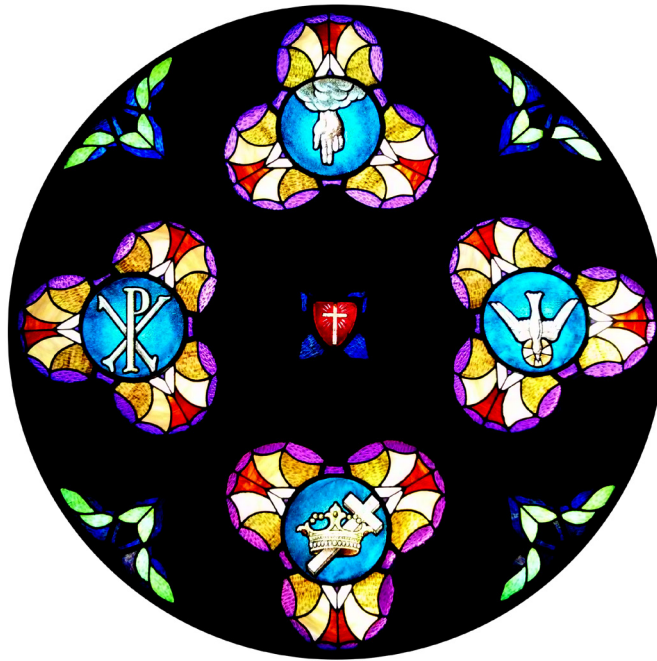


May 26, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
Trinity Sunday



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

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

Pastor: Rev. Jim Shroyer
Lay Leader: Jane Leathem
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 row.*

Gathering

Prelude Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost Johann Sebastian Bach

The Light of Christ Emily Abam, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, source of all goodness, you gave your Son for the life of the world and sent your Spirit that your love might abide within us. Teach us how to love each other this day, that we may have life, and have it abundantly, with you, in Christ, and through the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Jim Shroyer

Call to Worship

Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one,

Just as he and the Father are one.

Today we offer our praise and prayer together,

As one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In harmony, let us glorify God—**Father, Son, and Spirit.**

Introit Blessed Be God Russell Farnell

§ Hymn 2 Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

§ Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we know that you are always there to lead us,
yet somehow we lose our way and fall back into fear.**

**We confess that we have stumbled, and recognize our need for you to lift us up
and help us start again.**

**Forgive our failings, restore us to strength, and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,
through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri GREATOREX

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 51:1–13 Responsive Reading

Refrain



God of mer-cy, in your good-ness blot out my of-fen-ses.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.
 Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, **and cleanse me from my sin.**
 For I know my transgressions, **and my sin is ever before me.**
 Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.
 Indeed, I was born guilty, **a sinner when my mother conceived me.**

Refrain

You desire truth in the inward being; **therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.**
 Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; **wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.**
 Let me hear joy and gladness; **let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.**
 Hide your face from my sins, **and blot out all my iniquities.**
 Create in me a clean heart, O God, **and put a new and right spirit within me.**

Refrain

Do not cast me away from your presence, **and do not take your holy spirit from me.**
 Restore to me the joy of your salvation, **and sustain in me a willing spirit.**
 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, **and sinners will return to you.**

Refrain

Children's Time

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

Anthem When in Our Music God Is Glorified arr. Harriet Ziegenhals
David Haury, trumpet

1. *When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!*
2. *How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!*
3. *So has the Church in liturgy and song, in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue, Alleluia!*
4. *And did not Jesus sing a Psalm that night when utmost evil strove against the light?
Then let us sing, for whom He won the fight: Alleluia!*

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-6

New Testament page 109

Sermon

“Now I Have a New Heart!”

Rev. Shroyer

Responding

§ Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

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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

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Philip Moore

§ 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

The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

§ Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Johann Sebastian Bach



2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

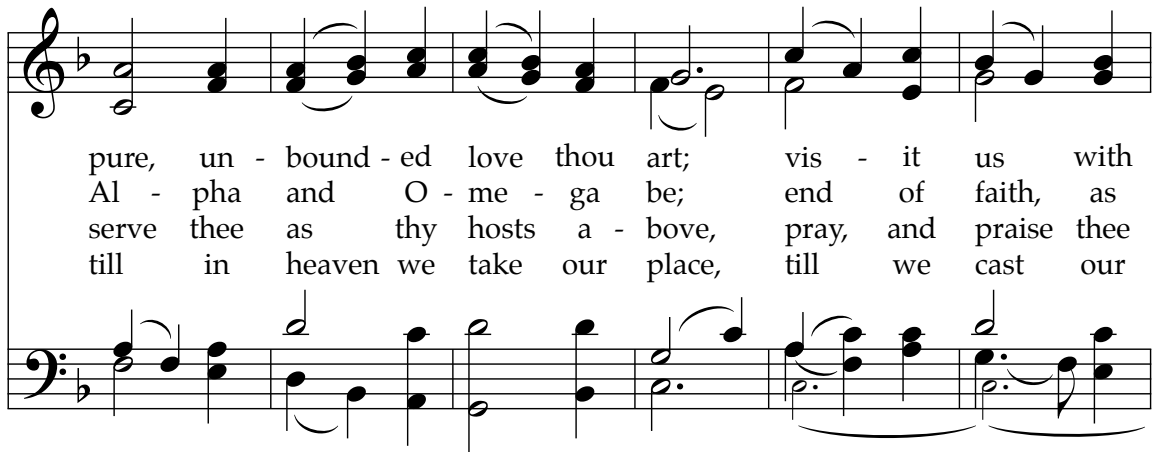
1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means “delightful”) gives us a foretaste of endless song.

CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth

Sunday, May 26

There will be a luncheon for families with children or youth Sunday, May 26, in the Parlor after the worship service. It will be a great time to connect with other families.

Embrace Grace Baby Shower

Sunday, June 30

You're invited to the Embrace Grace Baby Shower, honoring our group's Brave Girls and their babies. It will be on June 30th at 1pm in the church parlor.

Registry Instructions:

You can participate by adopting a mom/baby for the shower, purchasing gifts from their registry, wrapping them, and attending the shower in person.

Please be sure to register your gifts and/or attendance for the shower via this QR code.

If you would like to volunteer to decorate the parlor for the shower, or have any questions, please email steph.arredondo@att.net.



LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER(S)

If you are interested in an area of service at the church and could be present one hour a week or twice a month please contact Bob Watkins by text (817-360-2841) or email (businesswatkins@aol.com) to learn more or leave your number at the church office. The volunteerism has to do with restoring order to the pew racks between services. This could also be a great opportunity for our youth during summer break..

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is June 3-7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon for children 4 years old to 6th grade. The theme is Start the Party. We will be celebrating the Good News of Jesus. Our memory verse for the week is Acts 2:28, "You always show me the path that leads to life. You fill me with joy when I am with you."

Please use the QR code to register.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/26	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Luncheon for Families with Children	12:00 pm
Monday 5/27	
Church office closed for Memorial Day	
Tuesday 5/28	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Wednesday 5/29	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday 5/30	
Friday 5/31	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 6/1	
Embrace Grace	11:00 am

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

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

Prayers for family in the armed forces:

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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