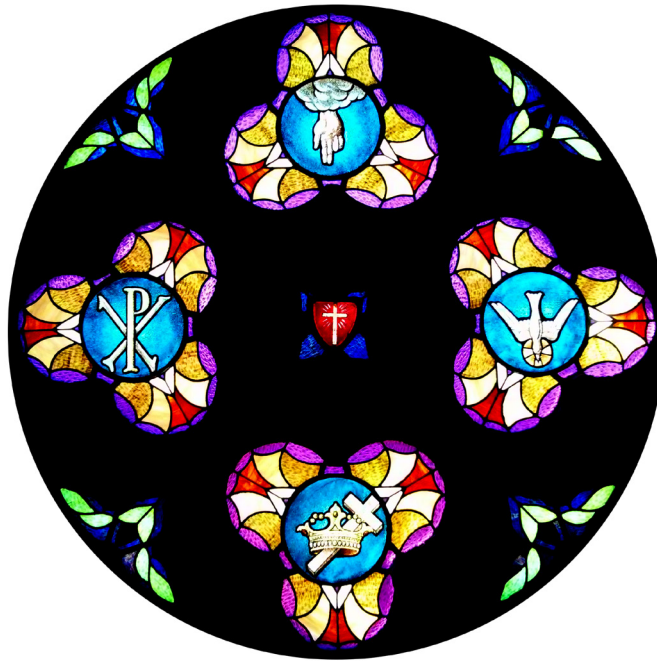


October 1, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

The Eighteenth 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: Kathi Dailey

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 Loving Spirit Emma Lou Diemer

The Light of Christ David Pena, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

God, our Rock, our refuge, our resting place, we come to you. Out of another busy week of work, out of our struggles to be meaningful in our world, out of our desire to meet you and know you as the center of our being, we come to you, O unmovable Rock of our security. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

At the name of Jesus every knee should bend and every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Glory to God. Amen.

Introit Come Now and Bless the Lord Russell Farnell

§ Hymn 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun DUKE STREET

§ Prayer of Confession

Righteous God, we confess that we have not lived as your obedient children.

We have honored you with our words, but we have denied you with our actions.

**We have not pursued the mind of Christ, who took the form of a servant,
for we have acted with selfish ambition.**

We have put our interests before the interests of others and have not regarded them in humility.

Forgive our arrogance, awaken our hearts to sincere repentance,

and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri MEINEKE

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.

The Table

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer sung (see below)

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

Partake of the bread and cup as they are served. Place the cup in the basket that is passed.
While passing the elements, you may say,
"the body of Christ, broken for you," and, "the blood of Christ, shed for you.

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 748

Go with Us, Lord
1 Choir
2-3 Congregation

TALLIS' CANON

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

Joel Raney



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.

265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
 2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
 3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
 4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
 5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
 throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
 love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
 leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
 cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
 fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

This hymn is a classic example of how Isaac Watts Christianized the Psalms, in this case Psalm 72:5–19, by turning their messianic language to New Testament equivalents. The tune was at first nameless and anonymous, but is now called by the address of the supposed composer.

802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

Go with Us, Lord

748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and

ev - ery com - ing day, that in your Spir - it

strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

**May be sung as a canon.*

This very accessible sung prayer was created by the director of children's ministry at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, DC, for use by their children's choir, but it is suitable for people of all ages. The familiar tune makes it easy to learn and to memorize.

Kids Night Out

October 6 and 20

We will be having Kids Night Out on October 6 and October 20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for children in 6th grade and younger. Kids will enjoy games, activities, pizza, and a Bible lesson. Please invite families to bring their children.

Trunk or Treat

October 28

Trunk or Treat is October 28 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Please invite children and their families to come enjoy games, activities, and getting some candy.

Womens Bible Study Reminder

October 11

All women invited, second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. in the church parlor. October 11 we will study Chapter 2 in our guide "Sacred Encounters: The power and presence of Jesus Christ in Luke-Acts" Light snack is served.

Questions?

Contact Debbie Ruchardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com)

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.

DID YOU KNOW?

Did you know that we have an abundance of medical items that you can borrow or have if you need them either for a little while or a longer time? Please let me know how we can help you.

Marge Dawson mdawsonarltx@gmail.com 817-980-6825

1. tray table
2. wheel chair (s)
3. shower chair (s)
4. crutches
5. canes
6. reachers or grabbers
7. wedge pillow
8. bedside commode
9. forearm crutch
10. tripod cane with seat

Embrace Grace Needs Help

Our fall group for Embrace Grace got off to a great start! God's miracles are at work, and it is evident!

First call for volunteers: we are in need of 2 volunteers to help watching children while the class is being conducted. This will be from 6-8pm on Mondays, starting on September 25th and through November 27th. You may help for one Monday or all, whatever you are able we will welcome!

Please contact Shina Heo (469-592-7972) or Katina Gifford (817-565-3835), if you are interested and/or want to secure a Monday date.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 10/1	
New Member Class	9:45 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
Children's Ministry Luncheon	12:15 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Monday 10/2	
Embrace Grace	6:00 pm
Tuesday 10/3	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Fall Bible Study for Women (Virtual)	7:00 pm
Wednesday 10/4	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 10/5	
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Friday 10/6	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Kids Night Out	6:00 pm

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Mary Jane Wright, the family of Helen Moulton, Tina Paulk, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Edna Collins, Jennyfer Delgado, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ivone Franzolin, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jo Ann Hanson, Gary Lindley, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Aileigh Rodriguez, Tonya Scrobeck, 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:

Amie Murtha, Colin A. Peden

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Polly Baugh, Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, Barbara Hughes, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight

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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