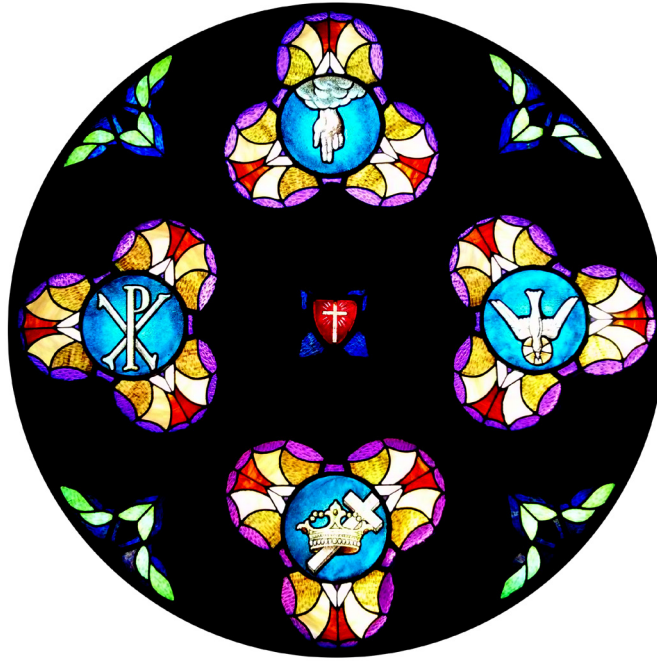


June 25, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

The Fourth 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: Adrian Rodriguez
Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Stephanie Arredondo
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

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Flor Peeters

Prayer for Preparation

*God of the covenant, your compassion reaches beyond the mere making and keeping of promises.
Teach us to listen to one another with your heart, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Adrian Rodriguez

Introit

Worship Him as One

C. O. Beck

Call to Worship

God cares for us completely and calls for our total commitment.

Christ gave his life that we might live and calls us to give our lives to him.

Through Christ we have died to sin;

in Christ we are fully alive to God.

Come, let us worship God.

§ Hymn 33

Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show

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§ Prayer of Confession

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son,

Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins.

We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us.

We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage.

Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love.

Forgive us, merciful God.

Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

It is in his name that we pray. 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.

Responding

§ Hymn 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

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

In the Garden

Dale Wood

§ Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sending

§ Affirmation of Faith

The Heidelberg Catechism Q. 43

What further benefit do we receive from Christ's sacrifice and death on the cross?

By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

§ Hymn 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Postlude

Procession

Flor Peeters



Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show 33

(Psalm 150)

1 Praise the Lord! God's glo - ries show,
 2 Earth to heaven ex - alt the strain, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Strings and voic - es, hands and hearts,

saints with - in God's courts be - low,
 Send it, heaven, to earth a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia!
 in the con - cert, bear your parts,

an - gels round the throne a - bove,
 Age to age, God's mer - cies trace, Al - le - lu - ia!
 All that breathes, your Lord a - dore,

all who see and share God's love.
 Praise God's prov - i - dence and grace! Al - le - lu - ia!
 sing - ing praise for - ev - er - more,

Originally cast as two eight-line stanzas, this 19th-century paraphrase of Psalm 150 was slightly shortened when it was set to the present tune with recurring Alleluias. The Welsh tune is actually older than the text and bears a name meaning "the church of St. Mary."

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

TRUSTING IN THE PROMISES OF GOD

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

KOREAN

- 1 예수를 내가 주로 믿어
성령과 피로써 거듭나니
이세상에서 내 영혼이
하늘의 영광 누리도다
- 후렴 이것이 나의 간증이요
이것이 나의 찬송일세
나사는 동안 끊임없이
예수 내 구주 찬송하리
- 2 온전히 주께 맡긴 내영
온전한 기쁨을 누리면서
자비와 사랑 속삭이는
하늘의 천사 보리로다 후렴
- 3 예수께 맡긴 나의 영혼
주안에 복되고 평안하니
세상도 없고 나도 없고
사랑의 주만 보이도다 후렴

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
 3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
 4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
 5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!

Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
 send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
 from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
 the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
 Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
 Re - joice! Re - joice!

These stanzas are drawn from a much longer hymn created for the processional at an English choir festival in 1865. The original text lacked the refrain that gives the hymn so much of its energy and interest. That feature was added by the composer of this tune in 1883.

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!

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.

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.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/25	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Tuesday 6/27	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 6/28	
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 6/30	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Bonnie Daniel, Angela Macleod, 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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