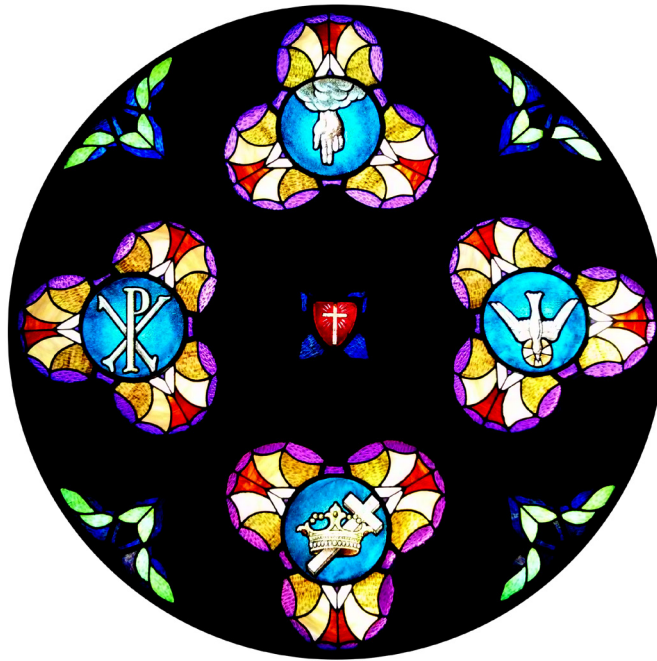


November 5, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
All Saints Sunday



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 Fantasy on For All the Saints Michael Bedford

The Light of Christ Sterling Hunking, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw your children back to your loving embrace, restore us to our inheritance as sons and daughters, and reconcile our hearts to you, that we may become ambassadors of your reconciling love to all the world. Through Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship from Bread for the Journey, by Ruth Duck

We have come to affirm our historic faith:

To worship the God of our mothers and fathers, of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

We have come to remember God's benefits to us the living:

To respond in thanksgiving to the mighty works of God in our lives.

We have come to affirm our trust in the God of all futures,

To whose name be blessing and honor, glory and power forever and ever. Amen.

All Saints Remembrance see names on page 4

§ Hymn 839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! ASSURANCE

§ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have strayed from your ways.

Like the Prodigal Son, we have wasted our inheritance.

You gave us neighbors to love, but we pursue selfish ambitions.

**You have us the commandments that led to human flourishing,
but we break your law and forsake your love.**

Forgive us our sin and bring us to repentance.

Draw our wandering hearts back to you that we may find freedom in obedience to your love.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. 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.

BELIEVE Moment Sonia Ellis

Proclaiming

Children's Time

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

Anthem

In Remembrance

Burl Red

In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.

In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.

In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.

In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.

Take, eat, and be comforted.

Drink, and remember too, that this is my body and precious blood, shed for you.

In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.

In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart. Look in your heart for God.

Do this in remembrance of me.

Gospel Reading

Luke 15:11–32

New Testament page 78

Sermon

BELIEVE—God, the Father Almighty

Rev. Campbell

Affirmation of Faith

Do you believe in God the Father?

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

Responding

§ Hymn 840

It Is Well with My Soul

VILLE DU HAVRE

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

I Surrender All

Lyndell Leatherman

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 next page)

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 326

For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fantasy on For All the Saints

Michael Bedford



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.

The musical notation is written on a single staff in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of six lines of music, each corresponding to a line of the prayer text. The notes are simple, using quarter and half notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

Remembering the Saints

Esther Albright, Judy Bixler, Robert Bohlmann, Frank Coburn,
Bunny Floyd, Ron Forte, Thomas Fowler, Sarah Garrett, Elizabeth Harris,
Lillian MacLeod, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Martha Monroe,
Helen Moulton, Klata Peacock, Jim L Quick, Mary Jane Wright

Those who have lost loved ones this year are invited to take a rose from the display after the service.

839 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

1 Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a
 2 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of
 3 Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my

fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! Heir of sal - va - tion,
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; an - gels de - scend - ing,
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest, watch - ing and wait - ing,

pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
 bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.
 look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

Refrain

This is my sto - ry; this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior

Sometimes this prolific 19th-century hymnwriter wrote texts for others to set, and sometimes she created words for tunes others had composed. This text was of the second kind, and the resulting close fit between words and music has made them both popular and inseparable.

all the day long; this is my sto - ry; this is my

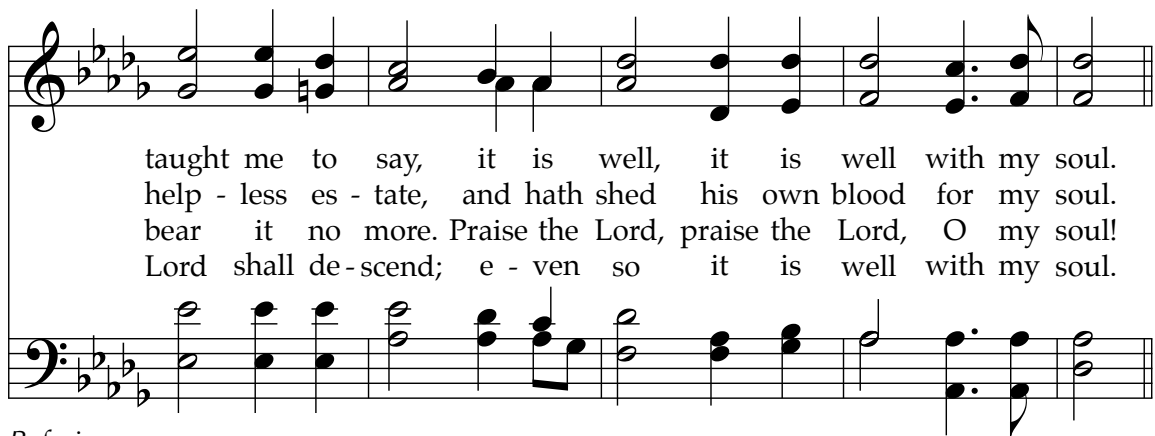
song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

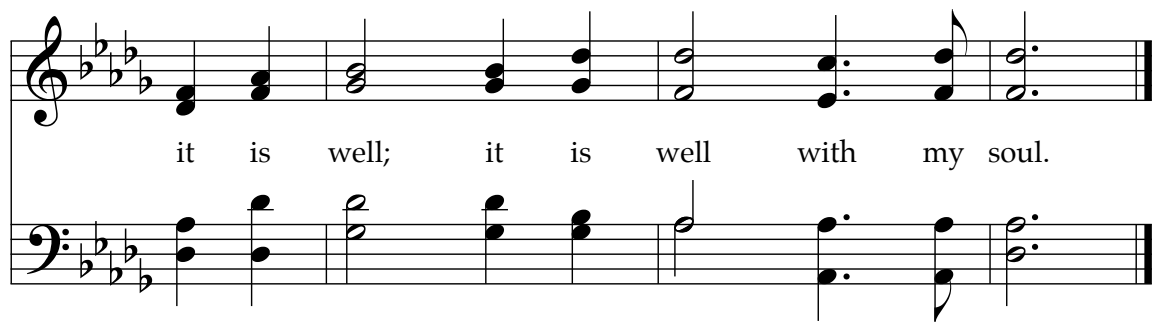


taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



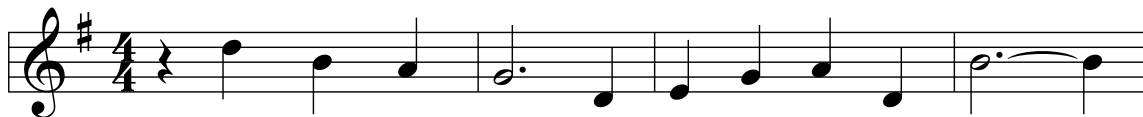
It is well with my soul;
 It is well with my soul;



it is well; it is well with my soul.

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

For All the Saints



1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

As Worship begins:

- Pray for all participating to experience true worship and God to be glorified
- Pray for all that lead, including yourself as one who calls others to worship
- Pray that our hymn singing be lifted as praise
- Pray for the children
- Pray for the choir anthem both musically and spiritually
- Pray for the one that delivers the Word
- Look out and pray for each to receive what God has for them today
- Pray for the going out that we are each prepared

Congregational Meeting

The session has called a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday November 12th for the sole purpose of electing officers. No other business will be conducted at this meeting. All active members are eligible to give voice and vote. Only those present in person will be able to vote. Thank you for your attendance and participation.

GIVE a RIDE to those who NEED a RIDE to and from Church and/or Sunday School

The Deacons are compiling a list of drivers by zip code and phone number to provide to members (in the same or near zip code) who can no longer get to and from FPCA! The deacons will supply the member with the list from their geographical area. It will be up to the person who NEEDS a RIDE to contact the person who can GIVE a RIDE. Please call the church office or email Kathy McCoy at jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net with your information to GIVE a RIDE or NEED a RIDE.

Personally I need to be on both lists because you never know when the car won't start or has a flat. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy McCoy at jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net.

Thanksgiving Baskets

First Presbyterian Church is again joining Arlington Charities in feeding those who, otherwise, may not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. The Mission and Evangelism Team set a goal of 210 Baskets.

Please sign up near the Fellowship Hall, in the 100 Hallway. You can sign up as an individual, family, or a group. After you sign up please take your numbered Basket Sheet with the requested list of food items and the attached envelope for the pie crust and turkey donation.

Please return your Basket to the 100 Hallway on or before Sunday, November 12. Each bag feeds one family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

Thanksgiving Dinner November 12

Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Dinner on Sunday, November 12th at 3:30 P.M. The Fellowship Team will provide meat, rolls, gravy, and dessert. If your last name starts with:

A through G	bring potatoes or dressing
H through O	bring vegetables
P through Z	bring salad.

Please do not bring personal serving utensils for your side dish as they may accidentally disappear. The Fellowship Team will provide serving utensils for the side dishes.

We look forward to celebrating this season of Thanksgiving with everyone.

Fall Family Retreat

(includes parents, children, youth, and grandparents)

Mark your calendars! Our Family Retreat is back! This year we are having our Family Retreat during the fall. Our Family Retreat this year will happen on Friday, November 17 and Saturday, November 18 at Lakeview Camp and Retreat Center in Waxahachie, Texas.

This year's Family Retreat will be similar to last years, where the entire family is invited. Kyle Terwilliger, Director of Children's Ministry, and Adrian Rodriguez, Director of Youth Ministry, will be working together to lead bible time, devotion, and activities for children and youth at the retreat. There will be special lodging for families to stay with children and separate cabins for youth and leaders. More specific details to come in the coming weeks.

Spots are limited so please let Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org or Kyle Terwilliger at kyle@firstprestexas.org know of your interest in attending. Also, please do not hesitate to let us know, if you have any questions.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/5	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Monday 11/6	
Embrace Grace	6:00 pm
Tuesday 11/7	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 11/8	
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
Friday 11/10	
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 Ron Forte, 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, Tina Paulk, Aileigh Rodriguez, Tonya Scrabeck, David Spencer, Alecia Street, 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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