

June 19, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Second 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: Stephen Baker
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

Preludio Divertimento

John Dixon

Prayer for Preparation

Great God of love, we praise you – for you wash away the dust of death, you kiss away the shame of sin, and you anoint us with your Holy Spirit. Pour out your blessing in this place, and let your grace flow through our lives as we spread the news of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

No Storm Can Shake

Robert Lowry

Call to Worship

When forces in the world threaten us,
When our bodies or spirits turn against us,
There is One who seeks us, **One who meets us,**
One who heals us, **whose love washes over us,**
And sets us free for joy.
This One is the Lord.
Come, let us worship God.

§ Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Gracious God, you know what kind of people we are. We judge others harshly and fail to see our own sin. We look with suspicion and fear, and neglect to show hospitality to strangers. We treasure things that are worthless and squander your precious gifts. We withhold the grace and love that you give us so freely.

Forgive us. Pour out your grace upon us to save us from our sin. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ The Gloria Patri

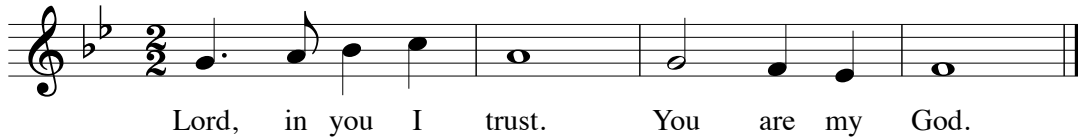
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclaiming

Psalm 43

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;

from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off?

Why must I walk about mournfully because of the oppression of the enemy?

Refrain

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy;

and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Refrain

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

Refrain

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

Acts 3:1–10

New Testament page 120

Anthem

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Gilbert Martin

*When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, that save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.*

*See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?*

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!*

New Testament Reading

Acts 3:11–26

New Testament page 120

Sermon

More Than You Bargained For

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

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.**

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Reverie

John Dixon

§ 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

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies
us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and
binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

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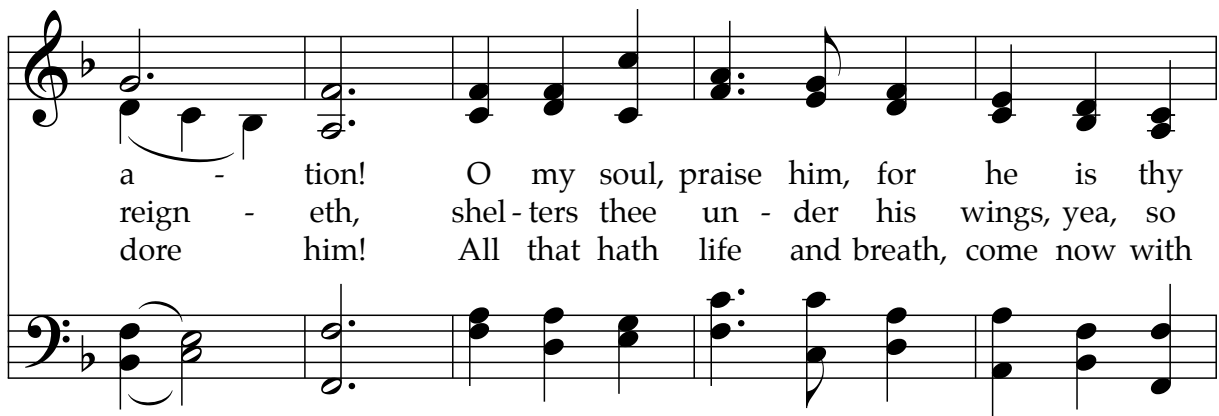
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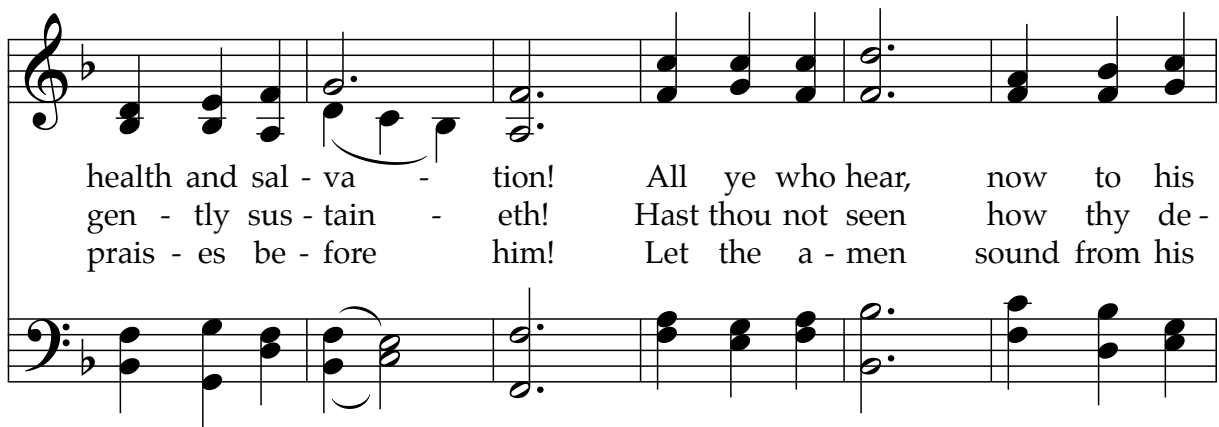
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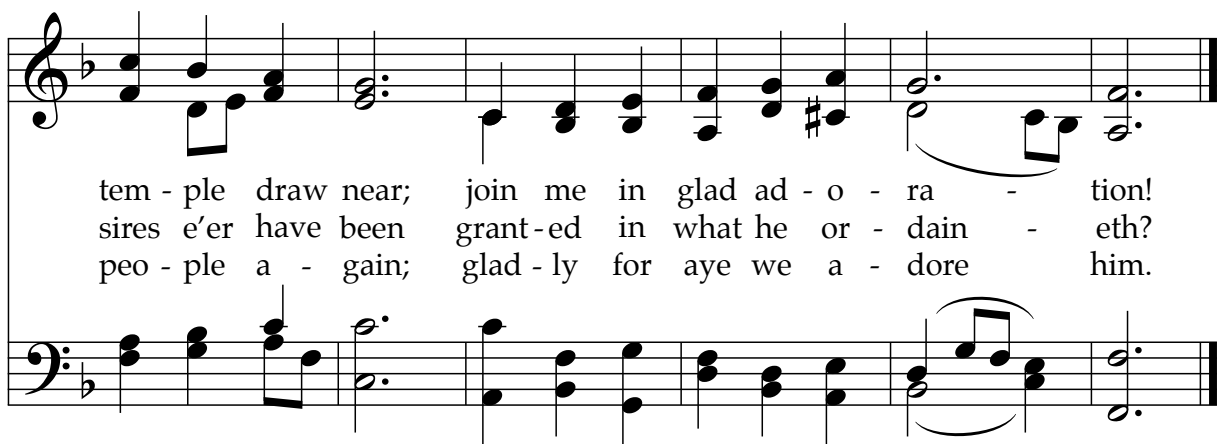
1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -



a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

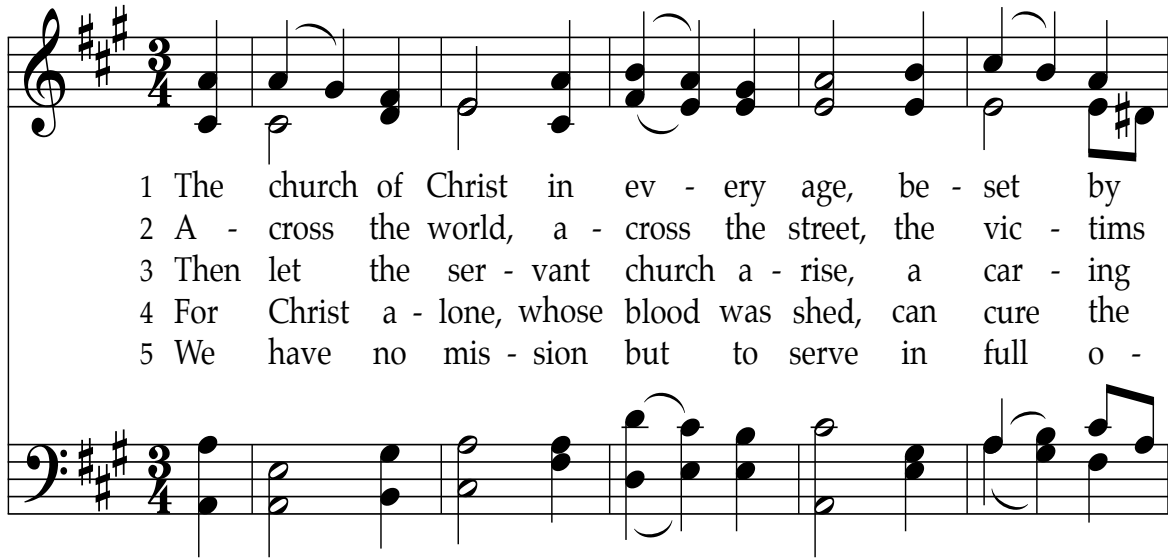


health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

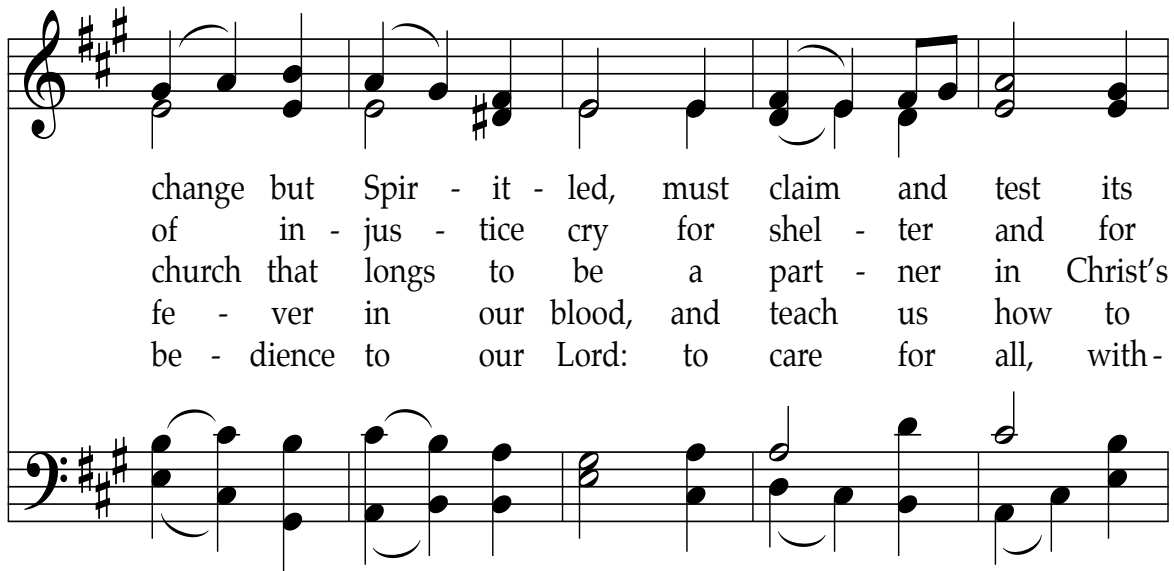


tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant-ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

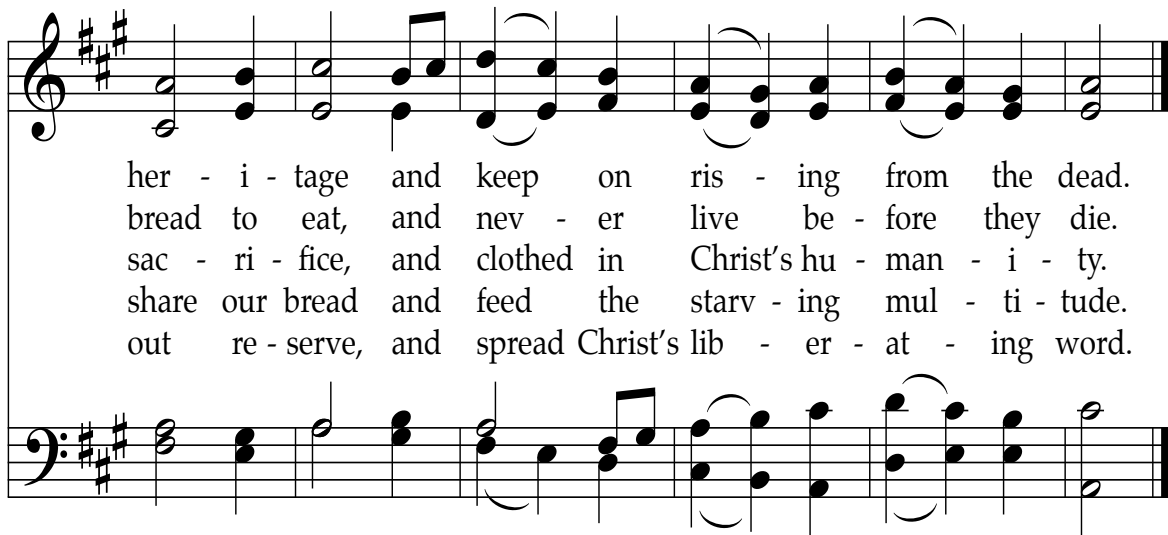
320 The Church of Christ in Every Age



1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by
2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims
3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing
4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the
5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -



change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its
of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for
church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's
fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to
be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

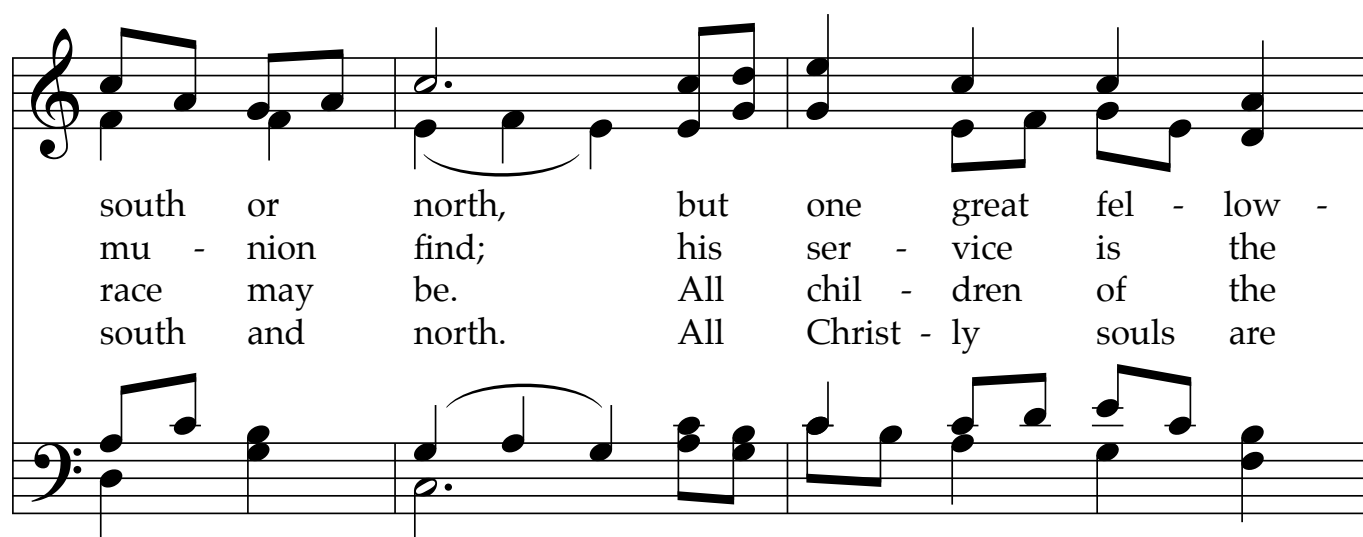


her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.
bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.
sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.
share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.
out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

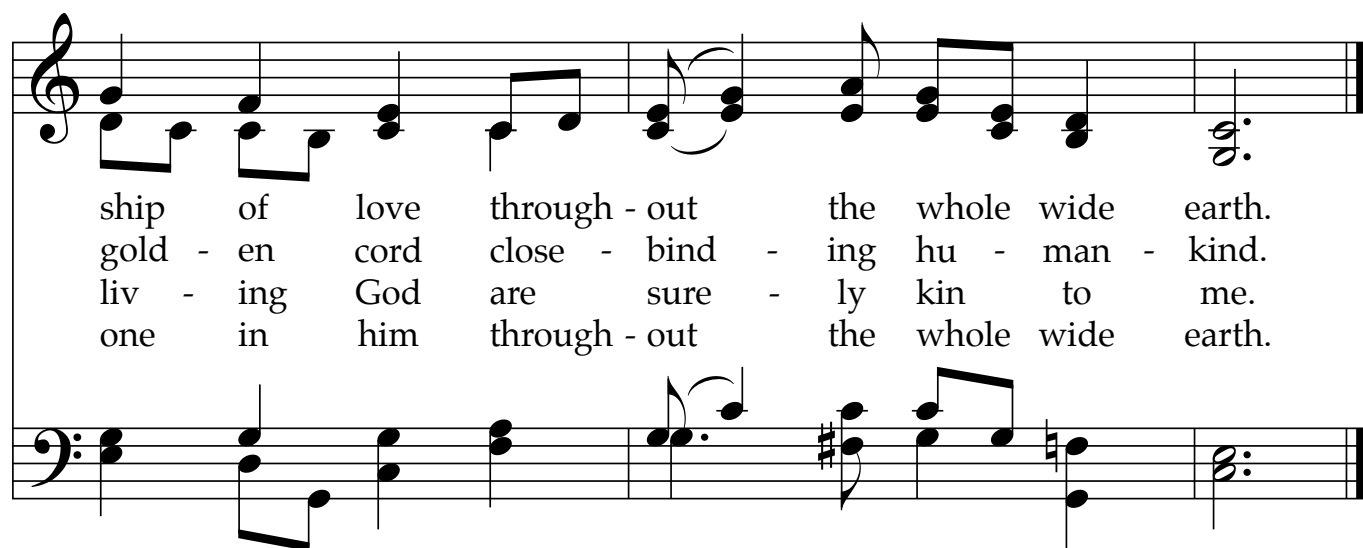
317 In Christ There Is No East or West



1 In Christ there is no east or west, in him no
2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their high com -
3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what - e'er your
4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in him meet



south or north, but one great fel - low -
mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the
race may be. All chil - dren of the
south and north. All Christ - ly souls are



ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.
gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.
liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.
one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

Sermon Notes

More Than You Bargained For Acts 3:1–10; Acts 3:11–26

We know that after momentous events, both good and bad, people are drawn to sacred places and to people who seem to have divine power. - Thomas G. Long

First, they misunderstood the source of the healing and assumed it came from Peter and John.

Second, they misunderstood the nature of life with God, thinking that brokenness is the rule and healing is the astounding exception.

Third, they thought that the healing called only for astonishment; but it calls for more, it calls for repentance.

Miracles in the apostolic times:

- 1) Such miracles did happen.
- 2) Why did they stop?
 - a) There was a time when miracles were necessary.
 - b) The apostles had an unrepeatable personal intimacy with Jesus Christ.
 - c) There was an atmosphere of expectancy.
- 3) Have they stopped?



Help us stock the shelter!

We are working hard to serve as many as 120 residents by the end of the summer.

As we continue to increase our occupancy, we need your help to Stock the Shelter with operational supplies that help focus our attention on the thing that matters most- our residents. Your donations play a critical role in the care we are able to provide for our residents and directly support them as we aid them in navigating homelessness.

Go online to :

<https://arlingtonlifeshester.org/get-involved/first-annual-stock-the-shelter-drive.html>
to see what is on our Amazon and Walmart shopping wish lists.
Shop at any store or donate gift cards – thanks for anything you do.

Donations will be accepted through Saturday, July 23rd. If you prefer to drop items off in person, you can bring them to us directly to the eastside door at 325 W. Division Street Arlington, Texas 76011.

Thank you!

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.

New Little Library

Have you noticed the Little Free Library in the Narthex? This is mainly for our young friends. You do not need to share a book in order to take one. If you do take a book or two from the little library try to bring some to share. Many thanks to Harold Thomlinson for constructing this precious tiny library and to his grandson, Foster, for the lettering on the door.

Senior Flexibility Class

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class will 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 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. Ehente, denatien sendelarte



Tea and Thanks Celebrating God's Many Blessings

The Women's Ministry Team invites you to join us for tea and lunch, as we celebrate how God is at work in our lives, with blessings abounding. Space is limited, so [register now!](#)

Date: Saturday, June 25, 2022

Time: 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Location: Rose Garden Tea Room
at Gracie Lane
4720 South Cooper

Registration: \$15 Online

- FPCA Website → Our Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Scroll down to Women's Ministry and register

Family Summer Camp (includes parents, children, and youth)

Mark your calendars! Summer Camp for our youth is back and will happen on Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6 at Riverbend Retreat Center in Glen Rose, Texas! After a couple of years of missing out on camp because of Covid, we are happy to have summer camp again. We are also excited to announce that this year's camp experience will look a little different.

This year we will host a Family Camp where the entire family (parents, children, and youth) can join us on the adventure. What does this mean? This means that the entire family can come and take part in all the craziness that comes with camp. Kyle Terwilliger, Director of Children's Ministry, and Adrian Rodriguez, Director of Youth Ministry, will be working together to lead bible time, devotion, and activities for children and youth at camp. There will be special lodging for parents to stay with children and separate cabins for youth and leaders. More specific details to come in the coming weeks.

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or Kyle Terwilliger at kyle@firstprestexas.org if you have any questions.

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 6/19

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary

Tuesday 6/21

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Wednesday 6/22

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

Friday 6/24

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Saturday 6/25

11:00 a.m. Women's Ministry
Tea and Thanks

Information for the June 26 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, Shannon Annen, Christine Apperson, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Billie Jo Campbell, Vannah Caylor, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, James Ditto, Cyprian Engwenyi, the Farnell Family, Don & Betty Farrell, Bunny Floyd, Joe and Lila Glenn, the Gottmann Family, Grady Herzog, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Vivie Leasure, Manuel LeBlanc, Gary Lindley, Pat May, Mark Moore, Christopher & Victorine Ngochi, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan Reynolds, Aileigh Rodriguez, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, Tonya Scrabeck, Jamee Shroyer, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Danny Womble.

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, the Armstrong & Dill Families, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Carrie Pacot, 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 our Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 682-445-0155.

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