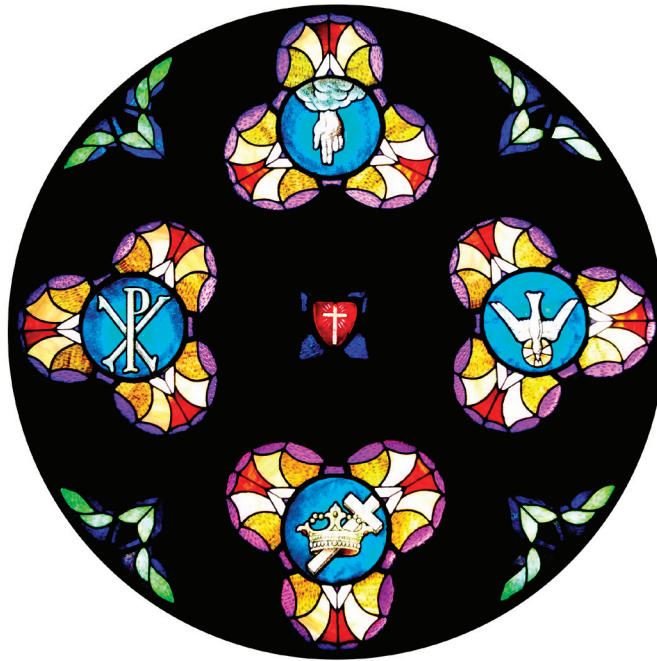


November 6, 2022
First Presbyterian Church
All Saints Sunday



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: Colton Campbell
Organist: Cheryl Harris

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

My Song is Love Unknown

Matthew H. Corl

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, who calls your people into one beloved community, who teaches us the way of peace through life together, who fills us with visions of your eternal reign: as we now celebrate the communion of saints, pour into our hearts the power of Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

It Is Well

Philip P. Bliss

Call to Worship

I wait for the Lord; **my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,

More than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, let us turn to God, whose love is sure.

§ Hymn 550

Give Praise to the Lord

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Holy God, trusting you does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us.

Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

§ The 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

Diane Terwilliger

Going BEYOND

Judy Northup

All Saints Remembrance

Sandra Boice, Cary Moore, Bob Johnson, Rev. Fred Babb, Suzette Armstrong, Ann Pitstick,
Carrie Pacot, Eula Rae McCown, James Holcomb, Diane Cravens, Don Farrell

Anthem	Hallelujah, Amazing Grace	William Walker
	Soloists: Ana Caballero, Anthony Billings, Emily Ledesma	
	<i>And let this feeble body fail, And let it faint or die;</i>	
	<i>My soul shall quit this mournful vale, And soar to worlds on high,</i>	
	<i>And I'll sing hallelujah, And you'll sing hallelujah, And we'll all sing hallelujah, When we arrive at home.</i>	
	<i>Shall join the disembodied saints, And find its long-sought rest,</i>	
	<i>The only bliss for which it pants, In my Redeemer's breast.</i>	
	<i>Oh what are all my sufferings here, If, Lord, Thou count me meet</i>	
	<i>With that enraptured host t'appear, And worship at Thy feet!</i>	
	<i>Give joy or grief, give ease or pain, Take life or friends away,</i>	
	<i>But let me find them all again, In that eternal day.</i>	
	<i>When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,</i>	
	<i>We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.</i>	

Proclaiming

Children's Time

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

Epistle Reading	2 Corinthians 8:1–11	NASB
The Sermon	BEYOND Our Current Reality	Rev. Campbell
§ Hymn 819	Be Still, My Soul	FINLANDIA
The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives		
Offertory	Alleluia	Darwin Wolford

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 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

March

Flor Peeters



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.

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Give Praise to the Lord

(Psalm 149)

1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
 2 With tim-brel and harp and joy-ful ac-claim,
 3 In glo-ry ex-cult, all saints of the Lord;
 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
 with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;
 with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
 but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;

a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,
 for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;
 go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.

all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.
 with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

This adaptation of Psalm 149 is organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable but are two aspects of the same God-centered impulse. This text is set to a jubilant tune derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.

Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, "we will be with the Lord forever." Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

For All the Saints



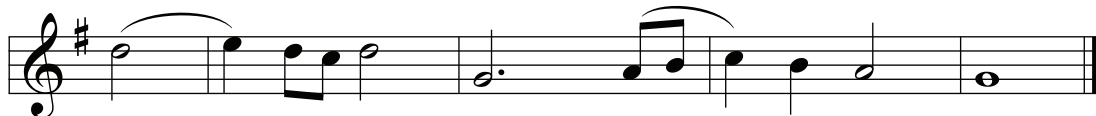
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

Sermon Notes

Friendship Pads

Please take the time to fill out the Friendship Pad in your pew for attendance and contact info. Whether you're a guest or a member, we would love to keep in touch with you.

Thanksgiving Dinner

Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 13th at 3:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The Fellowship Team will provide meat, rolls and dessert. If your last name starts with:

A-G bring vegetables

H-O bring salad

P-Z bring potatoes or dressing

NOTE: Please do not bring personal serving utensils for your side dish as they may accidentally disappear. The church will provide serving utensils for the side dishes.

Thanksgiving Baskets

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.

Baskets go to families that are Arlington citizens 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 by Sunday, November 13.

HOPE Tutoring Update at FPCA

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

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 11/6

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 11/7

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 a.m.
Tues. Morning Women's Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 p.m.

Wednesday 11/8

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.

Friday 11/10

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 a.m.
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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, Polly Baugh, Lucy Cleaver, Madge Casselman

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

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

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