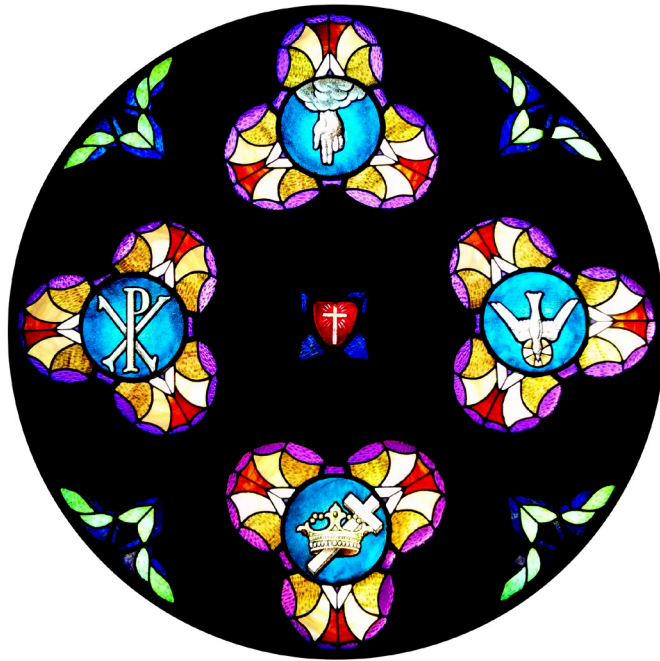


July 30 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

The Ninth 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: David Terwilliger

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 Swing Low, Sweet Chariot arr. Lloyd Larson  
Cheryl Harris and Shina Heo, piano

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, we try to fix and fasten you, but you will not be stayed.  
You are love in motion: always breathing us into being, calling us to serve,  
sustaining us in the wilderness. Come to us this morning.  
Soften what has grown dry and brittle in our hearts until we worship with abandon,  
for we pray in the name of the Son you sent and through the Spirit that gives us life. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made Timothy R. McKinney

Call to Worship

Blessed be God whose word gives hope and shapes our dreams,

**Whose love has conquered death.**

Blessed be God who orders our way and guides our steps,

**Who leads us into life.**

§ Hymn 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above! LYONS

§ Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we have turned away from you and have not lived with upright hearts.**

**Forgive us for failing to follow you.**

**Guide our feet to walk in your ways and serve your world to the glory of your name. 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 105:1-11 Responsive Reading

O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; **make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him; **tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; **let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**

Seek the Lord and his strength; **seek his presence continually.**



## *Sending*

§ Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5–11

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

§ Hymn 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name      GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH

§ Charge and Benediction

§ Postlude

Cortège

Flor Peeters



## 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,  
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:  
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,  
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;  
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,  
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

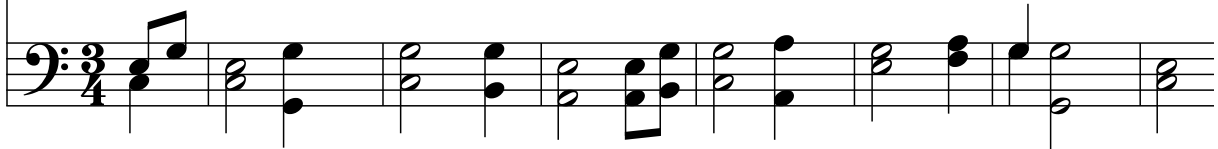
Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



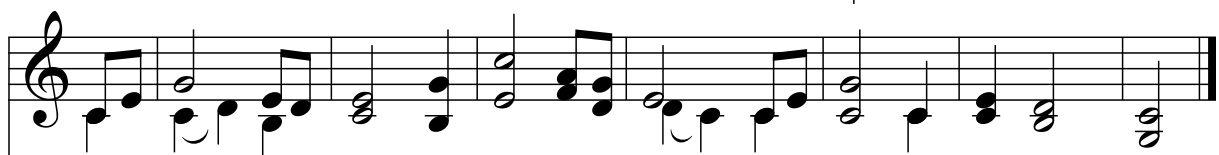
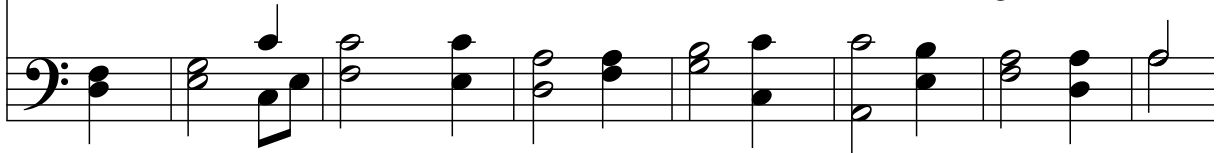
1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.  
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

# 4 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

1 Ho - ly God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we  
 2 Hark! The glad ce - les - tial hymn an - gel choirs a -  
 3 All a - pos - tles join the strain as your sa - cred  
 4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly Spir - it:

bow be - fore you. All on earth your scep - ter claim;  
 above are rais - ing; cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim,  
 name they hal - low; proph - ets swell the glad re - frain,  
 three we name you, while in es - sence on - ly one;

all in heaven a - bove a - dore you. In - fi - nite your  
 in un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing, fill the heavens with  
 and the bless - ed mar - tyrs fol - low, and from morn to  
 un - di - vid - ed God we claim you, and a - dor - ing,

vast do - main, ev - er - last - ing is your reign.  
 sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"  
 set of sun, through the church the song goes on.  
 bend the knee while we own the mys - ter - y.

Based on an 18th-century German metrical version of a celebrated 5th-century Latin hymn, *Te Deum laudamus*, this abbreviated 19th-century English paraphrase is sung by both Protestants and Roman Catholics. It is set here to the tune composed and named for the German version.

## **Children's Ministry Volunteers Training and Appreciation Luncheon**

Sunday, August 13

If you are or would like to become a volunteer in children's ministry at FPCA we will have a luncheon and training after the worship service on August 13 in the Parlor.

Please email Kyle Terwilliger at [kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org) with any questions or to let him know that you are coming.

## **Volunteer to be a Mentor or Prayer Partner**

We are getting ready to launch Kids Hope USA at Blanton Elementary for the 2023-2024 school year. Kids Hope is a program that pairs 1 child with 1 mentor 1 time a week for 1 hour during the school year. The mentor meets with that same child every week to encourage and listen to the child. Mentors will do things like play games, visit with their mentee, and help with school work. We need mentors and prayer partners for the mentors. Every mentor and prayer partner has to fill out an application, have a background check, and go through training.

Contact Kyle Terwilliger by email [kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org) to let him know that you are interested. We will have a luncheon and training on August 20 in the Parlor after the worship service.

## **Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth**

Sunday, August 27

We will have a luncheon for families with children or youth on August 27 after the worship service in the Parlor. Come connect with other families and see what is coming up in the children and youth ministries.



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/30	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
Tuesday 8/1	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 8/2	
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 8/4	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Aileigh Rodriguez, Ivone Franzolin, Carlos Zamora, Jennyfer Delgado, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Alecia Street, Matt Annen, David Spencer, 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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