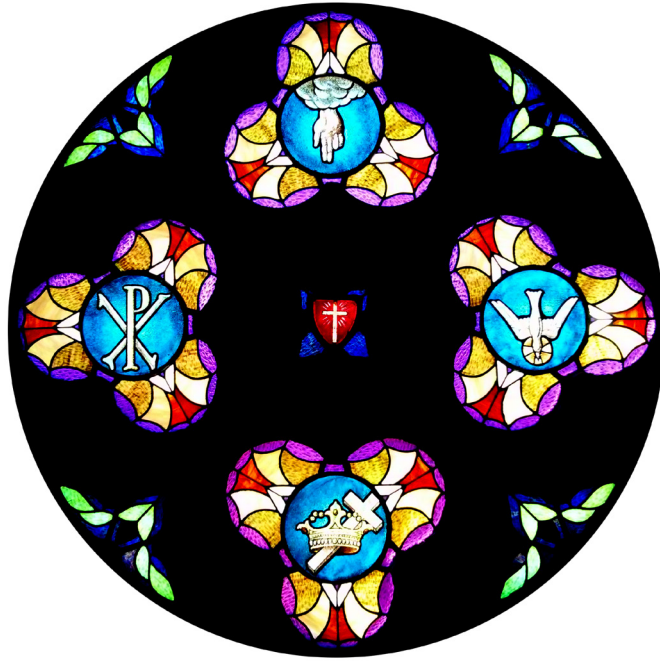


August 13, 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

The Eleventh 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



## Proclaiming

Psalm 105:1–6; 16–22

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.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles and the judgments he has uttered,

**O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

When he summoned famine against the land and cut off every supply of bread,

**he had sent a man ahead of them, Joseph, who had been sold as a slave.**

His feet were hurt with fetters; his neck was put in a collar of iron;

**until what he had said came to pass, the word of the Lord kept testing him.**

The king sent and released him; **the ruler of the peoples set him free.**

He made him lord of his house and ruler of all his possessions,

**to instruct his officials at his pleasure and to teach his elders wisdom. Praise the Lord!**

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:16-19

New Testament page 37

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in the 200 hallway.

Anthem

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia!*

*Utter it even unto the ends of the earth: The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!*

*O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name,  
Make his praise to be glorious.*

*With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia!*

*Alleluia, declare ye this, and let it be heard: Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 20:20–23

New Testament page 22

Sermon

The 12: James

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 652

A Grateful Heart

ROCKINGHAM

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

There's no one like Jesus. Nobody is like him.  
I look here and look there, no one. I search here, search there, no one  
I turn around turn around no one. Nobody is like him.

Up on the mountain top, down on the valley.  
Go and tell the love of Jesus. Go and tell it everywhere.

Be my witness there in my father's kingdom.  
Here in Arlington, there in Dallas overthere in Grandprairie.

Move on move on don't be frightened.  
The savoir understands no turning back.

§ 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

from 1 Corinthians 15

**This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved, if he hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,  
that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

§ Hymn 462

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Come, Creator God, Holy Ghost

Johann Sebastian Bach



### **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.

## Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing 475

1 Come, thou Fount of ev-ery bless-ing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
 2 Here I raise my Eb - e - ne - zer; hith-er by thy help I'm come;  
 3 O to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be!

streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud-est praise.  
 and I hope, by thy good plea-sure, safe-ly to ar - rive at home.  
 Let that grace now, like a fet - ter, bind my wan-dering heart to thee.

Teach me some me - lo-dious son - net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-bove;  
 Je - sus sought me when a strang-er, wan-dering from the fold of God;  
 Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;

praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of God's un-chang-ing love!  
 he, to res - cue me from dan-ger, in - ter-posed his pre-cious blood.  
 here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

Written for Pentecost by a British Baptist pastor, this text is full of biblical terms like "Ebenezer" (1 Samuel 7:12), Hebrew for "a stone of help" set up to give thanks for God's assistance. The tune name honors hymnal compiler Asahel Nettleton, who probably did not compose it.

## A Grateful Heart

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(Psalm 111)

1 A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of  
 2 Your name is known in all the lands. You feed the  
 3 With sav - ing love you set us free, and still you

praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I  
 poor with gen - tle hands. Your word is true, your  
 dwell in mys - ter - y with wis - dom none can

lift my voice: in you, O God, I will re - joice.  
 works are just; in you, O God, the faith - ful trust.  
 com - pre - hend. Your praise, O God, will nev - er end.

This paraphrase of Psalm 111 preserves the psalm's quality of providing a general list of God's praiseworthy characteristics rather than giving thanks for a particular act of deliverance. In the original text these attributes are organized as an acrostic on the Hebrew alphabet.

## 462 I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the sto - ry of un - seen things a - bove,  
 2 I love to tell the sto - ry; 'tis pleas - ant to re - peat  
 3 I love to tell the sto - ry, for those who know it best

of Je - sus and his glo - ry, of Je - sus and his love.  
 what seems, each time I tell it, more won - der - ful - ly sweet!  
 seem hun - ger - ing and thirst - ing to hear it, like the rest.

I love to tell the sto - ry, be - cause I know 'tis true;  
 I love to tell the sto - ry, for some have nev - er heard  
 And when, in scenes of glo - ry, I sing the new, new song,

it sat - is - fies my long - ings as noth - ing else could do.  
 the mes - sage of sal - va - tion from God's own ho - ly Word.  
 'twill be the old, old sto - ry that I have loved so long.

This text is drawn from the second part of a fifty-stanza poem on the life of Christ written in 1866, during the author's recovery from a serious illness. The tune named for her first appeared three years later, and the composer was responsible for the creation of the refrain.

*Refrain*

I love to tell the sto - ry; 'twill be my theme in glo - ry

to tell the old, old sto - ry of Je - sus and his love.



## **Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team**

We are accepting Nominations for Elder, Deacon, Trustee, or Congregational Nominating Team (CNT). You can put your selections in the nomination box outside of fellowship hall, place them in the offering plate, bring your nominations to the church office, or you can email your nominations to Suzie McCoy at: [smccoybelize@gmail.com](mailto:smccoybelize@gmail.com).

## **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.

## **Late Summer Festival**

Sunday, September 17

The Fellowship Committee invites you to the "Late Summer Festival" (normally the "Fall Festival") immediately after the Church Service on September 17th.

Will will be serving sub sandwiches, chips, pickle, & cookies. Everyone is invited.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8/13

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
Children's Ministry Training	12:00 pm

Tuesday 8/15

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

Wednesday 8/16

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 8/18

Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
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## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Ron Macleod and family, Jamie Mickelson, Aileigh Rodriguez, Jack Bos, Grace Broekhuizen, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Edna Collins, Bonnie Daniel, Jennyfer Delgado, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ivone Franzolin, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jo Ann Hanson, Sue Lavender, Gary Lindley, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Bill and Helen Moulton, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Tonya Scrapeck, David Spencer, Alecia Street, Esther Teboh, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Danny Womble, Carlos Zamora

*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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