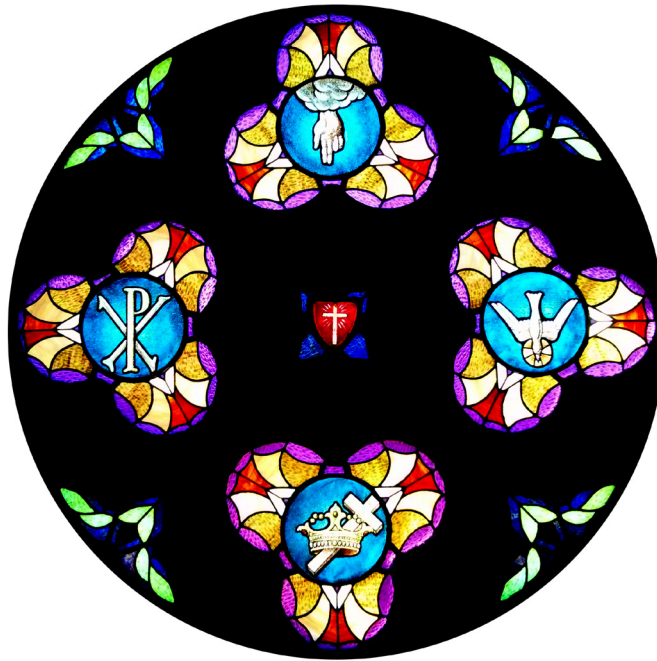


July 23 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

The Eighth 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: Tina Hanson

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

Pastorale

Darwin Wolford

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love.  
Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

Timothy R. McKinney

Call to Worship

Sing a new song, a song of thanks and praise,  
**For God has done wondrous deeds, and is great beyond compare!**  
**Let us worship God.**

§ Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

NICAEA

§ Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, your people and your creation cry out, but we turn away.**

**We surround ourselves with noise.**

**We are quick to excuse ourselves from responsibility:**

**we are too young; we are too old; we are too tired; we are too busy.**

**It is hard sometimes to imagine that we might make a difference.**

**Life-giving God, forgive us, wash us clean. Restore our imaginations and hearts.**

**Let your courage and compassion flow through our veins until we love with abandon**

**and our hands reach out in blessing, for your creation waits with eager longing**

**for the revealing of the children of God. 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 139:1–12; 23–24

Responsive Reading

### Refrain



Search me, O God, you know me com - plete - ly.



Be my sure guide, my hope and stay.

O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

You know when I sit down and when I rise up; **you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

### Refrain

Where can I go from your spirit? **Or where can I flee from your presence?**

If I ascend to heaven, you are there; **if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.**

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,  
**even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and night wraps itself around me,"

**even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.**

### Refrain

Search me, O God, and know my heart; **test me and know my thoughts.**

See if there is any wicked way in me, **and lead me in the way everlasting.**

### Refrain

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.



# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, - - - 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!

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is the vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, starting with a descant. The middle staff is the piano accompaniment, featuring a rhythmic pattern of eighth and sixteenth notes. The bottom staff is the bass line, providing harmonic support with chords and single notes.

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.

The second system continues the musical score. It features a similar three-staff layout. The vocal line begins with the word 'ho' and continues with 'ly'. The piano accompaniment and bass line provide a steady harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the lyrics.

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 누구  
권능과사랑 온전하셔라
- 4 거룩거룩거룩 전능하신 주여  
천지만물 주의이름 찬송합니다  
거룩거룩거룩 자비하신 주여  
성삼위일체 우리주로다

## 435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1 There's a wide-ness in God's mer-cy, like the wide-ness  
2 For the love of God is broad-er than the mea-sures

of the sea. There's a kind-ness in God's jus-tice,  
of the mind. And the heart of the E-ter-nal

which is more than lib-er-ty. There is no place where earth's  
is most won-der-ful-ly kind. If our love were but more

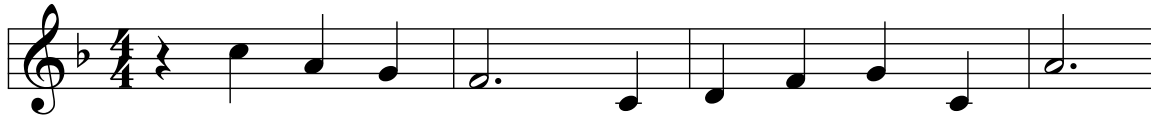
sor-rows are more felt than up in heaven. There is no place  
faith-ful, we would glad-ly trust God's Word, and our lives re-

where earth's fail-ings have such kind-ly judg-ment given.  
flect thanks-giv-ing for the good-ness of our Lord.

These stanzas, excerpted from quite a few more, offer a reminder that the model for our dealings with others should be God's generosity rather than limited human tolerance. The text is effectively set to a broad and sturdy Dutch folk melody, probably from the 17th century.

## Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19–20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.



## Help Needed for Preschool Item Giveaway Event

On Saturday, July 29th from 9AM-12PM, FPCA is inviting parents or teachers of preschoolers in the community to a giveaway event at our church. We hope that the remaining toys, books, furniture, etc. leftover from First Presbyterian Preschool can be a blessing to parents and teachers of young children. This event will also help us clear out unneeded items from the 100 hallway in advance of work beginning in that area.

We'd be so grateful if you are able to help with:

1. Organizing and setting up the event (100 hallway/preschool hallway) on Thursday, July 27th from 1-4PM.
2. Welcoming our visitors, providing "customer" assistance, and supervising the sale on Saturday, July 29th from 8:45AM-12PM.
3. Promoting the event.

If you know of parents or teachers of young children who may be interested in attending, click the digital sign up link in the eNews or email Laura Farnell.

If you have any questions regarding this event or the set up date OR if you have any items to donate that might be a blessing to others, please contact Laura Farnell at [Laura.Farnell@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.Farnell@gmail.com) or (682) 478-5676.

Thank you!

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:der817@gmail.com)) or Sheri Quick ([sheriq@aol.com](mailto:sheriq@aol.com)).

Please join us, all women welcome!

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/23	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
Tuesday 7/25	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 7/26	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
Thursday 7/27	
Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday 7/28	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Mathias Mbeng, Alecia Street, 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, 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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