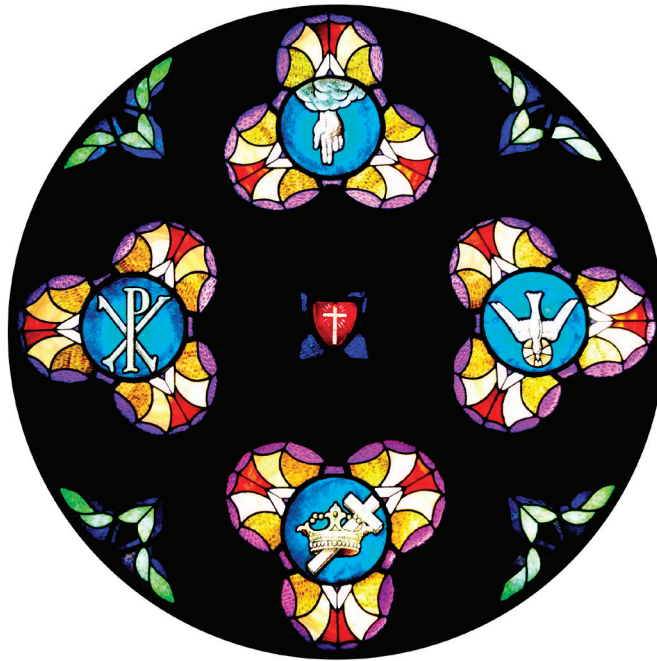


October 30, 2022

# First Presbyterian Church

Reformation Sunday



## 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

Liturgist: Adrian Rodriguez

Lay Leader: Isobel Peden

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

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

John Dixon

Prayer for Preparation

*Triune God, shepherd of your people Israel,  
you provide for us far more than we expect or imagine possible.  
Calm our fears. Speak peace to us. Lead us beyond ourselves.  
Gather us with all the saints in the church to glorify you for your mighty deeds.  
We pray in the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

All Praise and Thanks to God

Johann Crüger

Call to Worship

God created all things visible and invisible; **none other.**

God provides food for your stomach and spirit; **none other.**

God is able to accomplish abundantly beyond all that we ask or think.

**Let us worship God, and none other.**

§ Hymn 320

The Church of Christ in Every Age

WAREHAM

§ Prayer of Confession

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down.**

**Therefore we confess our sins — both things we have done and things we have left undone —**

**in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love.**

**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.**

BEYOND Moment

## Proclaiming

Anthem

Make a Joyful Noise

Taylor Davis

Youth Music Ministries and Chancel Choir

*Make a joyful noise to the Lord all people, come join your voices to raise,  
Letting every note that we bring in worship be filled with gladness and praise.  
God's steadfast love made all earth's people, and in love's pasture God leads us along,  
so let's lift our voices as one together with joyful noises and song.  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord all people, let's swell the courts as we sing,  
Lauding all the wonders of Love's Creator with all the noise we can bring.  
God's steadfast love endures forever, and with thanksgiving the gates open wide,  
So the joyful noises of all creation in God's great heart may abide,  
In God's great heart may make a joyful noise!*

Children's Time

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

Gospel Reading

John 6:1-14

New Testament page 97

§ Hymn 643

Now Thank We All Our God

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Epistle Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21

NASB

Sermon

BEYOND Means More

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

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

Be Still, My Soul

John Dixon

§ 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. 29

Why is the Son of God called Jesus, which means Savior?

**Because he saves us from our sins,  
and because salvation is to be sought or found in no other. Amen.**

## *Sending*

§ Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccatà  
Donna Vickers, organ

Gordon Young



## *Sermon Notes*

BEYOND Means More John 6:1-14; Ephesians 3:14-21

## 320 The Church of Christ in Every Age

1 The church of Christ in ev - ery age, be - set by  
 2 A - cross the world, a - cross the street, the vic - tims  
 3 Then let the ser - vant church a - rise, a car - ing  
 4 For Christ a - lone, whose blood was shed, can cure the  
 5 We have no mis - sion but to serve in full o -

change but Spir - it - led, must claim and test its  
 of in - jus - tice cry for shel - ter and for  
 church that longs to be a part - ner in Christ's  
 fe - ver in our blood, and teach us how to  
 be - dience to our Lord: to care for all, with -

her - i - tage and keep on ris - ing from the dead.  
 bread to eat, and nev - er live be - fore they die.  
 sac - ri - fice, and clothed in Christ's hu - man - i - ty.  
 share our bread and feed the starv - ing mul - ti - tude.  
 out re - serve, and spread Christ's lib - er - at - ing word.

In this challenging text by a British Methodist minister, the odd-numbered stanzas develop the image of "the servant church," while the second surveys the many needs and the fourth describes the true source of strength for the task.

## 643 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,  
 2 O may this boun - teous God through all our life be near us,  
 3 All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in high - est heav - en,

who won - drous things hath done, in whom this world re - joic - es;  
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us;  
 to Fa - ther and to Son and Spir - it now be giv - en:

who, from our moth - ers' arms, hath blessed us on our way  
 and keep us in God's grace, and guide us when per - plexed,  
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom heaven and earth a - dore,

with count - less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.  
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.  
 the God who was, and is, and shall be ev - er - more.

Although this hymn is often used on large and festive occasions, its first two stanzas had much humbler beginnings: they originated as a family table prayer during the Thirty Years' War (1618–1648). These words have been associated with this tune since the mid-17th century.

# 275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



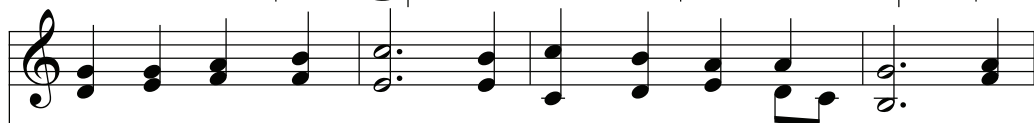
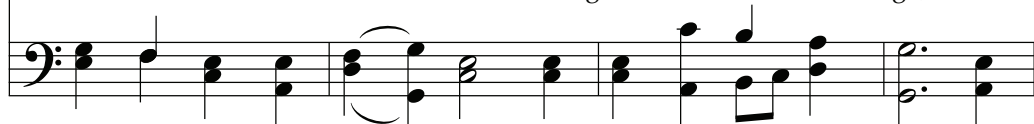
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er  
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



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.



## The Thanksgiving Baskets Are Coming!

October 30 is the Kick-off Sunday to sign up to bring food for Thanksgiving Baskets. First Presbyterian Church is again joining Arlington Charities in feeding those who, otherwise, may not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. The Mission and Evangelism Team set a goal of: 210 Baskets

Please sign up outside of the Fellowship Hall, outside of the Chapel or in the Red Hall. You can sign up as an individual, a family, or a group. These families are Arlington citizens and are having a hard time to just make ends meet. Each bag feeds one family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

Please return your numbered Basket and attached envelope along with your food items to the Fellowship Hall on or before Sunday, November 13.

Thanks ~ The Mission and Evangelism Team

### 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.

### HOPE Tutoring Update at FPCA

HOPE Tutoring meets on **Tuesday nights** from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Room 218. Masks are required.

**OCTOBER 29, 2022 FROM 3-5PM**

**TRUNK  
OR  
TREAT**



**YOU CAN HELP BY: INVITING OTHERS, DONATING CANDY,  
HELPING RUN GAMES, OR DECORATING YOUR TRUNK AND  
PASSING OUT CANDY!**

### Thanksgiving Dinner

Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 13th at 3:30 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall!

The Fellowship Team will provide meat, rolls and dessert.

If your last name starts with:

A through G bring vegetables

H through O bring salad

P through Z potatoes or dressing

Look forward to celebrating this season of Thanksgiving with everyone.

### 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](mailto:smccoybelize@gmail.com).

### 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.



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 10/30	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.
YMM/CMM Lunch	12:15 p.m.
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 p.m.
CNT Meeting	2:00 p.m.
Tuesday 11/1	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 a.m.
Tues. Morning Women's Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 11/2	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Quilting	10:00 a.m.
Ring of Praise Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 p.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
CWF Women's Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 11/3	
Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday 11/4	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 a.m.

Information for next week's bulletin should be turned in to the church office on Monday.

## Prayer Ministry

### *Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Apana Agha, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Tony Burdett, Billie Jo Campbell, Vannah Caylor, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Bunny Floyd, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Grady Herzog, the Hydock Family, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Gary Lindley, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Jim L. Quick, Tonya Scrabeck, Esther Teboh, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Danny Womble

### *Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:*

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, 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, 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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