

June 26, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Third 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: Matt Annen
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

Abendlied

John Dixon

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy and gracious God, you call us to ventures that cannot be foretold, to paths we do not know.
Be our guide, through your word, and feed us with your assurance
that your way is truly the path of love, joy, and peace. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

Teach Me to Pray

Russell Farnell

Call to Worship

God, who rules the universe, calls us.

Christ, who took up his cross, calls us.

Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.

§ Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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§ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we desire what is not your will.

We fear failure and cling to unquestioned habits.

We are truly sorry and repent of what we have done and what we have not done.

Show us the path of your prophetic way.

Open our eyes to new ventures.

Help us love our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us and renew us, in the name of life abundant, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ 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 77:1-2, 11-20

Responsive Reading

I cry aloud to God, **aloud to God, that he may hear me.**

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying; my soul refuses to be comforted.

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; **I will remember your wonders of old.**

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders;

you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people, **the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.**

When the waters saw you, O God,

when the waters saw you, they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind; your lightnings lit up the world;

the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path, through the mighty waters;

yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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 4:1-22

New Testament page 121

Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Cassandra Kirby, Guest Conductor

Laura Farnell

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace.

Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come.

And I hope by thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me, stranger wandering from the fold of God.

He to rescue me from danger interposed his precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be.

Let thy goodness like a fetter bind my wandering heart to thee.

Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it. Prone to leave the God I love.

Here's my heart, Lord take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above!

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:23-31

New Testament page 122

Sermon

Here Comes Trouble

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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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

Come, Creator Spirit

James Biery

§ 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 Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Matthew Corl



41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

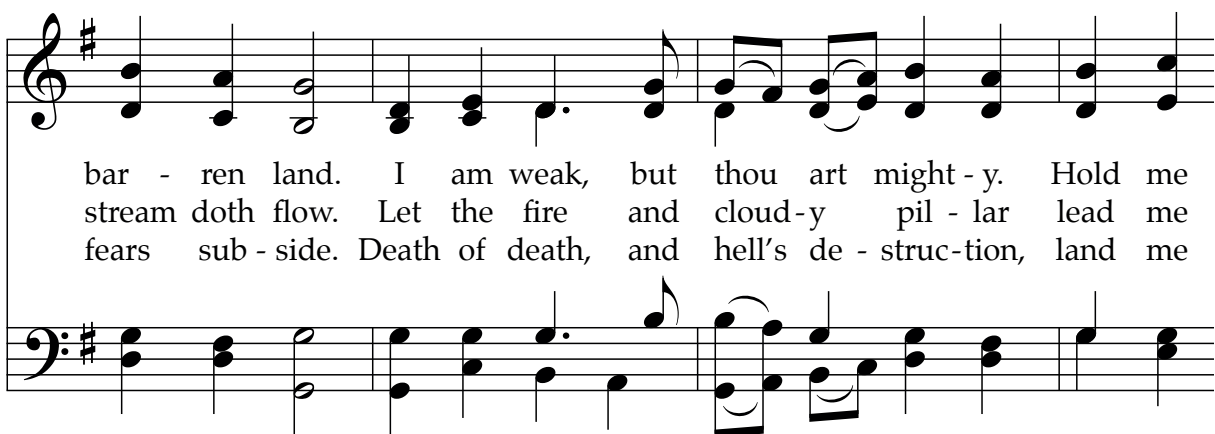
our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

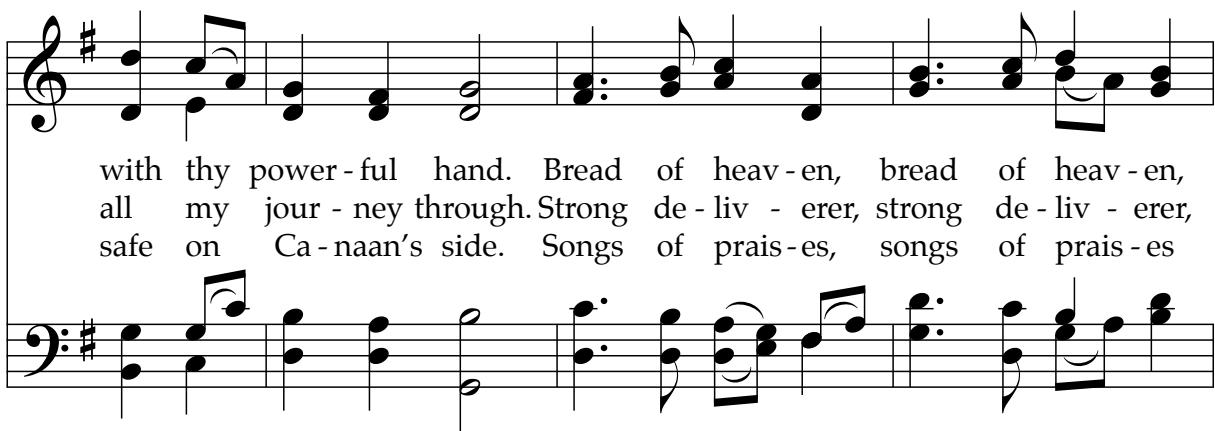
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



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



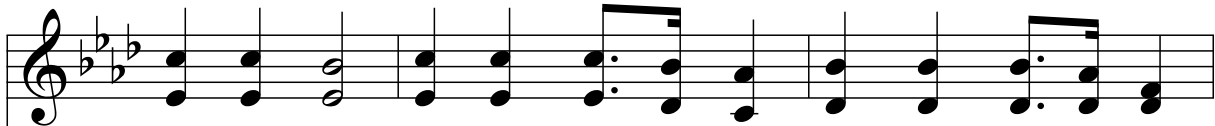
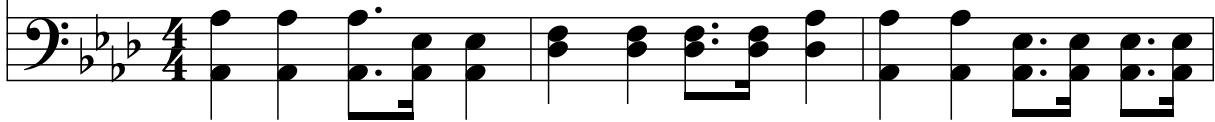
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-



last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.

Refrain

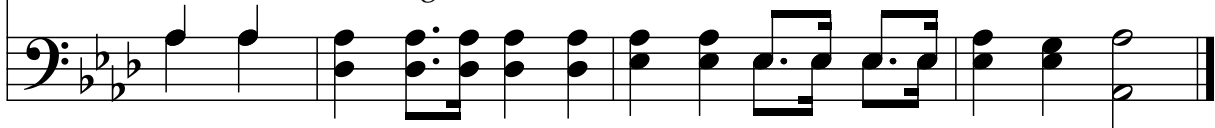
Lean-ing,
Lean-ing on Je-sus,



lean-ing,
lean-ing on Je-sus, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on



ing, lean-ing,
Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.



Sermon Notes

Here Comes Trouble Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20; Acts 4:1-31

Sadducees were Jewish aristocrats who included the high priest and his family. “They guarded the central shrine... They oversaw the sacrificial system... They exercised great power economically, socially, and politically... They had the troops and the Temple police.”

“Nevertheless, I am for going on.” - Achilles

“Courage is being scared to death but saddling up anyway.” - John Wayne

- 1) They had the conviction of the power of God.
- 2) They had the conviction of the futility of humanity’s rebellion.
- 3) They remembered to remember Jesus.
- 4) They prayed for courage.
- 5) The result was the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Family Camp Registration

We are about 7 weeks from our Family Summer Camp on August 5-6 and we can't wait! Next week please be on the lookout for our church wide weekly email with a link to register your family for camp. In the meantime, here is a little more information about camp.

We will officially arrive to camp on Friday, August 5 at 11am and depart on Saturday, August 6 at 6pm. Also, the camp cost for the entire family will be \$25. On the registration form there will be a link where you can make a payment online.

Please do not hesitate to contact Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or Kyle Terwilliger at kyle@firstprestexas.org with any questions.

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!

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.





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://arlingtonlifeshelter.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!

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 6/26

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

Tuesday 6/28

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

Wednesday 6/29

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

Thursday 6/30

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday 7/1

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Information for the July 3 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

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