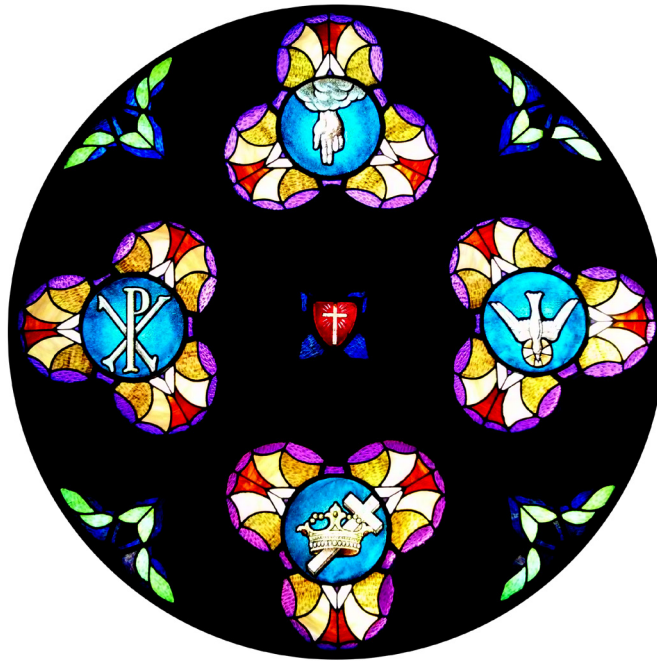


August 6, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

The Tenth 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: Matt Annen

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

Peace

Darwin Wolford

Prayer for Preparation

*Generous God, the psalmist declares how all of creation looks to you, and you give them their food in due season. We pray you will open your hand to us, and satisfy us with what we most deeply desire, for your kingdom purposes.
Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

God meets us in our greatest need,
And satisfies us with his divine presence and provision.
In gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

Introit

O Lamb of God, I Come

WOODWORTH

§ Hymn 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

HOLY MANNA

§ Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and mercy, we admit that we are not always free of deceit.
We are fooled by the false promises of the world into pursuing things that do not truly nourish us.
Hear our cry and save us, forgive us, dear God, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

§ Gloria Patri

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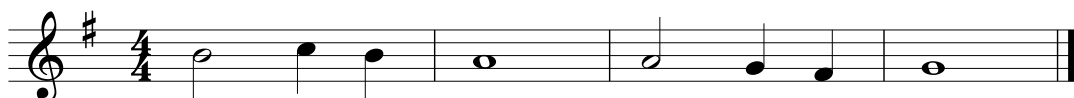
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Proclaiming

Psalm 17:1-7; 15

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Lord, hear my prayer. Lord, hear my prayer.

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; **give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.**

From you let my vindication come; **let your eyes see the right.**

If you try my heart, if you visit me by night, if you test me, you will find no wickedness in me;
my mouth does not transgress.

Sending

§ Hymn 634

To God Be the Glory

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Blessed Assurance

Dale Wood



Pardon Our Dust

If you are new to FPCA, you may have noticed we are worshipping in our Fellowship Hall. Our sanctuary area is currently undergoing work for a fire suppression system and asbestos abatement in this first phase of our preparations for renovations.

Thank you for your patience with this temporary setup.

The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; _____

Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

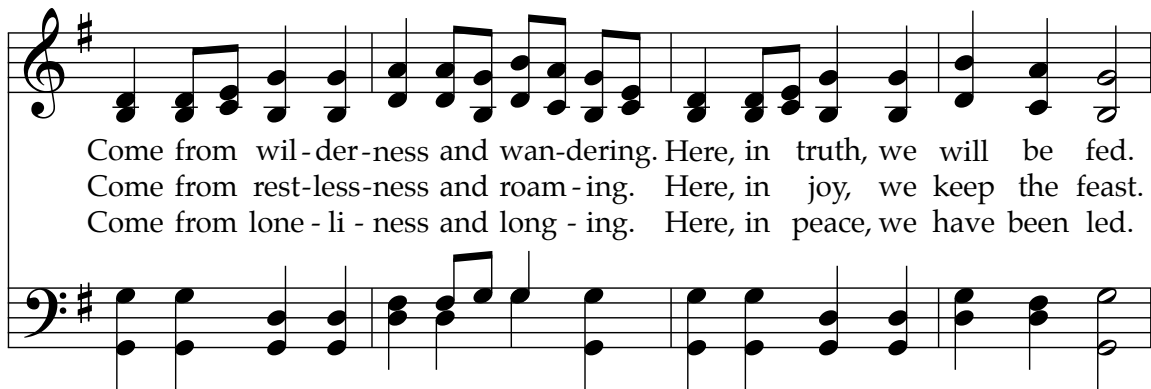
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
 2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
 Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
 Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.



You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
 We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
 Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

The United Church of Canada minister who wrote this text was introduced to shape note tunes at the 1990 Hymn Society conference in Charleston, South Carolina. Afterwards she vacationed with friends nearby and worked out this text while humming this tune as she walked up and down the beach.

442 Just as I Am, without One Plea

1 Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2 Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - ya
 3 Just as I am, thou wilt re - ceive, wilt wel - come,
 4 Just as I am, thy love un-known has bro - ken

blood was shed for me, and that thou biddest me
 con - flict, man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears with -
 par - don, cleanse, re - lieve; be - cause thy prom - ise
 ev - ery bar - rier down; now to be thine, yea,

come to thee,
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come; I come!
 I be - lieve, thine a - lone,

SPANISH

1 *Tal como soy de pecador,
 sin más confianza que tu amor;
 a tu llamada vengo a ti,
 ¡Cordero de Dios, heme aquí!*

KOREAN

1 큰-죄에 빠-진 날 위해
 주보-혈 흘려주시고
 또-나를 오-라하시니-
 주께로 거-저 갑니다

When illness limited her involvement in a bustling household, the author wrote this hymn that helped her both to achieve and to express a renewed sense of worth grounded in Christ's self-giving. Its simple, direct, and deeply felt language has made it a source of comfort to many.

634 To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!
2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,
but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.
our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the peo - ple re - joice!

O come to the Fa - ther through Je - sus the Son,

and give him the glo - ry: great things he has done!

Preschool Giveaway a Success

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare or host our preschool giveaway event on Saturday, July 29th!

Around thirty-five teachers and families of young children in our community were so thankful to pick out items for their classrooms and homes. These no-longer-needed-items will be a big blessing to children in our community.

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 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 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 8/6

Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall 11:00 am

Tuesday 8/8

Senior Flexibility Class 9:00 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study 10:30 am

Wednesday 8/9

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 8/11

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, 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

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