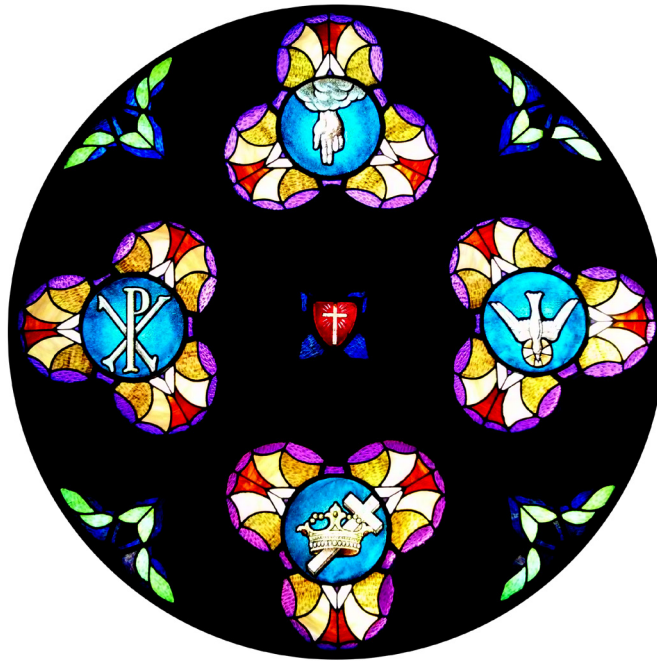


June 2, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

The Second 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.

Pastor: Rev. Jim Shroyer
Lay Leader: Jodie Schenck
Organist: Shina Heo

Proclaiming

Children's Time

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

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| Epistle Reading | Philippians 1:3–11 | New Testament page 196 |
| Old Testament Reading | 1 Samuel 3:1–21 | Old Testament page 247 |
| Sermon | A Crash Course on Answering God's Call | Rev. Shroyer |

Responding

Anthem Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ arr. Bradley Ellingboe

*Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the word around: loaves abound!*
*Christ is able to make us one, at the table he sets the tone.
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the word around: loaves abound!*
*Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God Immanuel everywhere!
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again, pass the word around: loaves abound!*

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory Adoration Jacques-Nicholas Lemmens

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

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 69

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Matthew Corl



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.

35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

69 I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

The stanzas here need to be understood as representing the voice of God, while the refrain (based on Isaiah 6:8) is the faithful human response to God's call. This becomes clearer if a leader or small group sings the stanzas, with the congregation joining on the refrain.

Youth & Children's Musical "Rescue in the Night"

Saturday, June 8 at 2:30 p.m.

You're invited to attend FPCA's youth and children's musical, "Rescue in the Night" depicting the story of Daniel and the lion's den. The free performance is this Saturday, June 8th at 2:30 in the FPCA sanctuary and should end by 3:15. This year's musical features participants entering 1st through 10th grades, including several church members as well as some youth and children from the community. Please make plans to attend to support these fantastic young performers in their show and in their faith journey!

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.



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..

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 12:30 pm in the church parlor.

Registry Instructions:

You can participating 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.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/2

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| Sunday School | 9:45 am |
| Worship Service | 11:00 am |
| Musical Rehearsal | 12:45 pm |

Monday 6/3

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| Vacation Bible School | 9:00 am |
| Music Week Rehearsal | 12:45 pm |

Tuesday 6/4

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| Vacation Bible School | 9:00 am |
| Senior Flexibility Class | 9:30 am |
| Tuesday Morning Bible Study | 10:30 am |
| Music Week Rehearsal | 12:45 pm |

Wednesday 6/5

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| Men's Bible Study | 8:00 am |
| Vacation Bible Study | 9:00 am |
| Quilting, etc. | 10:30 am |
| Music Week Rehearsal | 12:45 pm |
| Chancel Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |
| CWF Study | 7:00 pm |

Thursday 6/6

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| Vacation Bible School | 9:00 am |
| Music Week Rehearsal | 12:45 pm |

Friday 6/7

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| Vacation Bible School | 9:00 am |
| Senior Flexibility Class | 9:30 am |
| Music Week Rehearsal | 12:45 pm |

Saturday 6/8

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| Embrace Grace | 11:00 am |
| Musical "Rescue in the Night" | 2:30 pm |

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Barbara Hughes, 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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