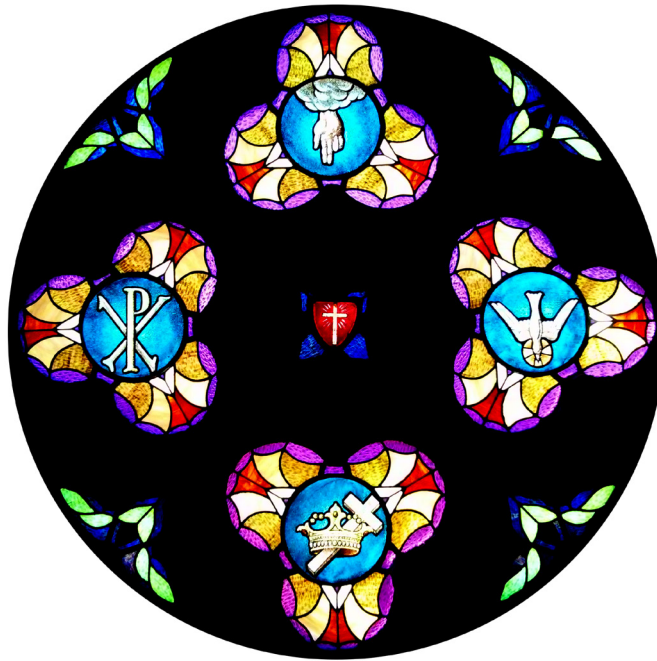


June 18, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

The Third 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: 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

Children's Prayer

Flor Peeters

Prayer for Preparation

*God of all power and peace,
as Jesus sent his disciples out to heal the sick, cast out demons, gather the lost,
raise the dead, and proclaim the nearness of your realm,
make us ready to go and share the good news we have received;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

I Was Glad

C. O. Beck

Call to Worship

Worship the Lord with gladness!
We come into God's presence with singing.
For the Lord our God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.

§ Hymn 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

§ Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, without your grace we are like sheep without a shepherd.
Sometimes we are harassed by sin and feel helpless against its power.
Sometimes, in our sin, we use our own power to harass the helpless.
We are wolves in sheep's clothing, innocent as serpents and wise as doves.
Forgive us, O Lord, and bring us home. Restore us to your flock and fold, we pray;
through Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd. 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

Anthem

Psalm 118

Douglas Wagner

*Thou art my God and I will praise thee. Thou art my God; I will exalt.
O give ye thanks to the Lord, His mercy endureth for everlasting.*

*Open to me the gates of righteousness, and into them will I go. I will praise the Lord, my soul.
The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my song; The Lord is my strong salvation, to him I belong.
Rejoicing I go, the Lord at my side; My comfort and my stay, in him I'll abide.*

*The stone which the builders rejected, has become the cornerstone.
It is wonderful, it is marvelous, that the Lord has done these things.
It is wonderful to us, Alleluia! This is the day that the Lord has made.*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation, by water and the Word;
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride,
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over the earth, Her charter of salvation,
one Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Alleluia!

Children's Time

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

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-8

New Testament page 155

Psalm 100

Responsive Reading

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. **Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

For the Lord is good; **his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Sermon

Thank You for the Good Times

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

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§ 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

Romans 8:1, 28, 38–39

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,
who are called according to God's purpose.**

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present,
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

§ Hymn 679

Let the Whole Creation Cry

SALZBURG

Transform Update

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Postlude

Transports of Joy of a Soul Before the Glory of Christ

Olivier Messiaen



35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
 3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
 4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
 aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
 joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
 is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - jice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

In a pairing that began in 1561, this paraphrase of Psalm 100 by a Scot is set to a tune that a French composer originally created for Psalm 134 in the Genevan Psalter of 1551. They have appeared together in nearly every comprehensive English-language hymnal since then.

679 Let the Whole Creation Cry

(Psalm 148)

1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high."
 2 Men and wom-en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold;

Heaven and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might-y King."
 join with chil - dren's songs of praise; wor - ship God through length of days.

Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
 From the north to south-ern pole let the might-y cho - rus roll:

sun and moon, up - lift your voice; night and stars, in God re - joice!
 "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly One, glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

Originally this text was more than twice as long as the present version because it followed Psalm 148 in directing additional parts of the created order to praise God. This wide-ranging text is set here to a suitably expansive and well-crafted 17th-century chorale melody.

Celebration for Adrian Rodriguez

Sunday June 25th will mark the completion of Adrian's seminary apprenticeship here at FPCA.

That does not mean he is going anywhere! But it just means we cannot abuse him any longer as the church intern :) In recognition of this achievement, as well as earning his Masters of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary, we would like to have a celebration that day for him. We'll have cake and punch in the Fellowship Hall and members and friends are invited to bring cards or any other congratulatory gifts for him. Please be sure to show and share your excitement for how God is preparing Adrian for great things!

A Gentle Reminder

If you have any news that needs to go into the Sunday Bulletin or E-News, please use this email address: info@firstprestexas.org.

This address sends messages to a specific group who is involved in creating and editing the content for the publications listed. Thank you, FPCA Staff

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 9th 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.

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

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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/18	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Tuesday 6/20	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 6/21	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 6/22	
Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday 6/23	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Angela Macleod, Ken Floyd and his 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

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