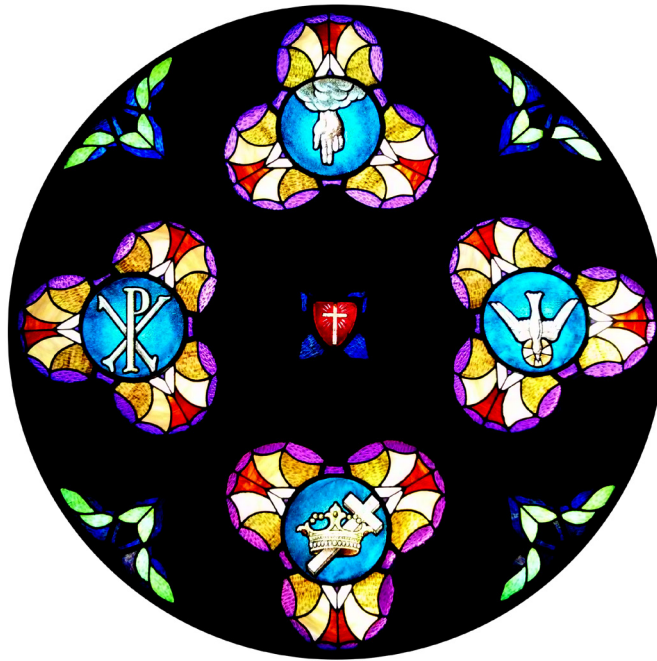


June 4, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday



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. Jim Witherow
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

Prélude au Kyrie

Jean Langlais

Prayer for Preparation

*Come, almighty King, and help us your name to sing, for you are a God of love.
Come, incarnate Word, and make known your wonders to our souls, for you are a God of grace.
Come, holy Comforter, and bear witness within every heart that we belong to you,
for you are a God who creates fellowship.
Come, triune God, that we might love and adore you all the days of our lives. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Adrian Rodriguez

Introit

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Russell Farnell

Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
And also with you. Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

§ Prayer of Confession

**Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.
Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,
we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.
We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.
Forgive us for we long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.
We long for you to help us experience communion with you and each other
as we gather around your Word and table.
Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire.
Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

**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

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 6:9–12

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Children's Time

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

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluya!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluya!
So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be. Alleluya!
We will serve thee faithfully.*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 7:21–29

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Sermon

Storm Proof

Rev. Jim Witherow

Responding

§ Hymn 647

Give Thanks

GIVE THANKS

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Abide With Me

Lani Smith

Donna Vickers, piano Shina Heo, organ

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 next page)

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 652

A Grateful Heart

ROCKINGHAM

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Johann Sebastian Bach



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.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

SPANISH

- 1 *¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Señor omnipotente, siempre el labio mío loores te dará.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Te adoro reverente, Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.*
- 2 *¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La inmensa muchedumbre de ángeles que cumplen tu santa voluntad, ante ti se postra, bañada de tu lumbre, ante ti que has sido, que eres y serás.*
- 3 *¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! Por más que estés velado e imposible sea tu gloria contemplar, santo tú eres sólo y nada hay a tu lado, en poder perfecto, pureza y caridad.*
- 4 *¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La gloria de tu nombre vemos en tus obras, en cielo, tierra y mar.
¡Santo! ¡Santo! ¡Santo! La humanidad te adore, Dios en tres personas, bendita Trinidad.*

KOREAN

- 1 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
이른아침우리주를 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다
- 2 거룩거룩거룩 주의보좌 앞에
모든성도 금면류관 벗어드리네
천군천사 모두주께 굴복하니
영원히 위에 계신 주로다
- 3 거룩거룩거룩 주의 빛난 영광
모든죄인 눈어두워 보지못하네
거룩하신 이가 주님밖에 뉘뇨
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여
성삼위일체 우리주로다

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

A Grateful Heart

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(Psalm 111)

1 A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of
 2 Your name is known in all the lands. You feed the
 3 With sav - ing love you set us free, and still you

praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I
 poor with gen - tle hands. Your word is true, your
 dwell in mys - ter - y with wis - dom none can

lift my voice: in you, O God, I will re - joice.
 works are just; in you, O God, the faith - ful trust.
 com - pre - hend. Your praise, O God, will nev - er end.

This paraphrase of Psalm 111 preserves the psalm's quality of providing a general list of God's praiseworthy characteristics rather than giving thanks for a particular act of deliverance. In the original text these attributes are organized as an acrostic on the Hebrew alphabet.



“A Technicolor Promise”

Saturday, June 10, 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.

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 6/4

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

Monday 6/5

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Children's Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm

Tuesday 6/6

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Children's Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm

Wednesday 6/7

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
Children's Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm

Thursday 6/8

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Children's Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm
Fellowship Team Meeting	4:30 pm

Friday 6/9

Vacation Bible School	9:00 am
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Children's Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm

Saturday 6/10

Musical "A Technicolor Promise"	2:30 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, 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, Esther Teboh, Susie Thurston, 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

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