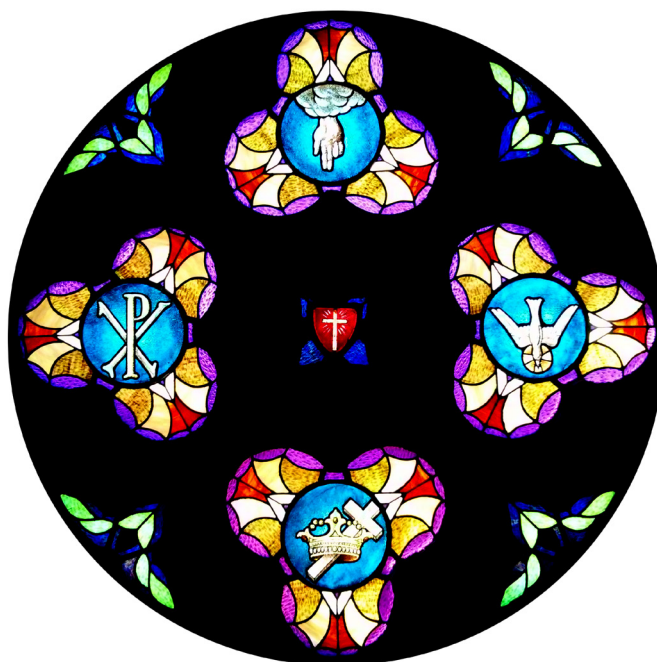


April 9, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord



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: 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

Alleluias

Robert Lau

Prayer for Preparation

*Almighty God, by the resurrection of Jesus Christ you broke the power of death
and opened the way to eternal life. As the empty tomb stands witness to his triumph over death,
make your church to be a bold testimony to his enduring victory in life,
that all we do may proclaim to the world, "He is risen, indeed!"
Through Christ, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

Festival Alleluia

James Chepponis

Call to Worship

Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:

Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grace.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Sin and death shall reign no more.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Let this place resound with joy.

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

§ Hymn 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

§ Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

When we deny you;

when the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found;

when we wash our hands of responsibility;

when we cast our lot with powerful oppressors and seek to buy freedom with silver;

when fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth,

or prejudice keeps us from believing it, forgive us, O God.

In the bright light of Easter morning, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed.

**Merciful God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness to your awesome deeds,
in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

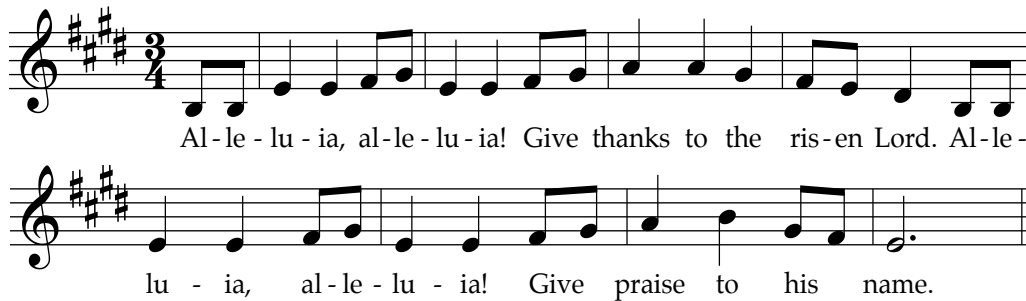
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclaiming

Psalm 118:15–24

Responsive Reading

Refrain



There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

**“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly; the right hand of the Lord is exalted;
the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”**

I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Refrain

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

Refrain

I thank you that you have answered me, and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain

Children’s Time

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

§ Anthem

Hallelujah

G. F. Handel

*Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings, and Lord of lords! Hallelujah!*

Gospel Reading

John 20:1–18

New Testament page 114

Sermon

Easter Close Up: Who Says God Is Dead?

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

African Praise Choir

*The angel rolled the stone away! It was early Easter Sunday morning;
Mary came out running at the break of day, looking for Lord Jesus; The stone was rolled away!
He’s alive! Jesus is alive forever, He’s alive, amen.
He’s our redeemer; He is our savior; He is our comforter; He’s our king.
Here am I, oh Jesus; Draw me closer to thee. My redeemer, my savior, I am forever thine.*

§ Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia!

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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 485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Postlude

Victimae Paschali

Charles Tournemire



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; _____

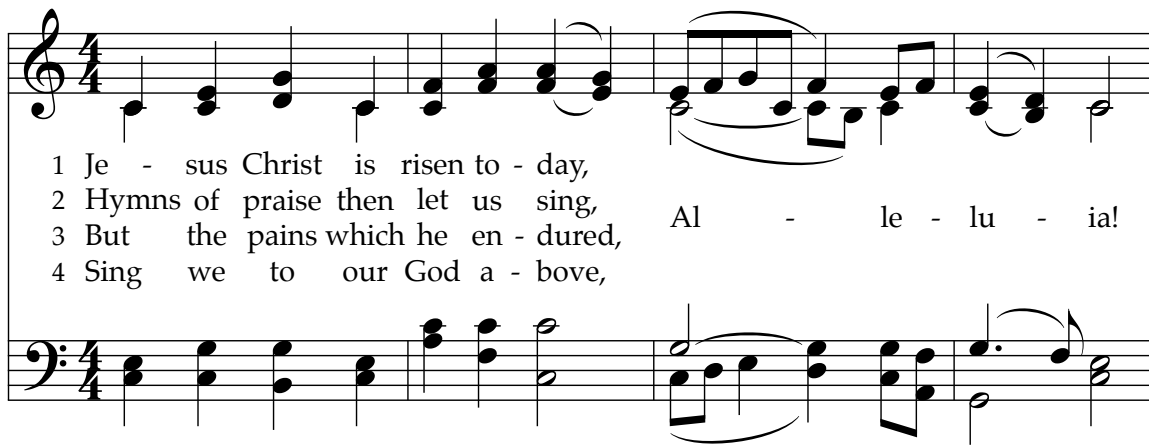
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

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.

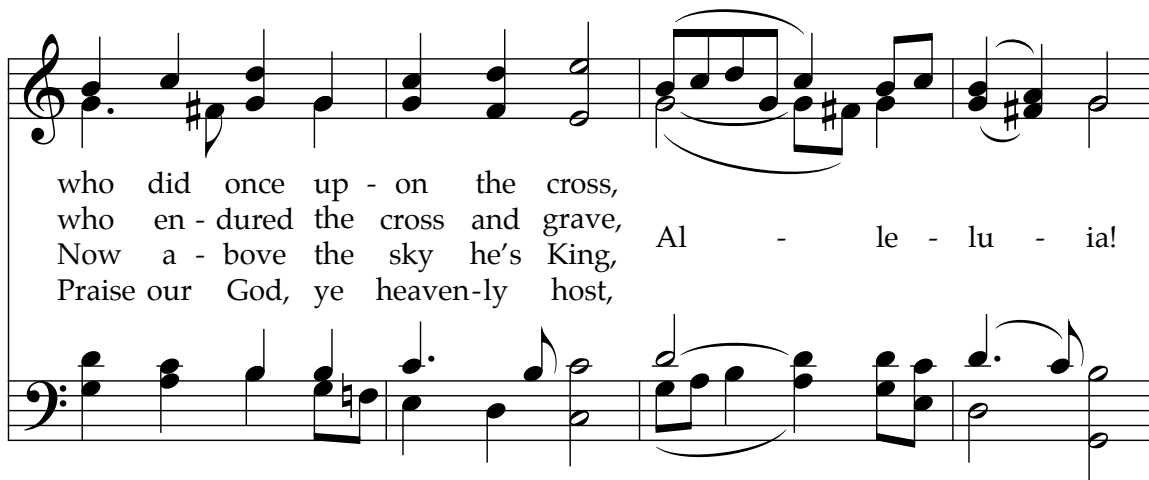
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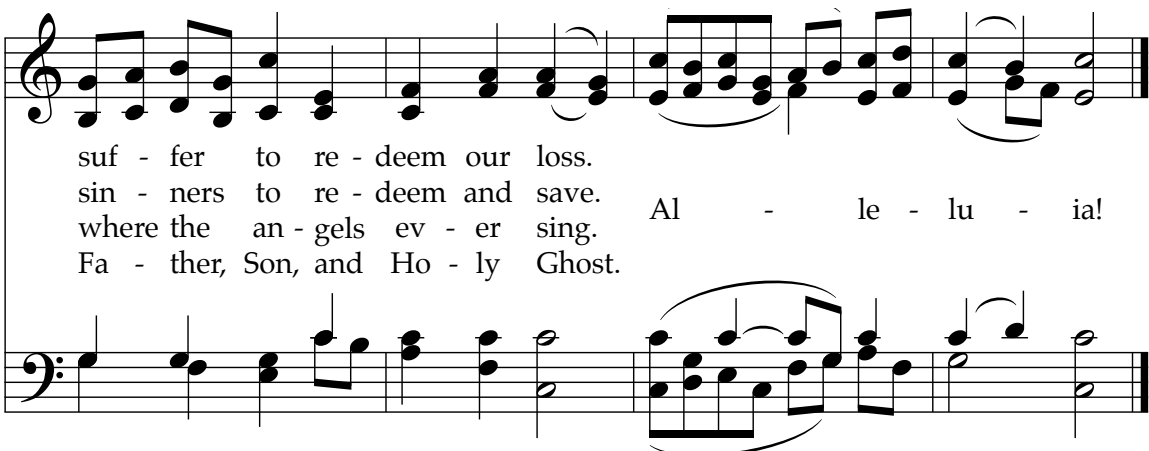
1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3 But the pains which he en - dured,
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King,
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured. Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

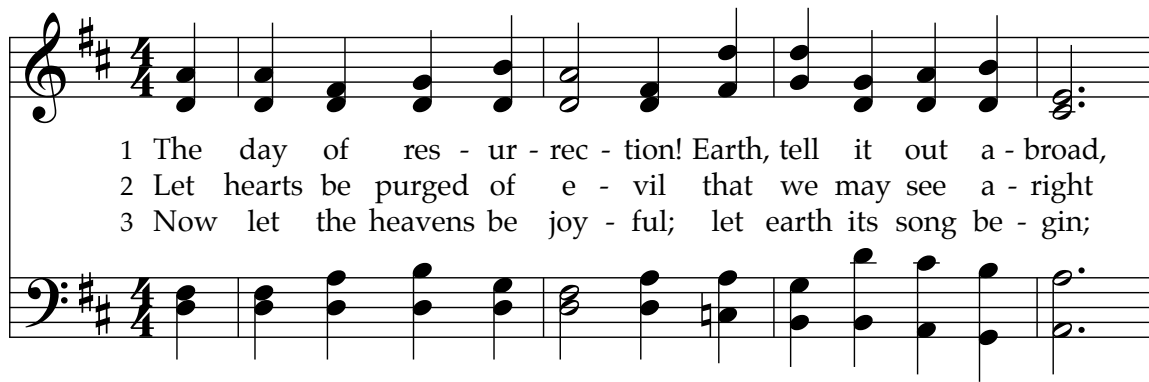


who did once up - on the cross,
who en - dured the cross and grave,
Now a - bove the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing.
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

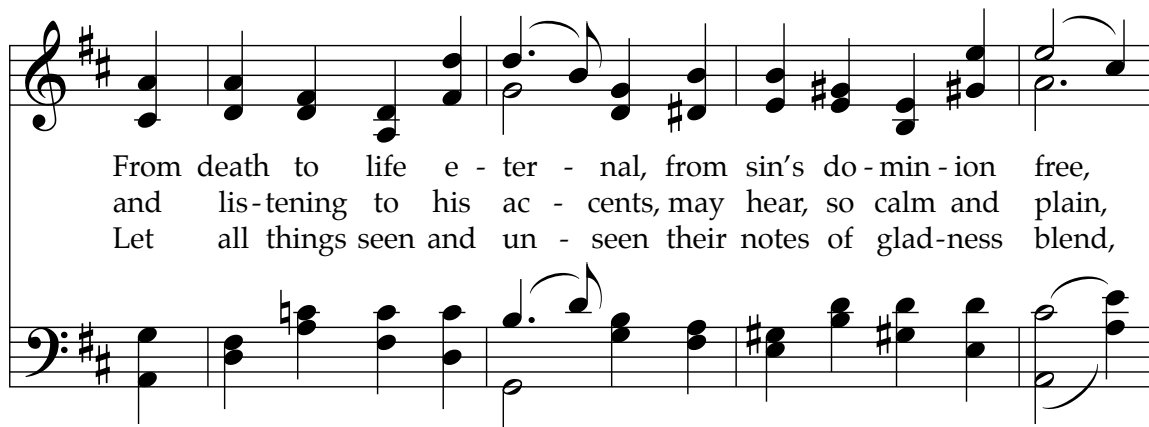
233 The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.

The roots of this English text come from a mid-8th century Greek hymn that continues to be used in Orthodox churches at the midnight Eucharist marking the beginning of Easter. The tune is named for the county in northwestern England where the composer was then an organist.

We Know That Christ Is Raised 485

Capo 3: (D) (Asus) (A) (A/G) (D/F#)

F Csus C C/B^b F/A



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
 2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
 3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
 4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows

(D) (A) (D) (E7) (A)

F C F G7 C



Em - braced by death he broke its fear - ful hold,
 Re - born we share with him an Eas - ter life
 The Spir - it's pow - er shakes the church of God.
 as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.

(Am) (D) (G) (Em) (Bm)

Cm F B^b Gm Dm



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
 as liv - ing mem - bers of a liv - ing Christ.
 Bap - tized we live with God the Three in One.
 The u - ni - verse, re - stored and whole, will sing:

1-3 4

(Em) (D) (Asus) (A) (Em) (D)

Gm F Csus C Gm F



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

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Beginning with an allusion to Romans 6:9, this exuberant baptismal hymn unfolds the implications of our incorporation into Christ's new life, making us "a new creation" (2 Corinthians 5:17). The text was written to fit this expansive tune by a distinguished British composer.

TEXT: John Brownlow Geyer, 1967, alt.
 MUSIC: Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904
 Text © 1972 John Brownlow Geyer

ENGELBERG
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 (this tune in a higher key, 641)

Spring 2023 Bible Study for Women

Tuesday, April 18, to Tuesday, May 23

6:30 p.m. in the Parlor



Understanding God's character is foundational to worship, the spiritual discipline we are highlighting this year. This Tuesday evening study will explore the richness of God's character and teach us how best to reflect those attributes in our own lives.

The study guide is \$10, and you can order it from <https://thedailygraceco.com/products/the-attributes-of-god-study>.

Online registration:

- FPCA Website (firstprestexas.org) → Our Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Scroll down to Women's Ministry and register

4-Week Study on Prayer

Pastor Chris will lead participants through a study of Elaine Helms' book "Prayer 101," beginning the week of April 16th. All are invited to join. The in-person group will meet in the parlor on Sundays from 1-2pm. There will be a Zoom session on Monday evenings from 6-7pm.

If child care is needed on Sundays, please let us know how many and the ages so we can be prepared.

Copies of the book can be purchased at christianbook.com: Prayer 101 by Elaine Helms

Please RSVP by emailing Pastor Chris and indicate which day and time you plan on attending: chris@firstprestexas.org

Save the Date

May 2, 2023 12:00 pm

As your FPCA table hosts, we'd like to invite everyone to attend the luncheon that is both a "development event" and a chance to learn what services PCHAS provides. We view development in the broader sense that you might respond by supporting their services as a volunteer or a foster or adoptive parent - you might also be someone who doesn't know about, but needs, PCHAS services. The luncheon menu is Chicken Francese, as an alternate let us know if you prefer a vegetarian or gluten-free plate.

Hope you can attend - Marge and Bob Dawson

Ridglea Country Club 3700 Bernie Anderson Ave, Fort Worth, TX 76116

A luncheon event benefiting the children of PCHAS

RSVP to Maria Shupe 303.718.9619 maria.shupe@pchas.org

or Marge and Bob Dawson 817.980.6825 mdawsonarltx@gmail.com

VBS 2023 Registration Link

Vacation Bible School is June 5-9, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Children 4 years old to 6th grade will enjoy games, arts and crafts, a Bible lesson, snacks, and spending time with friends. The theme this year is Ready, Set, Move:

Follow Jesus Here, There, and Everywhere.

Vacation Bible School is free. Please use the QR code to register.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/9

Easter Sunday Brunch	9:00 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am

Tuesday 4/11

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm

Wednesday 4/12

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting	10:00 am
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm

Thursday 4/13

Fellowship Team Meeting	4:30 pm
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm

Friday 4/14

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Kids Night Out	6:00 pm

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Elizabeth Harris, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Billie Jo Campbell, Edna Collins, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Bunny Floyd, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Gary Lindley, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Jim L. Quick, Tonya Scrabeck, Jim and Jamee Shroyer, Esther Teboh, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Danny Womble

Prayers for family in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Amie Murtha, Ryan Powell, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Peyton Steeno, Robbie Wallace, Christopher Young

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Polly Baugh, Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, Barbara Hughes, 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, contact Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 682-445-0155 or jim@firstprestexas.org

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