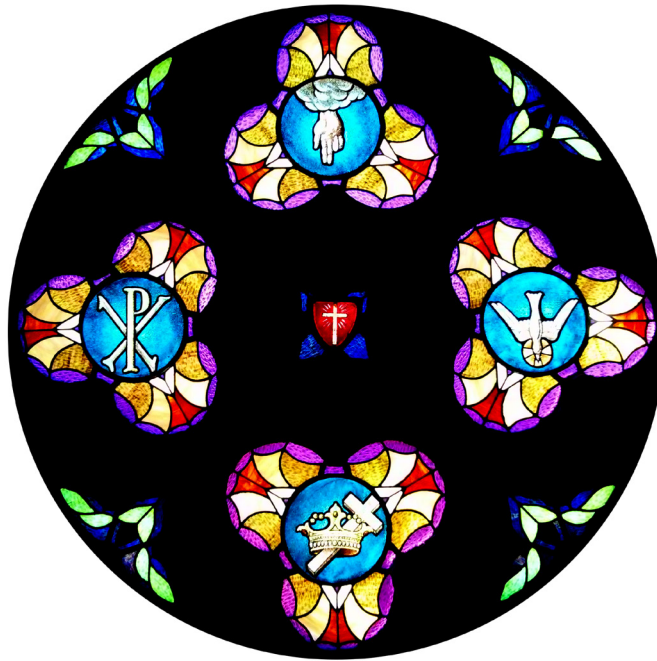


April 23, 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

The Third Sunday of Easter



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: Donna Vickers

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

On Our Way Rejoicing

Lani Smith

Prayer for Preparation

*Almighty God, Jesus, our risen Lord, was made known to the disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our hearts that we may recognize his presence, and with his disciples proclaim, "The Lord has risen, indeed!" Through Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

Sing Hallelujah

Josef Haydn

Call to Worship

Followers of Jesus, by his cross we are redeemed from the futility of sin. **Alleluia!**

By his rising we are free from the fear of death. **Alleluia!**

By his love we are made new in the living and enduring Word of God. **Alleluia!**

**Thanks be to God!**

§ Hymn 239

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

§ Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love.**

**We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit, forgive us.**

**Save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience,**

**that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the power of everlasting life. 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.**

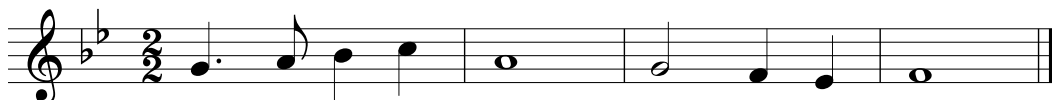
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Proclaiming

Psalm 116:1-4; 12-19

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



Lord, in you I trust. You are my God.

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

**Then I called on the name of the Lord, "O Lord, I pray, save my life!"**

*Refrain*

What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord;**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people.

**Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones.**

*Refrain*

O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your serving girl.

You have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice and call on the name of the Lord.**

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people,

**in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem.**

**Praise the Lord!**

*Refrain*

#### Children's Time

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

§ Anthem

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Russell Farnell

*Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation.*

*The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation;*

*With healing balm my soul He fills, and every faithless murmur stills: To God all praise and glory!*

*What God's almighty power hath made His gracious mercy keepeth,*

*By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye never sleepeth.*

*Within the kingdom of His might, Lo! All is just and all is right: To God all praise and glory!*

*The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing,*

*An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing;*

*As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own, His chosen band: To God all praise and glory!*

*Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud His praises,*

*That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises:*

*Be joyful in the Lord, my heart! Both soul and body bear your part: To God all praise and glory!*

*Let all who name Christ's holy name give God all praise and glory;*

*Let all who know His power proclaim aloud the wondrous story!*

*Cast each false idol from its throne, for Christ is Lord, and Christ alone: To God all praise and glory!*

*Sing praise!*

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:13-35

New Testament page 90

Sermon

Easter Close Up:

Rev. Campbell

## *Responding*

§ Hymn 240

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

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

The Day of Splendour Has Come

Johann Sebastian Bach

§ 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!**

§ Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q. 45

What benefit do we receive from the resurrection of Christ?

**First, by his resurrection he has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death.**

**Second, we too are now raised by his power to a new life.**

**Third, the resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection. Amen.**

## *Sending*

§ Hymn 248

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

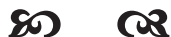
HYMN TO JOY

§ Charge and Benediction

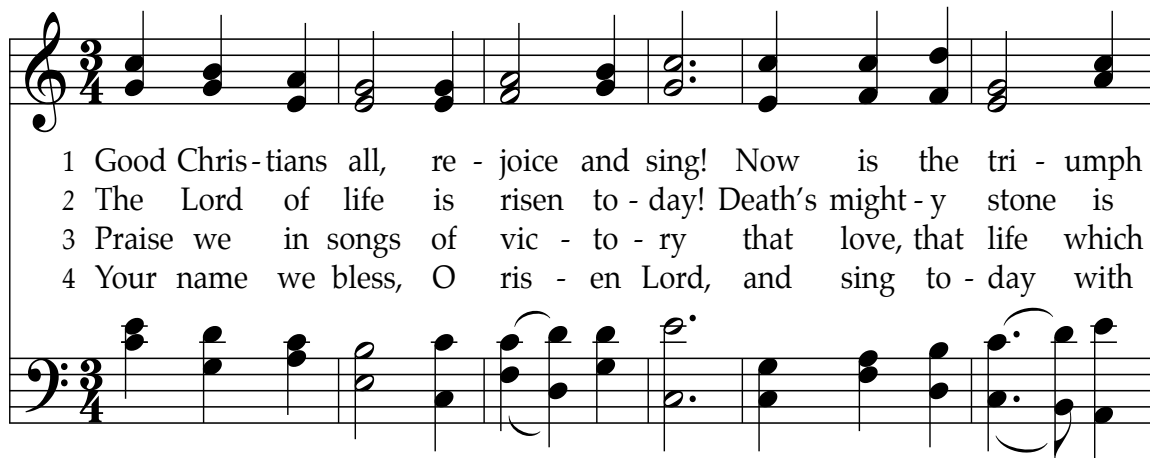
§ Postlude

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

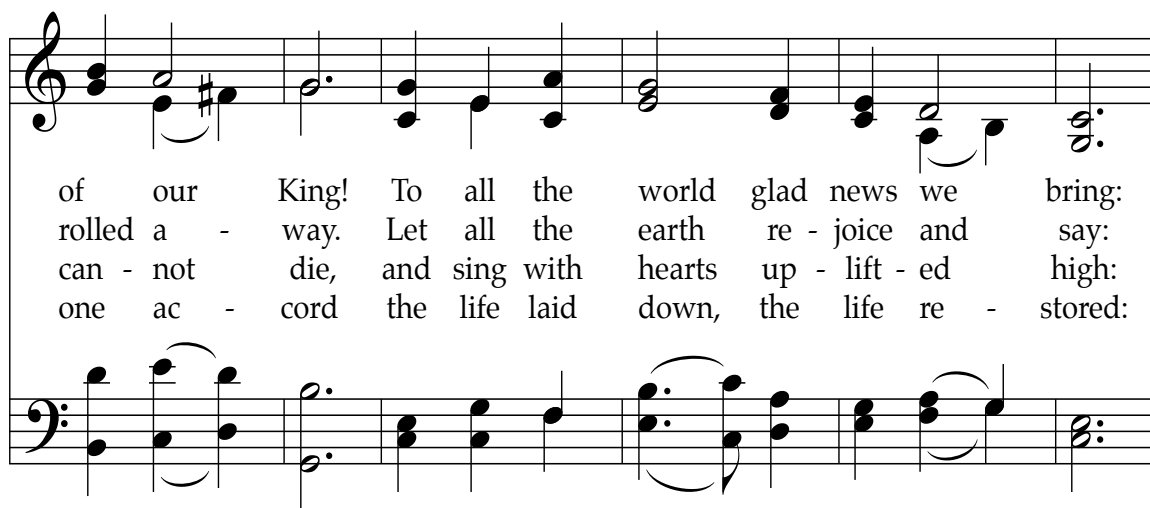
Philip Moore



# Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing! 239



1 Good Chris-tians all, re - joi - ce and sing! Now is the tri - umph  
2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Death's might - y stone is  
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which  
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:  
rolled a - way. Let all the earth re - joi - ce and say:  
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:  
one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:



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

This 20th-century Easter text is both a song of encouragement (stanzas 1–3 directed to the congregation) and a song of praise (stanza 4 addressed to the risen Christ), all ending with joyous alleluias. It was written specifically for the dancelike 17th-century tune found here.

TEXT: Cyril A. Alington, 1931, alt.

MUSIC: Melchior Vulpius, 1609; harm. *Pilgrim Hymnal*, 1958

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8.8.8 with alleluias



## Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! 248

1 Christ is ris - en! Shout Ho - san - na! Cel - e - brate this day of days!  
 2 Christ is ris - en! Raise your spir - its from the cav - erns of de - spair.  
 3 Christ is ris - en! Earth and heav - en nev - er - more shall be the same.

Christ is ris - en! Hush in won - der: all cre - a - tion is a - mazed.  
 Walk with glad - ness in the morn - ing. See what love can do and dare.  
 Break the bread of new cre - a - tion where the world is still in pain.

In the des - ert all - sur - round - ing, see, a spread - ing tree has grown.  
 Drink the wine of res - ur - rec - tion, not a ser - vant, but a friend.  
 Tell its grim, de - mon - ic cho - rus: "Christ is ris - en! Get you gone!"

Heal - ing leaves of grace a - bound - ing bring a taste of love un - known.  
 Je - sus is our strong com - pan - ion. Joy and peace shall nev - er end.  
 God the First and Last is with us. Sing Ho - san - na ev - ery - one!

In commenting on this late 20th-century text, the author has stressed his intention to affirm the social implications of an Easter faith: "Christian peace and justice action finds its wellspring, not in moral zeal or guilty conscience, but in the resurrection."

## Spring Lunch—May 7

The Fellowship Team in conjunction with the PCHAS baseball game will be serving a Spring Lunch immediately following the church service on May 7th, 2023 in the Fellowship Hall.

Everyone is invited, so mark your calendar and plan to enjoy some tasty tacos and sides on May 7th.



## UTA Baseball

May 7

After the Spring Lunch on May 7, all are invited to a UTA baseball game with our guests from PCHAS - Itasca and Waxahachie.

Tickets for the baseball game are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please contact Bob Dawson at 214-415-5396 or Adrian Rodriguez at 817-274-8286 if you have any questions or to purchase tickets.

Last year we received souvenir autographed baseballs compliments of the UTA Baseball team and we even got a home-run ball as a souvenir.

## 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](http://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](mailto:chris@firstprestexas.org)



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/23

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Children's Lunch	12:00 pm
Children's Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm
Prayer 101 Study	1:00 pm

Tuesday 4/25

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

Wednesday 4/26

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 4/27

HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Session Meeting	7:00 pm

Friday 4/28

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

Saturday 4/29

Memorial Service for Elizabeth Harris	1:00 pm
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## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Michael Njei and his family, Jo Ann Hanson, Lorna Snyder, the family of Elizabeth Harris, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, 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](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org)

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