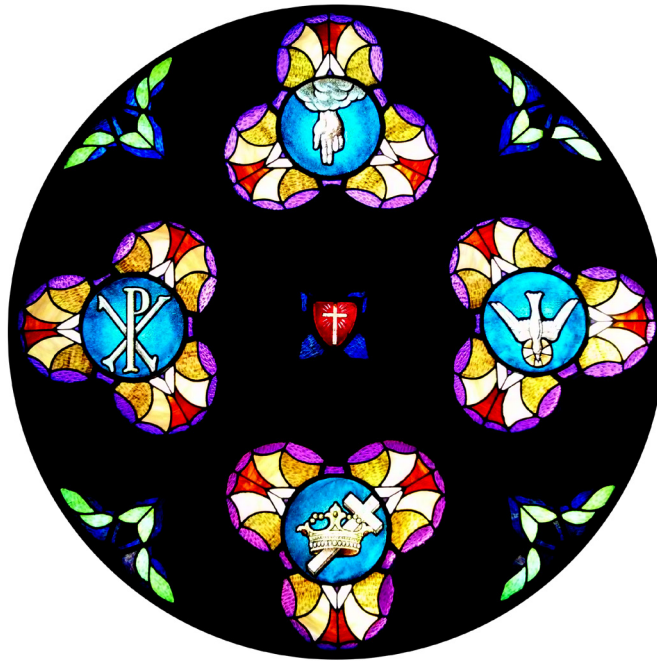


May 28, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

Pentecost 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: Sonia Ellis

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, Creator Spirit

Maurice Duruflé

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost,
and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation.
Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for
prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power
in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Russell Farnell

Call to Worship

Come to Jesus, you who are thirsty. **Alleluia!**

Drink deeply of the Holy Spirit. **Alleluia!**

Let your heart overflow with the living water that renews the face of the earth.

Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

§ Hymn 650

O Beauty Ever Ancient

ANCIENT BEAUTY

§ Prayer of Confession

God of new creation, we confess that we have failed to trust your bountiful goodness.

By the power of the Holy Spirit, you brought forth the earth and its creatures in abundance.

Yet, we hoard earth's resources and refuse to share your gifts.

We dishonor your generosity by withholding our charity to those in need.

We betray your kindness by dealing harshly with our enemies.

We disregard your compassion by severely judging the sins of others.

**Forgive us. By the power of your Spirit, renew our hearts and free us from sin
that we may enjoy the fullness of your blessing upon all creation. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

GRAETOREX

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 104:24; 27-34; 35b

Responsive Reading

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, **they gather it up;**
when you open your hand, **they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, **they are dismayed;**
when you take away their breath, **they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, **they are created, and you renew the face of the ground.**

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; **may the Lord rejoice in his works—**
who looks on the earth and it trembles, **who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him, **for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. **Praise the Lord!**

Children's Time

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

Anthem

I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart arr. Moses Hogan
I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.
It was grace that brought me. It was grace that taught me.
It was grace that kept me. And it's grace that will lead me home.
I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes.
Can't you feel the spirit mov-in'?
I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart. I'm gonna shout 'til Jesus comes.

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

New Testament page 115

Sermon

Still Breathing

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

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

Come, Creator Spirit

Maurice Duruflé

§ Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

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!

Sending

§ Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 53

What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

First, that, with the Father and the Son, he is equally eternal God;
second, that God’s Spirit is also given to me,
preparing me through a true faith to share in Christ and all his benefits,
that he comforts me and will abide with me forever. Amen.

§ Hymn 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

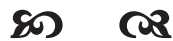
PENTECOST

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Postlude

Come, Creator Spirit

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Sermon Notes

“A nature is *what* one is, while a person is *who* one is.”

The commissioning of the church tells us several things:

- 1) Jesus Christ needs the Church.
- 2) The Church needs Jesus.
- 3) The way Jesus commissioned the Church parallels how he was sent out by God.

—William Barclay

“A ship in harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for.” —John A. Shedd

“And with something of Christ within them, all things spiritual came within their reach. Alone you cannot do it. But Christ and you together can confront anything and see it through with honor... Look at these very men. How abjectly they failed! And yet once this Spirit entered into them, how valiant, daring, unbreakable they became!” —The Interpreter’s Bible

O Beauty Ever Ancient 650

Capo 3: (D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (Em) (A) (D)
 F B^b Gm E^b B^b Gm C F

1 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,
 2 O beau-ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,
 3 O beau-ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,
 4 O beau-ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,

(G) (Em) (F#7) (Bm) (G) (Em) (A) (D)
 B^b Gm A7 Dm B^b Gm C F

di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,
 O beau-ty in the si - lence, in dark-ness as in light,
 O beau-ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,
 O beau-ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,

(D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (Dsus)(D) (G)
 F B^b Gm E^b B^b E^b Fsus F B^b

in grat - i-tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Both Psalms 29:2b and 96:6a encourage us to “worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,” yet celebrating the beauty of the holy God is not an end in itself but involves a call to oppose unjust ugliness. The beauty that draws us to God also urges us to work for mercy and justice.

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ANCIENT BEAUTY
 7.6.7.6 with refrain

Spirit of the Living God 288

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

KOREAN

살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서
 빛으시고 채우소서
 살아계신 주 성령 내게 오소서

SPANISH

*Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.
 Tóname, cámbiame, lléname, úsame.
 Santo Espíritu de Dios, ven sobre mí.*

Both the words and the music of this prayer-song were written by a Presbyterian minister from Tarboro, North Carolina. The words were initially inspired by Jeremiah 18:1-6; a friend helped him set them to music during an evangelistic meeting in Orlando, Florida, where the song was first sung.

66 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

Fine

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's

2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so

bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

to Refrain

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

Like many African American spirituals, this one mixes the language of biblical narrative with veiled but effective allusions to the hope of escape from slavery, either by crossing rivers into free states or by participating in organized efforts like the Underground Railroad.

New Members



Robert Peterson Briggs (Bob)

Born in Chicago, IL in 1954. Moved to St. Louis, MO in 1964 and attended Bonhomme Presbyterian church. Have been Presbyterian since then. Graduated from University of Missouri in 1976. Moved to Texas about a year after getting married. Beckie and I have three daughters and six grandchildren. I am retired after 32 years in a Food Safety Pest Control company.

We now live in a 55 plus retirement community in Mansfield. I enjoy gardening, fishing, and playing pickle ball. Looking forward to being involved with FPCA!

Rebecca L Briggs (Beckie)

I was raised Southern Baptist. I met my husband, Bob in college at the University of MO. After we married, we felt we were both most comfortable in the Presbyterian church. After moving to Beaumont, TX in 1977 we joined St. Andrews Presbyterian, and our two oldest daughters were baptized there in 1979 and 1982. In late 1982 we moved to Fort Worth and our youngest daughter was baptized at St. Paul Presbyterian in North Richland Hills in 1987. While our children were young, I stayed home to raise them and kept busy volunteering in many capacities at their schools and church. I returned to the work force in 1996, teaching first grade. In 2003 I went back to school to earn my master's degree in counseling from Dallas Baptist University. The last ten years that I worked I was an elementary school counselor. I retired at the end of the 2014-2015 school year. In retirement I am enjoying a little travel, spending time with our six grandchildren, quilting, reading, and settling into our "forever" home in Mansfield.



Klata R. Peacock

I was born in Lamesa, Texas and my church home was First Baptist Church Lamesa. My faith journey began when I made my profession of faith when I was 9 years old. Later I attended and graduated from the University of Texas at Austin, and for a brief time I taught French. I later went to New York, where I studied interior design, and that became my career until I retired. I have lived in Arlington since 1969, and attended FPCA during the 1970's. I am very happy to be back at FPCA.

New Members



Offiong & Nora OyoIta

I am Offiong OyoIta , married to Nora Offiong . We are both of Nigerian descent and grew up in the same Church and city in Calabar, Nigeria. I moved to the USA with my Aunt, and Nora moved to the UK to work . We have been blessed with a Son, Offiong Eden OyoIta . We live in Fort worth and are delighted to make the First Presbyterian Church our primary place of Worship together as a family.



Elias Batume Yankam

- I am a Cameroonian born on 11/15/1948 in Kumba, Southwest region of Cameroon.
- I attended Basel Mission School in Fiango, Kumba.
- Attended Presbyterian secondary school in Kumba.
- Wrote the London Certificate of Education in June 1968.
- Recruited into the west Cameroon Public Service in December 1968.
- Retired in 2003 as per my birth date.
- Married to Nadam Ngassa Rosaline Yankam.
- Father to six children.
- Came to America on 12/19/2021.

Pentecost Offering

This year our Pentecost Offering is received officially on the Day of Pentecost, May 28, 2023. As with all Special Offerings, times before and after this date are appropriate for donations also. On Pentecost Sunday, we join Christians around the world to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church.

The Pentecost Offering unites us to support young people in Christ. Forty percent of the offering stays locally and this year will go to HOPE Tutoring as decided by the Mission and Evangelism Team with Session approval. The other percentage will support General Assembly ministries for youth development.

Stay up to date on the Pentecost Offering on www.pcusa.org/pentecost, twitter.com/pcusa or facebook.com/spoecialofferings.

Offering envelopes are available outside the chapel and sanctuary several weeks before the offering and after for several weeks. Please use the Pentecost envelopes or designate on your check or other envelope if you are giving to the Pentecost Offering.

Please help aid youth programs in our church as well as our country and world. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start and a solid foundation of faith from childhood through young adult. The theme this year is Building a Life of Faith. The Bible verse is from Jeremiah 29:11, "I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, to give you a future with Hope".

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.



"A Technicolor Promise"

Saturday, June 10th, 2:30-3:00 p.m. in the FPCA Chapel

You are invited to "A Technicolor Promise," a musical about the story of Noah and the ark presented by children and youth of FPCA.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/28

New Members Class	9:45 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Children's Lunch	12:00 pm
Children's Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm

Tuesday 5/30

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am

Wednesday 5/31

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Meeting	7:00 pm

Friday 6/2

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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Saturday 6/3

Memorial Service for Jim L. Quick	1:00 pm
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Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Ken Floyd and his family, Jo Ann Quick and her family, Susie Thurston, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Edna Collins, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jo Ann Hanson, Gary Lindley, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Bill and Helen Moulton, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Tonya Scrabeck, Lorna Snyder, 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, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, Mary Jane Wright

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