

July 24, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Seventh 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 Leaders and Singers: Christian Women's Fellowship (CWF), Anna Njei
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

Voluntary

My Song Is Love Unknown

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Prayer for Preparation

Jesus Christ, teach us to pray and to trust the hospitality of God for our daily bread, as our ancestors who ate manna in the wilderness. Let us likewise be hospitable, and as God gives the gift of the Holy Spirit to us, let us give good gifts to those who are in need. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

O, How I Love Jesus

Frederick Whitfield

Call to Worship

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

The Lord will speak peace to the faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, and God's glory will dwell in our land.

§ Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain faithful to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake 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 85

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Lord, in you do I trust. You are the strength of my life.

Lord, you were favorable to your land; **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

You forgave the iniquity of your people; **you pardoned all their sin.**

You withdrew all your wrath; **you turned from your hot anger.**

Refrain

Restore us again, O God of our salvation, **and put away your indignation toward us.**

Will you be angry with us forever? **Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Refrain

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for he will speak peace to his people,

to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, **that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Refrain

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; **righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, **and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him, and will make a path for his steps.

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 6:15 - 7:2a, 51-53

New Testament page 124

Anthem

He Knows It All, My Total Heart

Samuel M. Tabi

He knows my words, my thoughts, my deeds, My Jesus knows it all.

All parts of me his hands have made, He knows, He knows it all.

He knows it all, my total heart, nothing is hidden from my Lord, He knows, He knows it all.

In darkness or in bright sunlight, He knows, He knows it all.

The depth beneath, the stars above, He knows, He knows it all.

He knows it all, my total heart, He knows and takes into account what'er I do or say.

He plans my way, He directs me, He knows, He knows it all.

In time of woe in time of joy. He knows, He knows it all.

His plans for me is in his hands. He plans and controls everything, yes, Jesus knows it all.

New Testament Reading

Acts 7:54 - 8:4

New Testament page 124

Sermon

Famous Last Words

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

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.**

Christian Women's Fellowship Presentation and Admission

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Songs of Praise

*I have the light of God in me.
I have the spirit of the son of God.
I have the light of God in me.*

*Be my witness there in my Father's kingdom.
Here in Arlington (Dallas, Africa), you will be my witness there.
Be my witness there in my Father's kingdom.
Bend low, and see what the Lord will do.*

§ 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 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

A Festival Flourish

John Dixon



275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

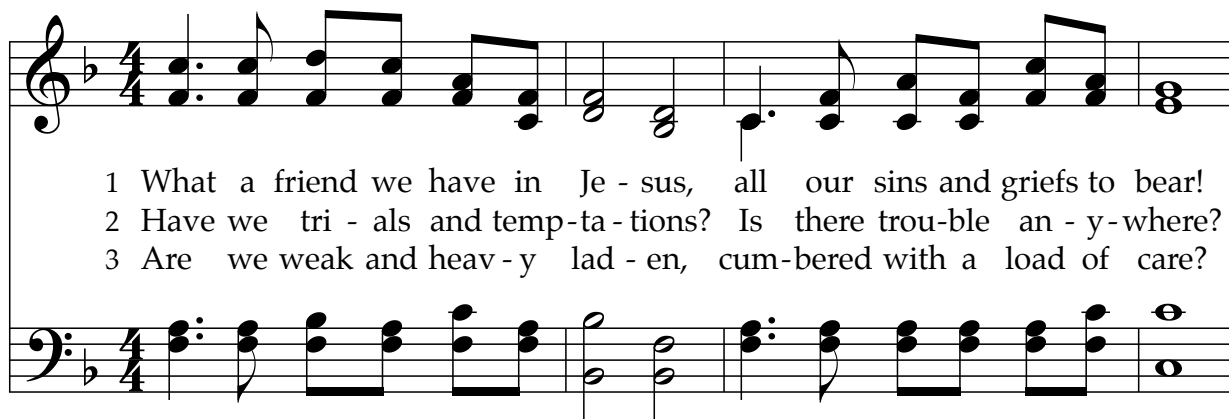
mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this

seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's

armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

465 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

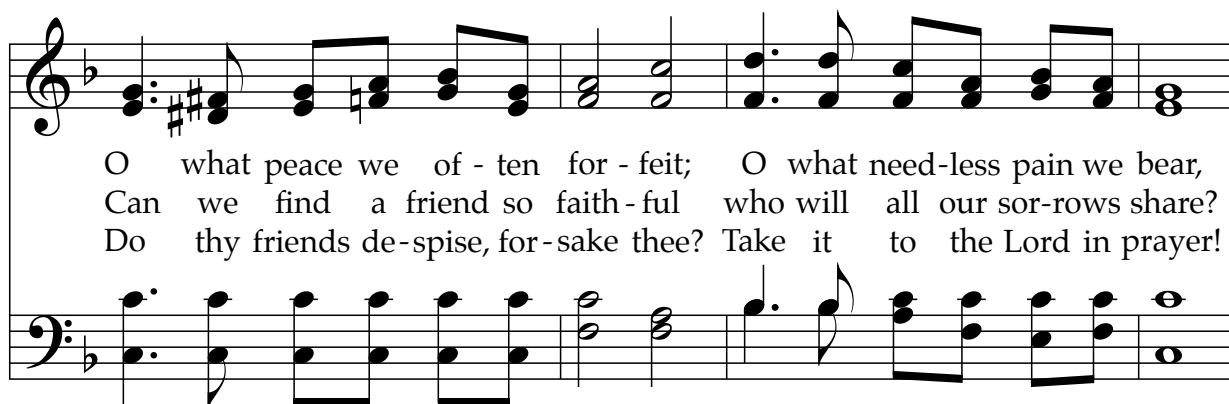
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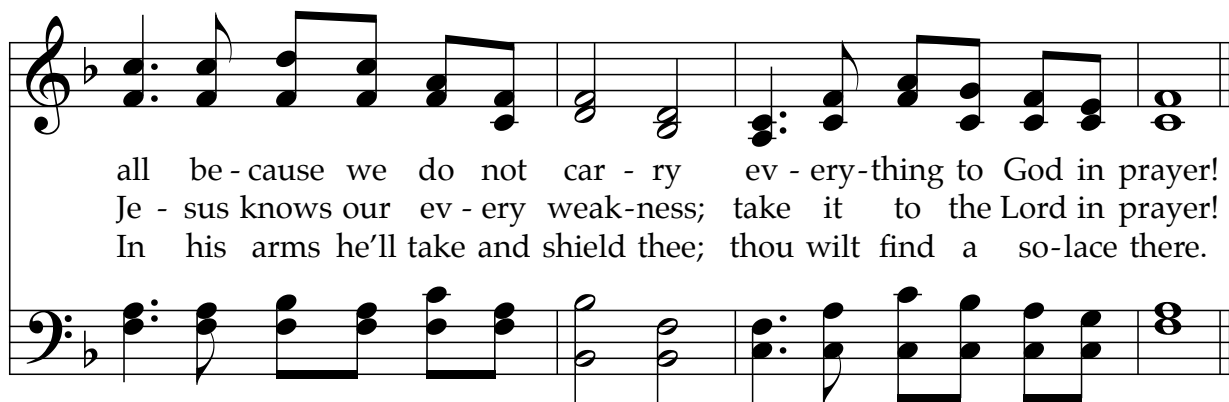
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.

435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide - ness in God's mer - cy, like the wide - ness
2 For the love of God is broad - er than the mea - sures

of the sea. There's a kind - ness in God's jus - tice,
of the mind. And the heart of the E - ter - nal

which is more than lib - er - ty. There is no place where earth's
is most won - der - ful - ly kind. If our love were but more

sor - rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place
faith - ful, we would glad - ly trust God's Word, and our lives re -

where earth's fail - ings have such kind - ly judg - ment given.
flect thanks - giv - ing for the good - ness of our Lord.

The musical score is written for two voices (Soprano and Bass) and piano accompaniment. It features a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is primarily in the soprano part, with the bass part providing harmonic support. The piano accompaniment consists of chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are printed below the vocal staves, with two verses indicated by the numbers 1 and 2. The score concludes with a final double bar line.

Sermon Notes

Famous Last Words Acts 6:15 - 7:2a, 51-53; Acts 7:54 – 8:4

Stephen's Speech:

A) Abraham:

- the beginning of God setting the world right
- the covenant
- adventurous; faithful; hopeful

B) Joseph

- “Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today.” - Genesis 50:20
- grace and wisdom

C) Moses and Idols

- oddly the right leader for God's people
- the rejected rescuer
- to whom God revealed himself in a fresh way
- “holy ground” does exist outside of the Temple
- glorification of the Temple had become idolatry

Martyr - witness

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” - Acts 1:8

“The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church.” - Tertullian

HOPE Tutoring - NIGHT OF HOPE Fundraiser

HOPE Tutoring is having its annual NIGHT OF HOPE fundraiser Friday, August 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity United Methodist Church.

Tickets are \$50 for dinner, Lotus Quintet (jazz ensemble), speaker Dr. Cavazos – AISD Superintendent and silent auction and raffles.

Online reservations at www.hopetutoring.org/noh, 2022 Night of Hope contact Melina Peña or Manual LeBlanc if you have questions.

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.

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.

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Book Study

Join Pastor Chris in a virtual summer book study! The study continues each Tuesday through September 6. Participants will discuss chapter by chapter Thom Rainer's book "The Post-Quarantine Church." Anyone who wishes to participate needs to register using the Google Form at this link: shorturl.at/oqyz4. You can also call the church for more information.

Participants should purchase their own copy of the book. You may purchase Thom's book at [ChristianBook.com](https://www.christianbook.com), [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), or wherever you prefer. Study times will be on Tuesdays from 12-1pm and 6-7pm.

Family Camp - Godliness: Living Out The Truth

We are about 2 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.

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!

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 7/24

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
12:00 p.m.	CWF Lunch

Tuesday 7/26

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
10:30 a.m.	Tues. Morning Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m.	Virtual Book Study
4:00 p.m.	Tanner Meeting
6:00 p.m.	Virtual Book Study

Wednesday 7/27

8:00 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting
7:00 p.m.	CWF Women's Bible Study

Friday 7/29

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
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Information for the July 31 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), Manuel LeBlanc, Gary Lindley, Pat May, Mark Moore, Christopher & Victorine Ngochi, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Aileigh Rodriguez, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, Tonya Scrabeck, Jamee Shroyer, David Spencer, 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, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, Mary Jane Wright.

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

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