

July 3, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Fourth 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.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Ron Salfen
Lay Leader: Donna Vickers
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

Contemplation

John Dixon

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, you choose us for goodness and wholeness. You look on us with love and stretch out your hand. Give us ears to hear what you command so that, ready to do as you desire, we may see your guidance and protection and come to love our neighbors as ourselves; in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

O Lord, our God, we cry to you and you restore our health.

Our healer washes us in the waters of baptism, cleanses us from all that enslaves, and gives us peace.

O Lord, our God, we will give you thanks forever.

§ Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

CORONATION

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Merciful God, we confess that without you, we are not whole.

Forgive our foolish ways, reform our prideful selves, make us listen to the way of peace, remove from us the disbelief to which we cling.

You are the One who liberates with a word and nourishes us with your own bruised body.

Give us thankful hearts as we come to the waters of life with trust and hope. 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 30

Responsive Reading

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.”

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication:

“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!”

You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Children’s Time

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

§ Hymn 175

Seek Ye First

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Old Testament Reading

2 Kings 5:1-14

Old Testament page 336

Sermon

Breaking Bad

Rev. Dr. Salfen

Responding

Anthem

We Are One

Laura Farnell

*Blest be tie that binds us, that binds our hearts in Christian Love.
The fellowship of kindred hearts and kindred minds is like unto that above, a picture of heaven’s love.*

*And though we may not meet again until this earthly life is o’er,
And we may not walk together ‘til we stand on Canaan’s shore,
Yet our hearts will be in unity both now and evermore.
We are one in the body of our Lord.*

*We share our tears, we share our pain and sorrow when we must go our separate ways.
Yet, we forever still are joined within our hearts,
And hold fast to hope and pray, and wait for that distant day.*

*And if our fellowship below, though earthly, in Jesus Christ we find so sweet,
What height of rapture will we know in heaven
When ‘round His throne at last we meet and worship at His feet with songs of praise?*

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Sonata No. 2 Largo

Johann Sebastian Bach

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 338

O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies

AMERICA

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

America The Beautiful

John Dixon



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

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.

263 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!
bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
to him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

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Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia,

1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God
 2 Ask, and it shall be giv - en un - to you;
 3 You shall not live by bread a - lone,

al - le - lu - ia,

and its righ - teous - ness,
 seek, and you shall find;
 but by ev - ery word

al - le - lu - ia,

and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you.
 knock, and the door shall be o - pened un - to you.
 that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God.

al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies 338

1 O beau-ti-ful for spa-cious skies, for am-ber waves of grain,
 2 O beau-ti-ful for he-roes proved in lib-er-at-ing strife,
 3 O beau-ti-ful for pa-triot dream that sees be-yond the years

for pur-ple moun-tain maj-es-ties a-bove the fruit-ed plain!
 who more than self their coun-try loved, and mer-cy more than life!
 thine al-a-bas-ter cit-ies gleam, un-dimmed by hu-man tears!

A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God shed his grace on thee,
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! God mend thine ev-ery flaw;
 A-mer-i-ca! A-mer-i-ca! May God thy gold re-fine

and crown thy good with *broth-er-hood from sea to shin-ing sea!
 con-firm thy soul in self-con-trol, thy lib-er-ty in law!
 till all suc-cess be no-ble-ness and ev-ery gain di-vine!

Sermon Notes

Breaking Bad Psalm 30; 2 Kings 5:1-14



Arlington Charities Monthly Food Bank

Join us Saturday, July 9, starting at 8:30 AM to distribute food or bring your neighbors to receive food to the Arlington Charities mobile food bank.

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
2045 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX 76018

It's just east of New York Ave, so if you're coming from the west, make a U-turn at Sherry St. Volunteer parking is just south of the church and food is distributed on the west side of the church.



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!

Family Camp Registration

We are about 6 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. <https://forms.gle/vJddKkEQDTSWGyiF8>

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

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will resume Monday, September 19. The 2022-23 study is the Horizon's Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight. If you are new to this group and would like to participate, please contact Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) so she can add your name to the study guide order. Please reply to her by Monday, July 18. Questions? Contact Debbie at 817.675.2867 or Sheri Quick at sheriq@aol.com.

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.

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.



This week @ FPCA

Sunday 7/3	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
Monday 7/4		Church Office Closed for 4th of July
Tuesday 7/5	9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
	10:30 a.m.	Tues. Morn. Bible Study
Wednesday 7/6	8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
	10:00 a.m.	Quilting
Friday 7/8	9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
Saturday 7/9	8:30 a.m.	Arlington Charities Food Bank

Information for the July 10 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, Glenda Powell, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Aileigh Rodriguez, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, Tonya Scrabeck, Jamee Shroyer, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Shelby Wolfe, 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, Peyton Steeno, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Esther Albright, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Betty Snowden, Connie Taylor, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, Mary Jane Wright.

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

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