God according to human moral standards. While never doubting God’s justice, Calvin calls us to stand in awe before the great God of glory. Calvin concludes each of his sermons on Job with this refrain: ‘Now we shall bow in humble reverence before the face of our God.’” - Paul E. Capetz

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 10/17	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	Children & Youth Music Ministries
Monday 10/18	6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
	6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Women's Bible Study
Tuesday 10/19	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 10/20	8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday 10/21	10:00 a.m.	Fill Trunk or Treat Bags
Friday 10/22	9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
	6:00 p.m.	Kids Night Out

Information for the October 24 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, Lois Ditto, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Yvette Fielder, the Formusoh Family, 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 Mancini, Amie Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, 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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The Thanksgiving Baskets Are Here!

Today is the Kick-off Sunday to sign up to bring food for Thanksgiving Baskets. First Presbyterian Church is again joining Arlington Charities in feeding those who, otherwise, may not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. The Mission and Evangelism Team set a goal of: **225 Baskets**

Last year we were unable to feed as many families due to the Pandemic. This year has been much better and we are hopeful that we will reach our goal.

Please sign up outside of the Fellowship Hall, outside of the Chapel or in the Red Hall. You can sign up as an individual, a family, or a group. These families are Arlington citizens and are having a hard time to just make ends meet. Each bag feeds one family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

Please return your numbered Basket and attached envelope along with your food items to the Fellowship Hall on or before October 31.

Thanks ~ The Mission and Evangelism Team

Help Fill Trunk or Treat Bags

Trunk or Treat is coming October 30th and we need help filling bags with candy. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 10:00 to noon on Thursday, October 21 and in the Parlor after church on the 24th to fill the bags. Trunk or Treat is a fun opportunity to meet people in the community, share the love of Christ, and let people know that we care about them. Please stop by and help us as we prepare. If you have any questions please contact Kyle (email: kyle@firstprestexas.org).

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet in the Parlor on Monday, October 18, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No meal will be served, please eat before coming or bring your brown bag.

The 2021-2022 study is 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). Contact Debbie Richardson for a study guide, \$11 each.

Children's Music Ministries & Youth Music Ministries

Children's Music Ministries and Youth Music Ministries meet on Sunday 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

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!

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:

October 22; November 5 and 19; December 3



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.

Friendship Pads

Please take the time to fill out the Friendship Pad in your pew. Whether you're a guest or a member, we would love to have your contact information so we can keep in touch with you.

HOPE Tutoring at FPCA

HOPE Tutoring meet each Monday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 218. Masks will be required for all persons entering the building.