

November 7, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

All Saints Sunday



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: Ron MacLeod
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

For All the Saints

Ethan Haman

Prayer for Preparation

God of all glory, we gather here today with the saints of every time and place to honor and praise your holy name. As you have revealed your mercy and might to your faithful people in every age, so let us glimpse—even through our tears—the mystery of your life-giving grace and the love that even death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

It Is Well

Philip P. Bliss

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; **there is no end to his greatness.**

One generation shall praise your works to another, **and shall declare your power.**

All your works praise you, Lord, **and your faithful servants bless you.**

They make known the glory of your kingdom, **and speak of your power.**

My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: **let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.**

§ Hymn 375

Shall We Gather at the River

HANSON PLACE

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful.

Have mercy on us, your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow so that, by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to the praise of your holy 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.

All Saints Remembrance

see names on page 4

Congregational Refrain:

Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;

Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

“Enter In” Moment

Matt Annen

Proclaiming

Psalm 91

Hymn 43

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

Congregation sings stanzas 1 and 4, and all refrains.

Cantors: AJ Baker and Neylan Loffredo

Children's Time

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

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12:1–2

New Testament page 226

Anthem

Amazing Grace

Jackson Berkey

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come.

'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, I once was blind,

but now I see amazing grace for me! Amazing grace!

Gospel Reading

Matthew 25:14–30 (NTE)

The Sermon

Enter In... Now

Rev. Campbell

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

BEACH SPRING

Dale Wood

Ring of Praise Handbells Shina Heo, organ

The Table

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 below)

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

*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.**"*

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 840

It is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

Kristina Langlois



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Musical notation for 'The Lord's Prayer' in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staff, aligned with the notes. The music consists of six lines of notes, each corresponding to a line of the prayer text.

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:

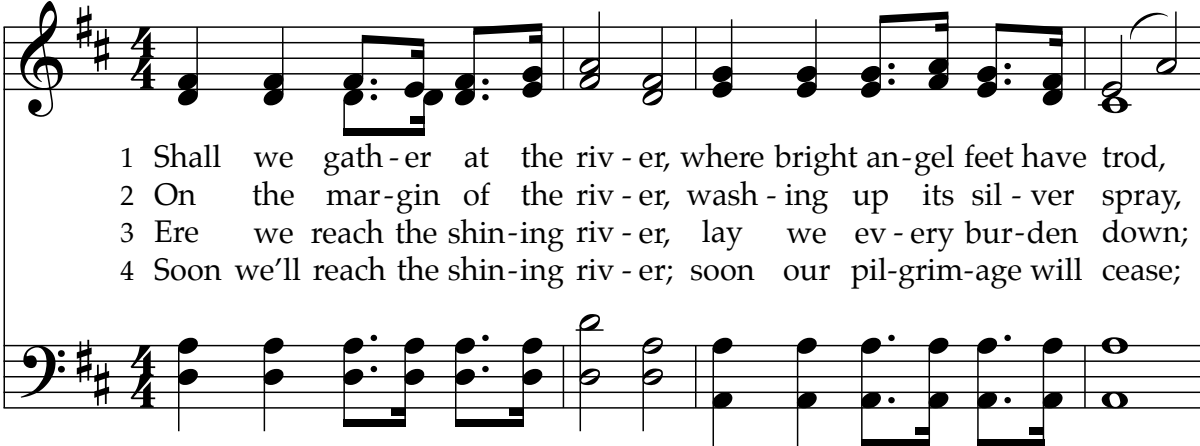
For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Remembering the Saints

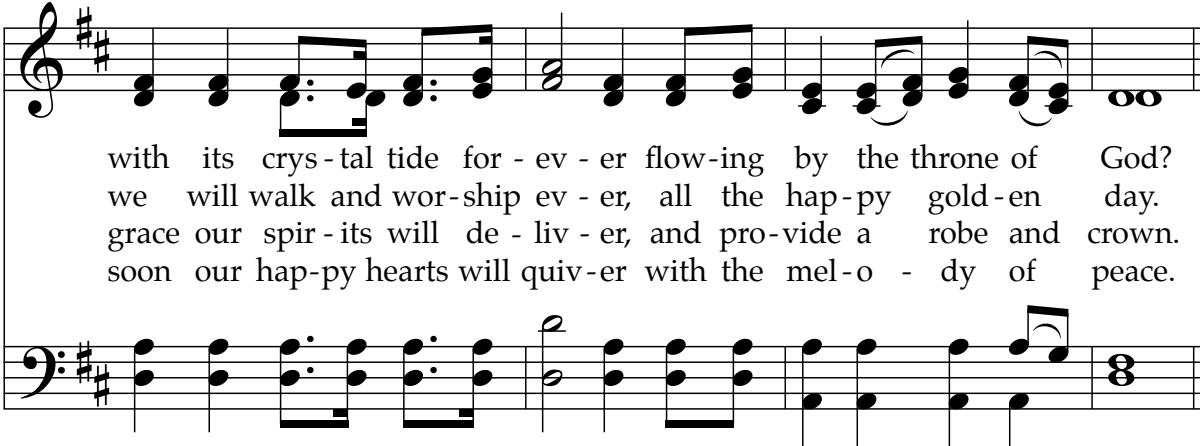
Lois and Richard Ankele, Marlene Baker, Shirley Bragg, Ken Burt,
Patricia Caldwell, Robert “Bob” Campbell, Allena Coburn, Candida Costa,
Mitch Dailey, Andrew “Jack” Gray, Clement Gwandiku, Margery Harrand,
Dorothy Homstad, Ron Jordan, Michael Kemp, Barbara Kraemer,
Margaret Loudermilk, Allen Miller, Lydia Santana Rodriguez

Those who have lost loved ones this year are invited to take a rose from the display after the service.

375 Shall We Gather at the River



1 Shall we gath-er at the riv-er, where bright an-gel feet have trod,
 2 On the mar-gin of the riv-er, wash-ing up its sil-ver spray,
 3 Ere we reach the shin-ing riv-er, lay we ev-ery bur-den down;
 4 Soon we'll reach the shin-ing riv-er; soon our pil-grim-age will cease;



with its crys-tal tide for-ev-er flow-ing by the throne of God?
 we will walk and wor-ship ev-er, all the hap-py gold-en day.
 grace our spir-its will de-liv-er, and pro-vide a robe and crown.
 soon our hap-py hearts will quiv-er with the mel-o-dy of peace.

Refrain


Yes, we'll gath-er at the riv-er, the beau-ti-ful, the beau-ti-ful riv-er;



gath-er with the saints at the riv-er that flows by the throne of God.

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

Leader or All G D/F#

1 You who dwell in the shel - ter of the Lord, who a -

G D/F# F

bide in his shad - ow for life, say to the Lord, "My

Dm F Gm Asus A

ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"

Refrain All D Em

And he will raise you up on ea - gles' wings, bear you on the

A7 D D7/F# G

breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,

A Bm F#m Em7 A Dsus D *Fine*

and hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leader or All G D/F#

2 The snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, and

G D/F# F

fam - ine will bring you no fear: un - der his wings, your

43 You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings (Psalm 91)

Dm F Gm Asus A
to Refrain

ref - uge, his faith - ful - ness your shield.

G D/F#
Leader or All

3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, nor the

G D/F# F

ar - row that flies by day; though thou - sands fall a -

Dm F Gm Asus A
to Refrain

bout you, near you it shall not come.

G D/F#
Leader or All

4 For to his an - gels he's giv - en a com - mand to

G D/F# F

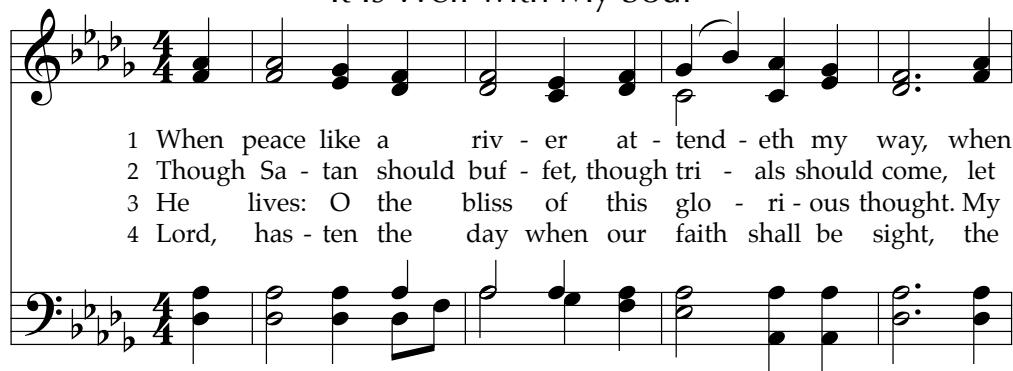
guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

Gm7 Am Gm7 Asus A
to Refrain

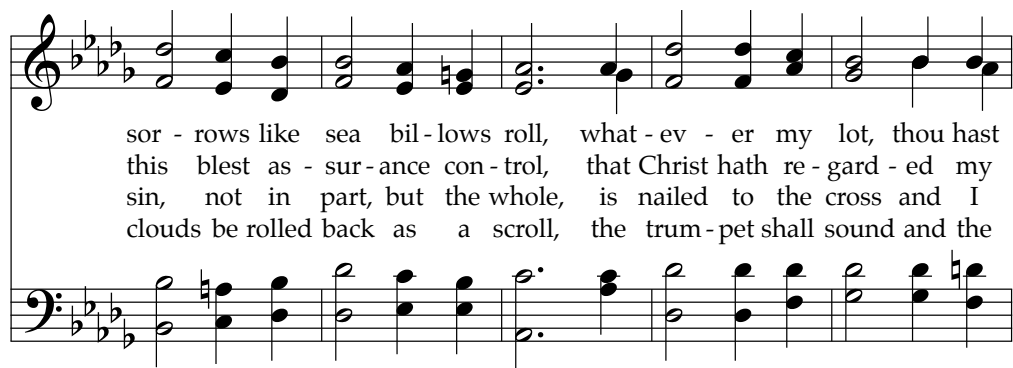
bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;



it is well; it is well with my soul.

Sermon Notes

Enter in... Now

Hebrews 12:1–2; Matthew 25:14–30 (NRSV)

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

The Parable of the Talents

The Story of the Sheep and the Goats

Timing and procrastination are two of the greatest barriers of our giving and generosity.

What can I do now even it seems minimal?

“Motion is lotion.”

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 11/7

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

Monday 11/8

6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
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Tuesday 11/9

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
10:30 a.m.	Tues. Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 11/10

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir

Thursday 11/11

4:00 p.m.	Fellowship Team Mtg
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Friday 11/12

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
8:00 p.m.	Wake of Clement Gwandiku (JK Event Ctr)l

Saturday 11/13

4:30 p.m.	Alexander/Hett Wedding
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Information for the November 14 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, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, the Ellis Family, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Yvette Fielder, the Formusoh Family, the Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, the Gottmann Family, 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, 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

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Teacher Thank you Notes for McNutt Elementary

We are seeking thank you note writers for expressions of gratitude for the teachers and staff at McNutt Elementary. This school is Title 1 with limited parent involvement, and we are coordinating an effort to write notes to its 78 teachers and staff to encourage and express appreciation in the month of Thanksgiving.

We plan to coordinate this effort through Sunday School classes, but would welcome participation from anyone who is interested. Blank cards are provided and are due in the basket near the church library by Sunday, November 14th. If you would like to be involved or would like more information, please contact Laura.Farnell@gmail.com or [Suzie McCoy smccoybelize@gmail.com](mailto:Suzie.McCoybelize@gmail.com) or call the church office.

Thank You

Thank you to everyone with all of your help and support with Trunk or Treat. It was a great time to interact with the community, show the love of Christ, and let people know that the church is open and active. We gave out about 270 bags of candy.

Children also enjoyed making giant bubbles, playing games, winning prizes, and getting a book. Snacks and water bottles were available and there was an area set-up for pictures. We also had some police officers giving out candy and letting people look at their vehicles. It was a great time. Thank you for helping to make it happen.

We Need Help with Thanksgiving Distribution!

Arlington Charities needs volunteers to help distribute Thanksgiving bags to their clients.

Wednesday, November 17 & Thursday, November 18

Shift 1: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Shift 2: 12:30 PM - 3:15 PM

Please RSVP with Georgia at Georgia@arlingtoncharities.org 817-275-1511 X107

Thanksgiving Dinner

Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 14, at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall! The Fellowship Team will provide meat, rolls and dessert.

If your last name starts with:

A through G bring potatoes or dressing

H through O bring vegetables

P through Z bring salad

Look forward to celebrating this season of Thanksgiving with everyone!

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.

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet in the Parlor on Monday, November 15, 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. Chapter 2 is our study for the month.

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.

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!

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.

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:

November 19; December 3

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.