

July 10, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth 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. Craig Krueger
Lay Leader: Lona Watkins
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

Blessed Assurance

William Ringham

Prayer for Preparation

*Give your church, O God, the grace to serve you with courage,
that our lives may be a witness to your compassion,
and our actions a testimony to your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God

With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind.

Love your neighbor as yourself

With all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind.

Do this and you will live!

Let us worship God!

§ Hymn 267

Come Christians, Join to Sing

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§ Prayer of Confession

God of mercy: We confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters.

We have set our minds on the things of this world,

and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints.

We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business;

we have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends;

we have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.

Forgive us, we pray. Free us from our selfish ways,

and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.

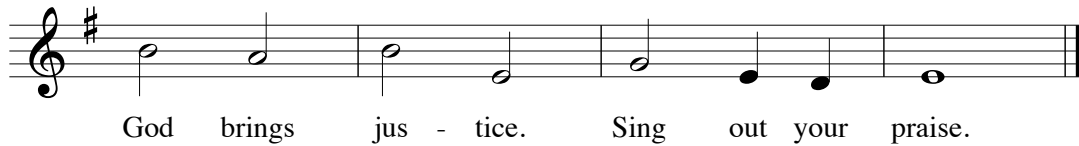
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclaiming

Psalm 82

Responsive Reading

Refrain



God has taken his place in the divine council;
in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

“How long will you judge unjustly
and show partiality to the wicked?

Refrain

Give justice to the weak and the orphan;
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.”

Refrain

They have neither knowledge nor understanding,
they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

Refrain

I say, “You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you;
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.”

Rise up, O God, judge the earth;
for all the nations belong to you!

Refrain

Children’s Time

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

Gospel Reading

Luke 10:25–37

New Testament page 71

§ Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:9–14

Old Testament page 185

Epistle Reading

Colossians 1:1–14

New Testament page 199

Sermon

Fetching the Gospel

Rev. Krueger

Responding

Anthem

Pilgrim Song
Cheryl Harris, piano

Ryan Murphy

*My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.
Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story;
My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings, and contemplates the hour when the messenger shall say,
"Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower."*

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

*Praise God Alleluia. (Amen)
Abide in Jesus Christ and bear good fruits.
Praise God Alleluia. (Amen)
Love your neighbors as yourself.
Up to heaven we shall go. Christ is waiting for us there.
Hallelujah singing praise.*

§ 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

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 86

Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through Christ
without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?

**Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit
according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God
for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves
may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors
to Christ. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

§ Charge and Benediction

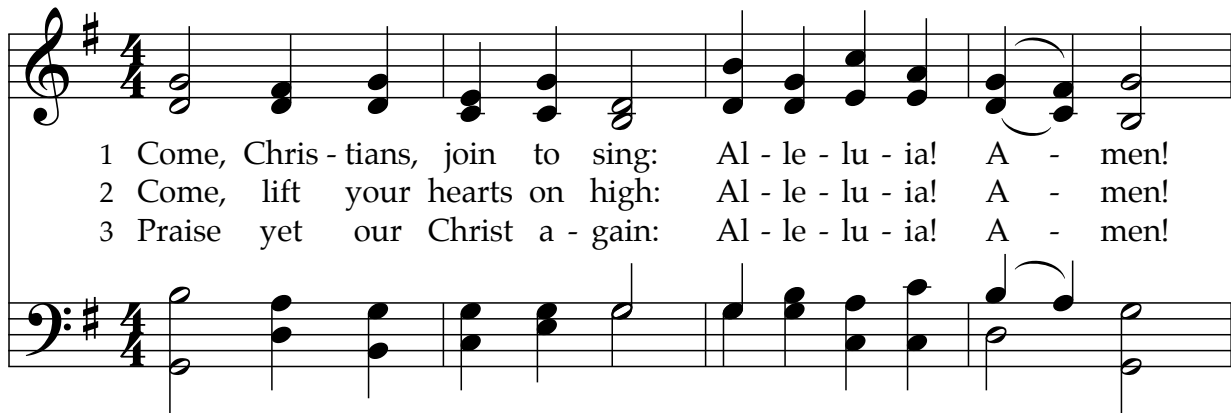
Postlude

Trumpet Intrada

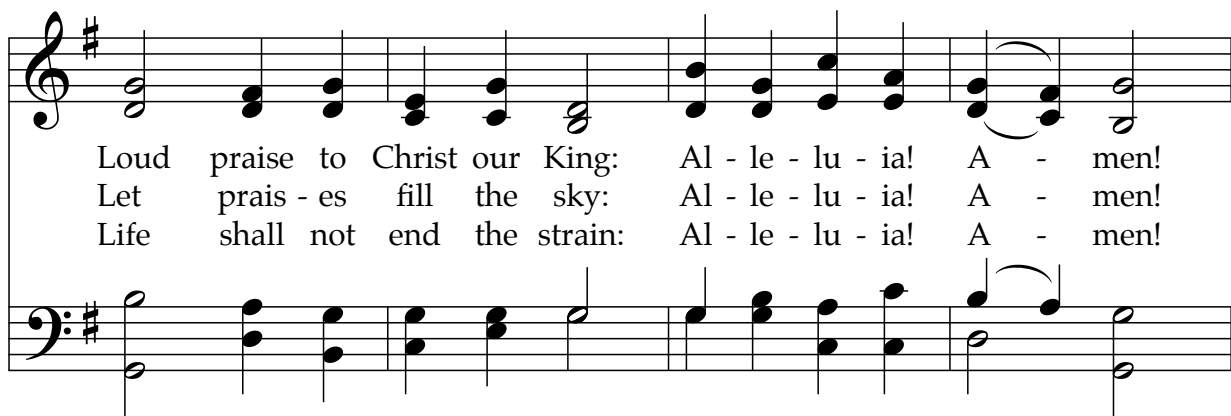
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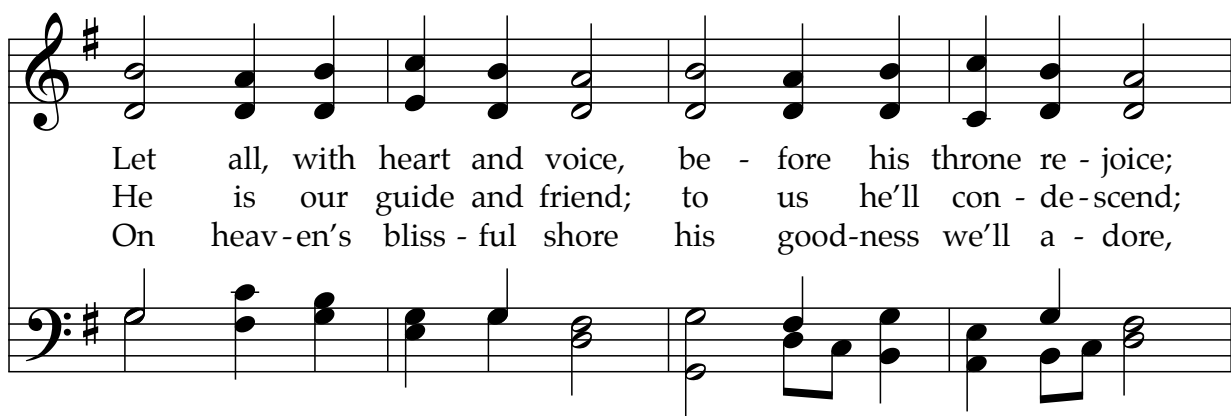
267 Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1 Come, Chris - tians, join to sing: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2 Come, lift your hearts on high: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3 Praise yet our Christ a - gain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!



Loud praise to Christ our King: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Let prais - es fill the sky: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 Life shall not end the strain: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

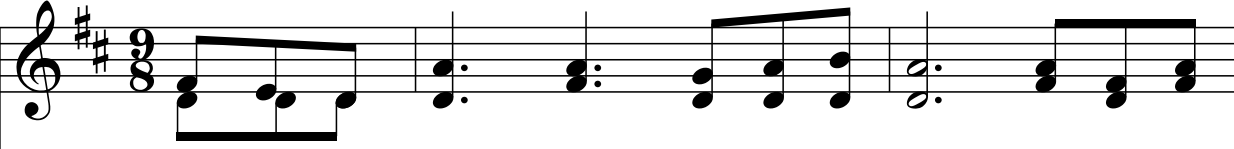


Let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 He is our guide and friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 On heav - en's bliss - ful shore his good - ness we'll a - dore,



praise is his gra - cious choice: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

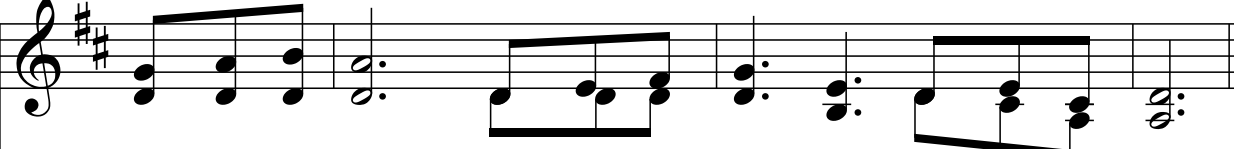
839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!



1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,



pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



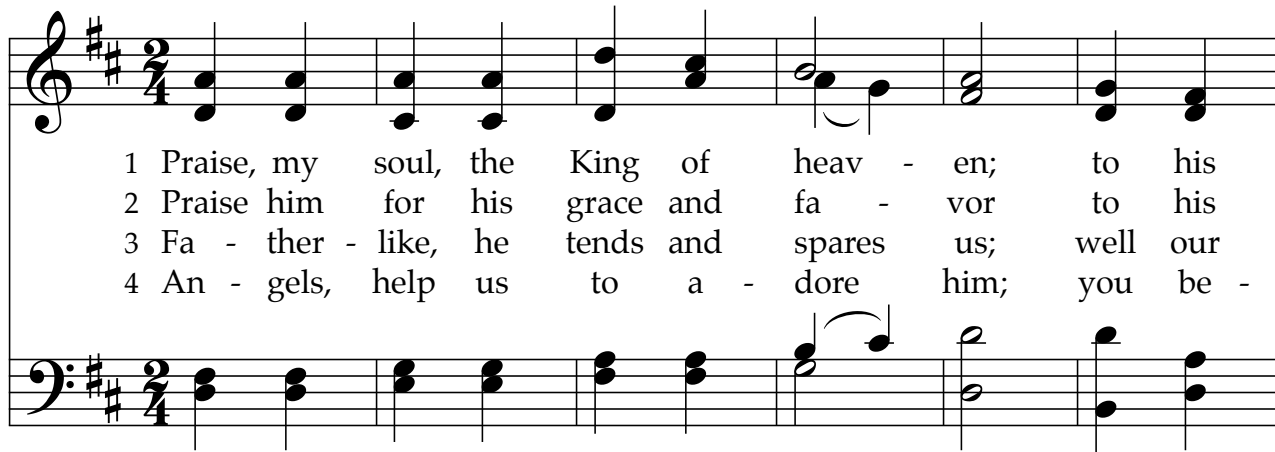
This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my


song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

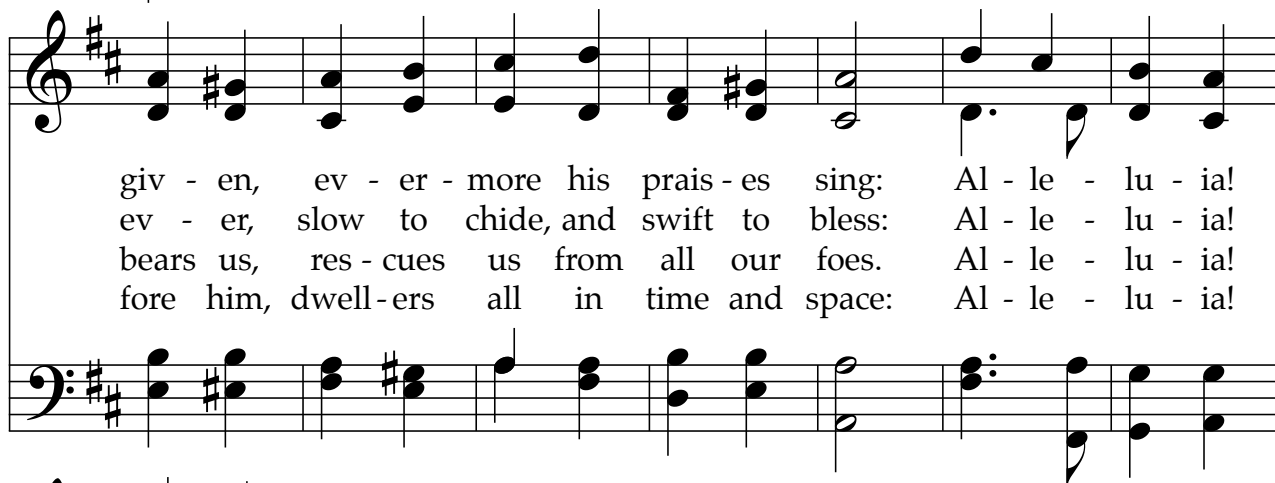
(Psalm 103)



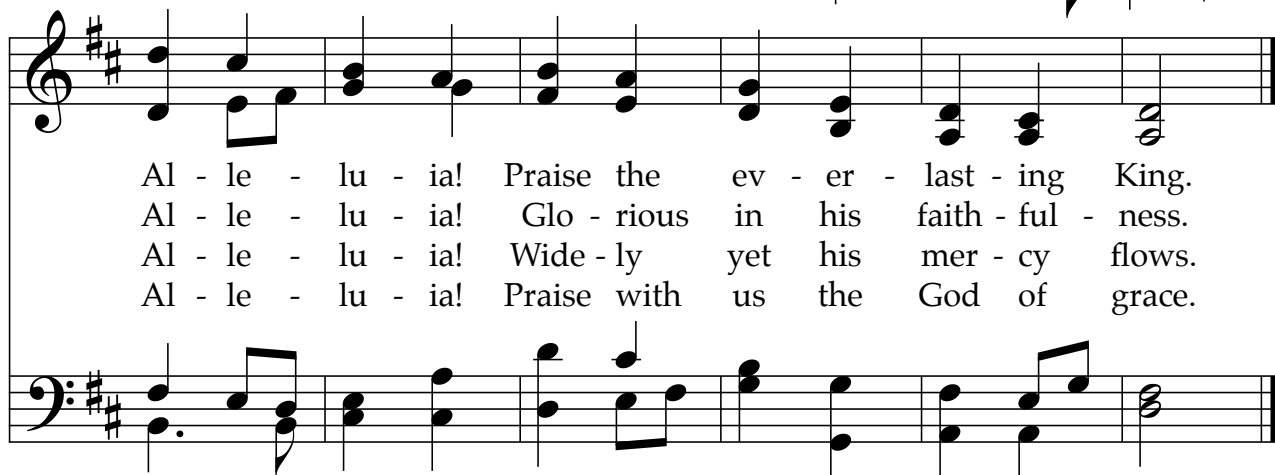
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -



feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Sermon Notes

Fetching the Gospel Deuteronomy 30:9–14; Colossians 1:1–14

Family Camp Registration

We are about 4 weeks from our Family Summer Camp on August 5-6 at Riverbend (1232-C County Road 411B, Glen Rose, Texas 76043) and we can't wait! We will officially arrive at 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 at 6:00 p.m. 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.

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 Needed for Teachers!

Carter Jr. High Teacher Supply Drive

Even though it's July, teachers are beginning to gear up for the start of school! Mission and Evangelism is again collecting supplies for teachers at Carter Jr. High to help stock their classrooms.

Below are the supplies they have requested:
Pencils, Pens, Spiral Notebooks, Notebook Paper,
Dry Erase Markers and Highlighters



Here are options for you to help to provide teachers with supplies:
You can bring them to church on Sunday, July 17 or Sunday, July 24
Drop them off during the week in the collection boxes or in the church office
Order in bulk from Amazon and have them delivered to the church.

Thank you for assisting teachers at the start of this school year!

Narthex @ Noon

Narthex @ Noon will be today after the worship service in the Narthex with light refreshments. Please join us for wonderful fellowship.



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!

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!

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.

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 7/10

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	Narthex @ Noon

Tuesday 7/12

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

Wednesday 7/13

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting

Friday 7/15

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
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Information for the July 17 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, 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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