

October 2, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Seventeenth 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: Chelsea Campbell
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

Reflection

Philip Moore

Prayer for Preparation

Faithful Lord, present in sorrow, present in hope, allow our lament with space to seek you, that we may not forget that your steadfast love never ceases and your Spirit forever flows Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

Hallelujah, Amazing Grace

HALLELUJAH

Call to Worship

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

The Lord God reigns forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

§ Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel.

We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience.

Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty.

We shrink from your call to live sacrificially on behalf of others.

Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first.

We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours.

Forgive us, we pray, for we are fractured and fearful disciples.

Take away from us a spirit of cowardice, and restore to us the spirit of power rightly used, of love unconditionally offered, and of self-discipline gracefully lived.

In new mercy, forgive us and increase our faith, that we may be faithful servants at your table.

In Christ's 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 37:1-9

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Wait for the Lord; pa - tient-ly wait. Wait for the Lord.

Do not fret because of the wicked; **do not be envious of wrongdoers,**
for they will soon fade like the grass **and wither like the green herb.**
Trust in the Lord and do good; **live in the land and enjoy security.**

Refrain

Take delight in the Lord, **and he will give you the desires of your heart.**
Commit your way to the Lord; **trust in him, and he will act.**
He will make your vindication shine like the light **and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

Refrain

Be still before the Lord, **and wait patiently for him;**
do not fret over those who prosper in their way, **over those who carry out evil devices.**
Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. **Do not fret—it leads only to evil.**
For the wicked shall be cut off, **but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

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 17:5-10

New Testament page 80

Anthem

Glory to the Trinity

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Text from the Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, both now and ever, and to ages of ages. Amen.

Only begotten Son, Word of the Father, who art immortal,

Thou didst vouchsafe for our salvation, to become incarnate of the Holy Spirit of God, and blessed virgin Mary.

Changeless Essence, lo, thou wast made very Man and crucified, thou O Savior, to vanquish death by dying.

Thou alone, O Christ, art glorified in the Trinity with Father and Holy Spirit: O save us.

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

New Testament page 211

The Sermon

Faith and Fear

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

O Thou Who Camest From Above

Alan Bullard

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 310

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

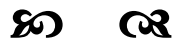
ST. THOMAS

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Praise the Holiest in the Height

Simon Lole



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.

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509

1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.

Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.


Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

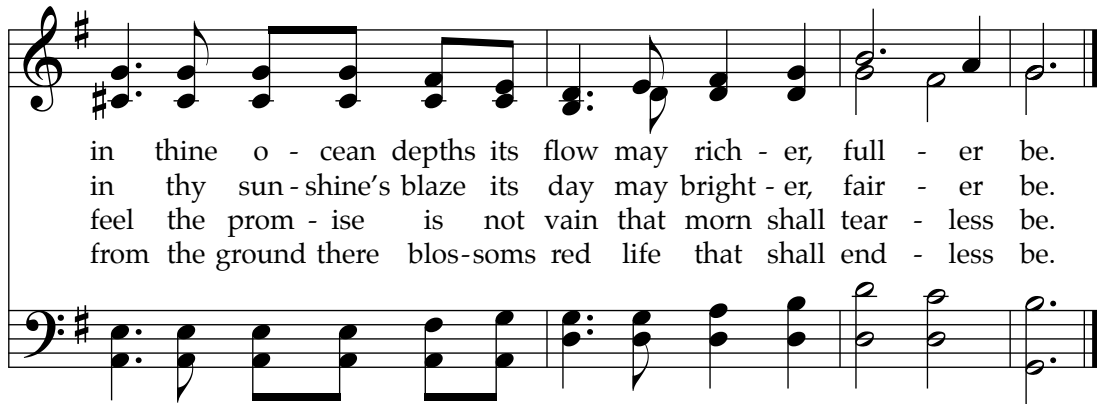
O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 833



1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not



wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re - stores its bor - rowed ray, that
close my heart to thee; I trace the rain - bow through the rain, and
ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and




in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
from the ground there blos - soms red life that shall end - less be.

This intense hymn of commitment to God (addressed as Love, Light, and Joy) closes with an invocation of the ultimate testimony to those attributes (the Cross). The composer, a Scotsman, named this specially-composed tune for the 11th-century patroness of Scotland.

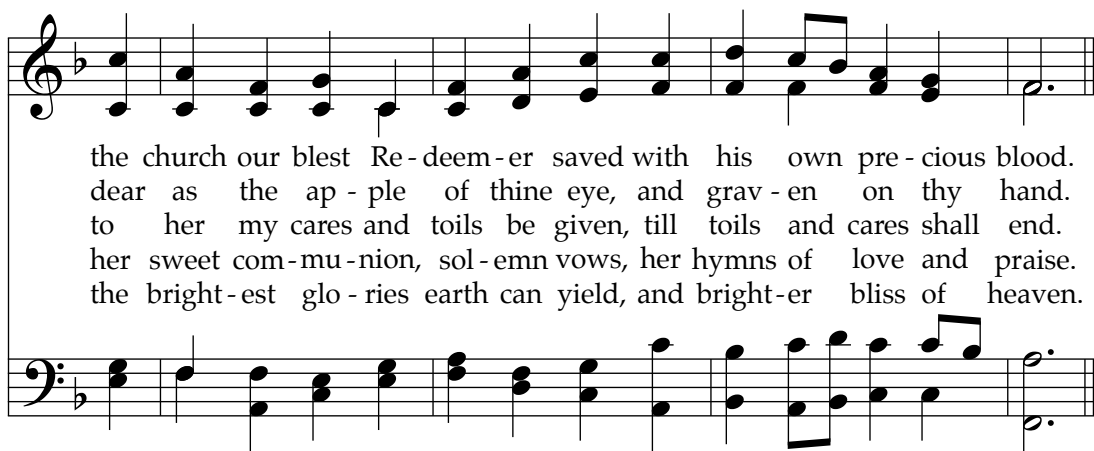
TEXT: George Matheson, 1881, alt.
MUSIC: Albert Lister Peace, 1884, alt.

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I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord 310



1 I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,
2 I love thy church, O God. Her walls be - fore thee stand,
3 For her my tears shall fall; for her my prayers as - cend;
4 Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways:
5 Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given



the church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.
to her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
the bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

One of the oldest American hymn texts in continuous use, this paraphrase of Psalm 137 was created by a president of Yale University while compiling a popular revision of Watts's *Psalms of David*. The arranger of the tune was the clerk of a Presbyterian church in London.

TEXT: Timothy Dwight, 1800
MUSIC: *The Universal Psalmist*, 1763; adapt. Aaron Williams, 1770

ST. THOMAS
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Sermon Notes

Faith and Fear Luke 17:5–10; 2 Timothy 1:1–14



Arlington Charities Monthly Food Bank

Join us Saturday, October 8, 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.

Music Ministry Opportunities

- Chancel Choir rehearses on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm.
- Ring of Praise handbells resume on Wednesday, Sept. 7, at 6:00.
- Youth Music Ministries will resume on September 11 with snack lunch in the Fellowship Hall, then move to the Choir Room. Parent Meeting in the Choir Room at 12:30.
- Children's Music Ministries resume on September 11. We will begin in the Fellowship Hall at 12:15 with a snack lunch, move to Room 218, and pick up at 1:45. Parent Meeting in the room 218 at 12:30. Age 4 at the start of the school year (August 15) can participate.

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.

Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team

We are accepting Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT). You can put your selections in the nomination boxes in the Narthex, place them in the offering plate, bring your nominations to the church office, or you can email your nominations to Suzie McCoy at: smccoybelize@gmail.com.

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!

Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will resume Monday, October 17, in the church parlor. It will be a potluck, so bring a favorite dish. We will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. The 2022-23 study is the Horizon's *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*.

If you need a Study Guide or have questions, please contact Debbie Richardson 817.675.2867 or der817@gmail.com.



HOPE Tutoring Update at FPCA

HOPE Tutoring has changed the meeting day to **Tuesday nights**. They meet from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 218. Masks will be required.

Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out is a great time for the kids to have some fun and the parents get a couple hours to do what they want. During Kids night Out kids will eat pizza, play games, enjoy a short Bible lesson, and basically have a lot of fun. So mark the calendar for Kids Night Out on Friday, October 7 and 21 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

FEAR AND FAITH

Fall 2022 Bible Study for Women

**Tuesday Evenings, 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Zoom
September 27 - October 25**

Fear has been so much a part of our lives lately. Now is the time to step out in faith. Please join with other women of the church in this Zoom gathering. The study and materials are free; just sign up online so you can receive the meeting invitation each week.

Online registration:

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

Women's Ministry Team

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 10/2

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Childrens & Youth Music Ministries
2:00 p.m. CNT Meeting

Tuesday 10/4

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
10:30 a.m. Tues. Morn. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring
7:00 p.m. Faith & Fear Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 10/5

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting
6:00 p.m. Ring of Praise Handbell Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. CWF Women's Bible Study

Friday 10/7

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
6:30 p.m. Kids Night Out

Saturday 10/8

8:30 a.m. Arlington Charities Food Bank

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Apana Agha, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Billie Jo Campbell, Vannah Caylor, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, the Cravens Family, James Ditto, Cyprian Engwenyi, the Farnell Family, Don & Betty Farrell, Bunny Floyd, Joe and Lila Glenn, the Gottmann Family, Grady Herzog, the Hydock Family, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Gary Lindley, Pat May, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, Tonya Scrabeck, Esther Teboh, 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, 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

Information for the October 9 bulletin should be turned in to Kim at the church office by this Monday.

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact our Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 682-445-0155.

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