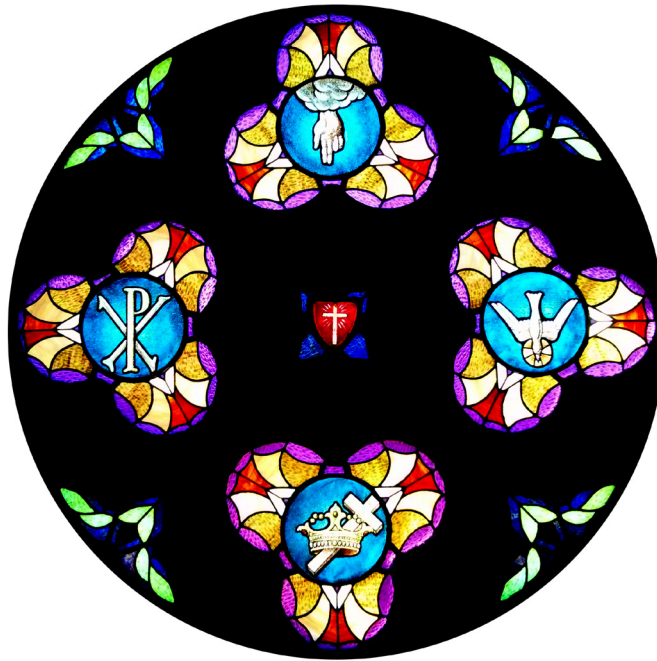


July 16 2023

First Presbyterian Church

The Seventh 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: Susan Malone

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

Tale

Flor Peeters

Prayer for Preparation

*Show us the way to fullness of life, Lord Jesus: that our hearts might be filled with joy, hope, and peace;
that we might respond to opportunities; that we might be strengthened to face challenges;
that we might become the persons we are called to be; that we might learn to respect our sisters and
brothers; that we might see the needs of others and give help, we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

We Have Come to Worship You

David Davidson

Call to Worship

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.

Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts. Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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§ Prayer of Confession

**Faithful God, your word falls on hardened ground when our worldly anxiety
and attachment to wealth crowd out your place in our lives.**

**Forgive our frail and human ways and cultivate in us a spirit of trust and faithfulness,
for you are our hope for deliverance. 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 119:105–112

Responsive Reading

Your word is a lamp to my feet **and a light to my path.**

I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, **to observe your righteous ordinances.**

I am severely afflicted; **give me life, O Lord, according to your word.**

Accept my offerings of praise, O Lord, **and teach me your ordinances.**

I hold my life in my hand continually, **but I do not forget your law.**

The wicked have laid a snare for me, **but I do not stray from your precepts.**

Your decrees are my heritage forever; **they are the joy of my heart.**

I incline my heart to perform your statutes **forever, to the end.**

Gospel Reading Luke 6:12–16 New Testament page 64

Children's Time

Preschool Sunday School for children 3-4 years old is in room 211.

Elementary Sunday School for children in Kindergarten to 6th grade is in rooms 216 and 218.
Parents may drop off and pick up elementary children in 218.

KFC for children 3 years old to 4th grade is in rooms 216, 218, and 211.

Parents can pick up their children from KFC after the worship service by coming to room 216.

Anthem Let Thy Work Appear Ron Nelson

*Let Thy work appear unto Thy servants
and Thy glory unto Thy children.*

And let the beauty of the Lord our God, be upon us.

Gospel Reading Mark 1:16–20 New Testament page 35

Sermon The 12 Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples KINGSFOLD

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 Deep River arr. Moses Hogan
Emily Ledesna, alto Cheryl Harris, piano

§ 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

Colossians 1:15–20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to
reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his
cross. Amen.**

§ Hymn 700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Postlude

Amazing Grace

David Cherwien



The Women's Bible Study Renewal

Wednesday, September 13, 2 p.m.

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study has a new name and new meeting day and time.

New information follows: The Wednesday Women's Bible Study will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. in the church parlor. This group meets from September through May (except for December and June, July, August).

The study guide is *Sacred Encounters: The Power and Presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts*. We do one chapter per meeting and facilitators rotate with class members. A video is viewed first and then discussion. Class ends by 3:30 p.m. Books are \$11.

If you would like to join, please contact coordinator Debbie Richardson for more information (der817@gmail.com or 817.675.2867). If you want a book to be ordered, contact Debbie by July 1. Otherwise, you may go to the link for Horizons and order online.

Books will be ordered the first week of July and when they are delivered, an email will go out to all who have requested a book with directions on payment. First meeting will be Wednesday, September 13, 2 p.m. in the church parlor.

Questions?

Contact class coordinators Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com). Please join us, all women welcome!

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the
 proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord
 store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that
 we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.
 spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.
 was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.
 calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (an - y - time!)
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

School Supply Wish List

School Supply List for 2023-2024:

Please deliver on or before Wednesday, July 19

Drop off will be in any of the 3 gray donation bins in FPCA hallways

Please contact Marge or Bob Dawson if you have any questions

Email: mdawsonarltx@gmail.com

Phone: 817-980-6825

Pre-K and Kindergarten:

- Baby wipes
- Diapers size 3-6
- Small Child Back Packs
- Toddler crayons (packs with 8 large crayons)
- Water color paints
- Refillable water bottles
- Paper Towels
- Facial Tissues

Elementary School:

- 1-Inch 3-Ring Binder
- 12" Ruler
- Backpack
- Ballpoint Pens
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Dry Erase Markers
- Dry Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Highlighters
- Index Cards
- Pencil Pouch w Zipper
- Pencils - #2
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Pocket Folders Without Fasteners
- Protractor
- Scissors (Blunt Tip)
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Subject Dividers
- Tissues
- Washable Markers
- Wide Ruled Loose Leaf Paper
- Lunch Box
- Paper Towels
- Facial Tissues

Middle and High School

- 1 ½ Inch 3-Ring Binder
- Backpack
- Ballpoint Pens
- Graph Calculator (TI-84 Plus CE)
- Dry Erase Markers
- Dry Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Graph Paper
- Hand sanitizer
- Highlighters
- Index Cards Markers
- Pencil Pouch
- Pencils - No. 2
- Pencil Sharpener
- Pocket Folders
- Protractor
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks
- Composition Books
- Subject Dividers
- White-Out
- Wide Ruled Loose-Leaf Paper
- USB Memory stick
- Earbuds (headphones)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/16	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
Tuesday 7/18	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 7/19	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Friday 7/20	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Matt Annen, David Spencer, the family of Klata Peacock, Sue Lavender, Grace Broekhuizen, Bonnie Daniel, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Edna Collins, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jo Ann Hanson, Gary Lindley, Angela Macleod, 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

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