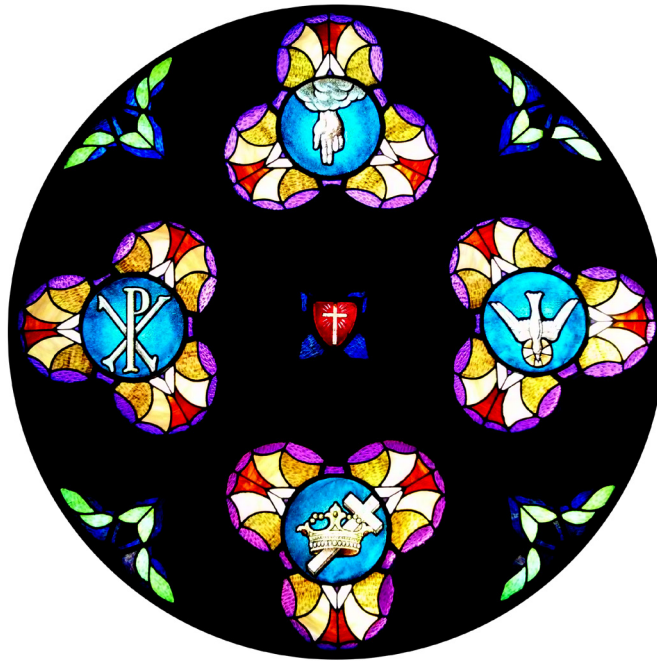


March 31, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

Resurrection of the Lord



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Minister: Rev. Chris Campbell, pastor

Lay Leader: Sonia Ellis

Organist: Shina Heo

Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble David Haury, trumpet

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 row.*

Gathering

Prelude Alleluias Robert Lau

The Light of Christ Annabelle Ellis, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, you come to us with power beyond all knowing. You lift all things out of the dust, you breathe love into every cell, you call us into communion with you, and you claim victory over death. Blessed be your holy name now and forever. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as his own.

He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Introit Hallelujah! arr. Joseph Barnby

§ Hymn 245 Jesus Christ is Risen Today LLANFAIR

§ Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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.

Proclaiming

Psalm 118

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Al - - le - lu - ia!

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; **his steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say, **“His steadfast love endures forever.”**

The Lord is my strength and my might; **he has become my salvation.**

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted; **the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”**

Refrain

I shall not die, but I shall live and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, **that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.**

This is the gate of the Lord; **the righteous shall enter through it.**

Refrain

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; **it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Refrain

Gospel Reading

Mark 16:1-8

New Testament page 54

Children’s Time

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

Anthem

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again

John Rutter

Christ the Lord is risen again! Christ hath broken every chain!

Hark, the angels shout for joy, singing evermore on high, Alleluia!

He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife is our Paschal Lamb today!

We too sing for joy and say Alleluia!

*He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluia!*

*Now he bids us tell abroad, how the lost may be restored,
how the penitent forgiven, how we, too, may enter heaven. Alleluia!*

*Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ today thy people feed;
Take our sins and guilt away, that we all may sing for ay, Alleluia!*

New Testament Reading

Acts 10:34-43

New Testament page 129

Sermon

We Are Witnesses

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 246

Christ Is Alive!

TRURO

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

The Strife Is O'er

Robert Lau

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

Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together. 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 232

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

EASTER HYMN

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Tocatta

Charles-Marie Widor



The Lord's Prayer

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.

Easter Lily Dedications

in honor of:

The Quick, Schember and Grimes Families
My Parents: Marshall and Paulene Alexander
Dorian
Margaret Landolt

in loving memory of:

Ron Forte
The Faust, Quick, Grimes, McNees, and Schember Families
Shannon and Robert Reagan
Molly Reck
Charles Reck
Claudia Johnson
Doyle and Jeanne Malone
Sandra Boice
Bill Herzog
My Parents Doris and Don Tubbs
My Brother, Rob Dawson
My Grandmother
Our Son, Rob Dawson
Helen Moulton
Jim and Dorothy Zipfel
Harry and Ruth Edwards, Keith Edwards
Willem Broekhuizen
Lloyd and Frances Russell
Dick and Helen Wright
Aunt Joan Tilley
Trent Lowrance
Tom and Frankie Armstrong
Dick Rabb
Milton and Kathryn Edwards
Morris and Jo Stephenson
Shirley Counts
Nita Price, Wife, Mother and Grandma
Scott Richard Price, Son and Big Brother
Parents Chester and Marie Young, Gerald and Eulene Nicholas
Our Families

given by:

Jim and Sheri Quick
Paula Thomson
Fannell Griffin
Lisa Landolt

given by:

Ed and Karen Flynn
Jim and Sheri Quick
Darlene Reagan
Judy Reck
Judy Reck
Lew Johnson
Susan Malone
Debbie Boice
Shirley Herzog
Shirley Herzog
Jennifer and Greg Meyer
Jennifer and Greg Meyer
Marge and Bob Dawson
The Moulton Family
Ellen Edwards
Ellen Edwards
Grace Brookhuizen
Bob and Sarah Wright
Bob and Sarah Wright
Judy Northup
David and Liz Lowrance
Ellen and Ross Dill
Sarah Rabb
Larry and Joyce Stephenson
Larry and Joyce Stephenson
Kim Counts
Richard Price and Family
Richard Price and Suzanne Price
Gary and Juanice Youhg
Roger and Diana Young

245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"
 2 Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
 Where, O death, is now your sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to you by both be given,

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Je - sus died, our souls to save,
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now.

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,
 un - to Christ, our heav - en - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,
 Praise our God, ye heav - en - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

suf - fer to re - deem our loss.
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing.
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

SPANISH

- 1 *El Señor resucitó, ☐Aleluya!
 muerte y tumba ya venció. ☐Aleluya!
 Con su fuerza y su virtud ☐Aleluya!
 cautivó la esclavitud. ☐Aleluya!*
- 2 *El que al polvo se humilló, ☐Aleluya!
 vencedor se levantó. ☐Aleluya!
 Cante hoy la cristiandad ☐Aleluya!
 su gloriosa majestad. ☐Aleluya!*
- 3 *Cristo, que la cruz sufrió, ☐Aleluya!
 y en desolación se vio, ☐Aleluya!
 hoy en gloria celestial ☐Aleluya!
 reina vivo e inmortal. ☐Aleluya!*
- 4 *Cristo, nuestro Salvador, ☐Aleluya!
 de la muerte es triunfador. ☐Aleluya!
 En El hemos de confiar. ¡Aleluya!
 Cantaremos sin cesar. ☐Aleluya!*

KOREAN

- 1 예수부활 했으니 할렐루야
 만민찬송 하여라
 천사들이 즐거워
 기쁜찬송 부르네
- 2 대속하신 주 예수 할렐루야
 선한싸움이겼네
 사망권세 이기고
 하늘문을 여셨네
- 3 마귀권세 이긴주 할렐루야
 왕의왕이 되셨네
 높은이름 세상에
 널리반포 하여라
- 4 길과진리 되신주 할렐루야
 우리부활 하겠네
 부활생명 되시니
 우리부활 하겠네



Spring 2024 Bible Study for Women

**Tuesday, April 9, to Tuesday, May 21
6:30 p.m. in the Parlor**

The spiritual discipline we are highlighting this year is rest. This Tuesday evening study will trace the theme of rest from Genesis to Revelation, show us how to truly find rest in Jesus Christ, and help us discover how God brings His people everlasting rest.

The study guide is \$10, and if you register and pay by April 1, we will order yours for you. You can register later if you wish to order your own study guide.

Online registration:

- FPCA Website (firstprestexas.org) → Our Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Scroll down to Women's Ministry and register

Women's Ministry Team

Church Office Closed

The church office will be closed on Monday, April 1, to celebrate Easter.

Children's Musical "Rescue in the Night"

This summer, FPCA will once again produce a youth and children's musical, "Rescue in the Night" depicting the story of Daniel and the lion's den. Music week will be the afternoons of June 3-7 (following VBS). We hope our church family will plan to attend the performance(s) on June 8th. Performers entering 1st through 12th grades are eligible to participate. FPCA members, as well as guests and friends are welcome. Click [here](#) to access the Google form to let us know you are interested. The top of the form also includes more information on dates and times. Feel free to contact Laura Farnell at Laura.Farnell@gmail.com, Sonia Ellis at SoniaJustl@gmail.com, or call the church office for more information or if you know someone who would be interested in participating.

Weekly Calendar

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| Sunday 3/31 | |
| Easter Sunday Brunch | 9:00 am |
| Sunday School | 9:45 am |
| Worship Service | 11:00 am |
| Monday 4/1 | |
| Church office closed | |
| Tuesday 4/2 | |
| Senior Flexibility Class | 9:30 am |
| Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 10:30 am |
| HOPE Tutoring | 6:30 pm |
| Wednesday 4/3 | |
| 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 Study | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday 4/4 | |
| Memorial Service for Bud Smith | 2:00 pm |
| Friday 4/5 | |
| Senior Flexibility Class | 9:30 am |
| Kids Night Out | 6:00 pm |
| Saturday 4/6 | |
| Memorial Service for Scott Price | 11:00 am |

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Betty Burdette, Eleanor Schernbeck, Ken Floyd, Jerry Tees, Harold Thomlinson, Sherry Wolfe, Sheri Quick, Charlie Nieman, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ivone Franzolin, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Tina Paulk, Aileigh Rodriguez, Tonya Scrabeck, David Spencer, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Danny Womble, Carlos and Jennyfer Zamora

Prayers for family in the armed forces:

Amie Murtha, Colin A. Peden, Christopher Young

Prayers for our home-bound members:

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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