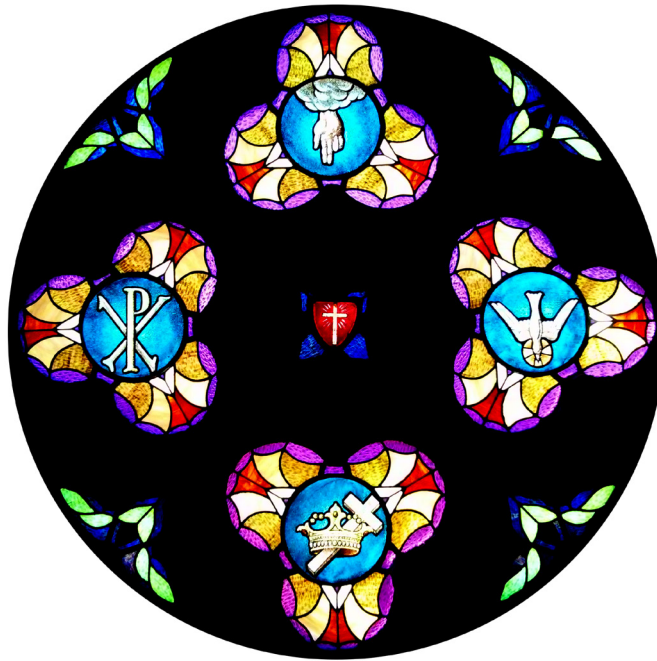


June 11, 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

The Second Sunday after Pentecost



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

Lay Leader: Adeline Abam

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 Prayer of Christ Ascending Towards His Father Olivier Messiaen

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, creator of the universe, author of faith itself, infuse your people with trust so that as you have given life to your people throughout the ages, we too, might know the true healing that comes from your steadfast word, through Christ Jesus, our Savior. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit Alleluia Taizé Community

Call to Worship

Return to the One Holy God who calls you to steadfast love.

**The Lord desires love, not sacrifice.**

Return to the one who heals and binds, revives and raises up.

**The Lord desires knowledge, not burnt offerings.**

Rejoice in the name of the One who favors all creation with light and life.

**Amen.**

§ Hymn 673 Jesus, Light of Joy LAUDA ANIMA

§ Prayer of Confession

**God of calling, you called Abraham and gave him the strength he needed to follow you.**

**You also called a people and cared for and nurtured that people  
so that they could live life in your abundance.**

**You also call us, but sometimes we prefer to close our eyes and cover our ears,  
turning our backs to your will.**

**Forgive us, O God, and grant us the confidence and the hope that we need to follow when you call.**

**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.**

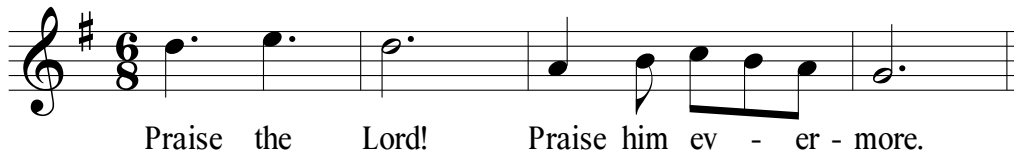
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Proclaiming

Psalm 33:1–12

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. **Praise befits the upright.**  
Praise the Lord with the lyre; **make melody to him with the harp of ten strings.**  
Sing to him a new song; **play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.**  
For the word of the Lord is upright, **and all his work is done in faithfulness.**  
He loves righteousness and justice; **the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.**

*Refrain*

By the word of the Lord the heavens were made **and all their host by the breath of his mouth.**  
He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle; **he put the deeps in storehouses.**  
Let all the earth fear the Lord; **let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him,**  
for he spoke, and it came to be; **he commanded, and it stood firm.**

*Refrain*

The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing; **he frustrates the plans of the peoples.**  
The counsel of the Lord stands forever, **the thoughts of his heart to all generations.**  
Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, **the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.**

*Refrain*

### Children's Time

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

### Anthem

Simple and Free

arr. Russell Farnell

*I will bow and be simple, I will bow and be free;  
I will bow and be humble, bow like the willow tree.  
I will bow, this is the token, I will wear the easy yoke,  
I will bow and will be broken, I will fall upon the rock.*

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free, 'tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,  
And when we find ourselves in the place just right, 'twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shall not be ashamed.*

### Epistles Reading

Romans 4:13–25

New Testament page 34

### Sermon

Role Models

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 838

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

*Who has the final say? Jehovah has the final say.  
Jehovah turns my life around. He makes a way when there is no way  
The creator of heaven and earth the alpha and omega.  
He made man in his own image. Every knee bow down.  
Oh, what a lovely day what a day, what a beautiful day!  
Jesus came to me and made me a new man.  
And I know I am a child of God.*

§ 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 Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

§ Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Postlude

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Matthew Corl



## 673

## Jesus, Light of Joy

1 Je - sus, light of joy, sur - round us; let your splen - did  
 2 Now the shad - ows fall a - round us; now the eve - ning  
 3 With the saints we lift our voic - es, God of pow - er,

glo - ry shine: source of ev - ery earth - ly bles - sing,  
 has be - gun: still your gra - cious light is with us,  
 God of might. All cre - a - tion shines with glo - ry,

heav - en's ev - er - last - ing sign. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 bright - er than the morn - ing sun. Al - le - lu - ia,  
 sing - ing prais - es day and night: al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, we a - dore you, light di - vine.  
 al - le - lu - ia, God of glo - ry, Three - in - One.  
 al - le - lu - ia, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly light.

The images of light in this text are drawn from the ancient Christian vesper hymn *Phos hilaron*, which dates from at least the 3rd century. (For other versions, see nos. 671 and 672.) That rather brief original hymn is augmented here in the third stanza by language based on the *Sanctus*.

## 838 Standing on the Promises

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my king,  
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,  
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,  
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

through e - ter - nal a - ges let his prais - es ring;  
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
 bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
 lis - tening ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.  
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Perhaps because this hymn is so well known, its language sounds vaguely scriptural; but while there are various biblical uses of "stand" and "promise(s)," the two words are never combined. The confidence here is similar to that of "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" (see no. 353).

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

Refrain

Stand - ing, stand - ing,  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior;

stand - ing, stand - ing,  
stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

## 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!  
 Ishmminti pulla cha  
 hatak ilbusha pia ha  
 is pi yukpalashke.*

## CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
 ah non ah cha pa kas  
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
 um e ha ta la yus.*

## NAVAHO

*Nizhóníigo joo bá diits' a'  
 yisdáshútinigí,  
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad  
 shénáhoosdzin,  
 doo eesh'íí da ní't'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it “Faith’s Review and Expectation.” Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.



## **Summer Camp/Conference**

July 6-9

We are excited to be going back to youth camp this summer. This year's camp will be at Mo-Ranch in Hunt, Texas from July 6-9 and is open to any youth from 6th-12th grade. The cost for camp is \$250, but scholarships are available.

If you would like to sign up your student to attend or have any questions, please contact Adrian Rodriguez at [adrian@firstprestexas.org](mailto:adrian@firstprestexas.org).

## **Ulster Project Arlington Coming to FPCA**

Sunday, July 9

The Ulster Project is based on a simple idea of sharing experiences. Northern Irish Catholic and Protestant teenagers are hosted by American families with a teenager of the same age and gender. These young leaders from Northern Ireland and the United States build immediate friendships to provide a safe and trusting atmosphere. The teens meet throughout the project at various area churches. They will worship one Sunday with a Protestant Church, and FPCA will be that church, hosting them on July 9<sup>th</sup> at our 11 AM service.

Following the service, we will have an all church Fellowship lunch and short program to complete their time with us. There will be approximately 40-50 guests with the Ulster Project attending our service which includes, the teens, their American sponsor families, as well as the Arlington Ulster Project leaders. You can learn more about this project by going to [www.upatx.com](http://www.upatx.com).

Please welcome our visitors on July 9<sup>th</sup> and join them for lunch after our 11AM service.



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/11	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Tuesday 6/13	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 6/14	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday 6/16	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 6/17	
Memorial Service for Bunny Floyd	1:00 pm

## 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, 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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