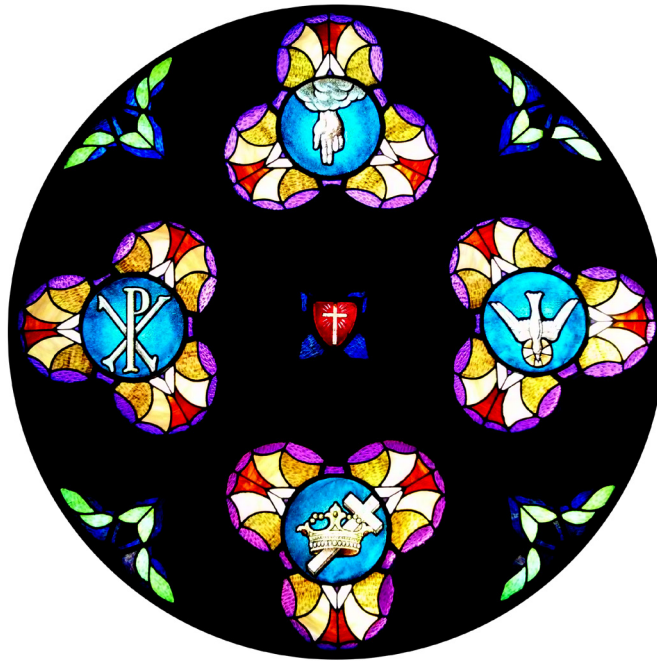


June 23, 2024

# First Presbyterian Church

The Fifth 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. Chris Campbell

Lay Leader: Sonia Ellis

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 Dearest Jesus, We Are Here Johann Sebastian Bach

The Light of Christ Annabelle Ellis, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, you created the world and all that is in it. The wind and the sea obey your Son. You are the source of our strength and our confidence is in you. All praise be to you, our stronghold and Savior. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

God alone laid the foundations of the earth.

**The morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy.**

From the midst of the whirlwind, God speaks with power.

**We have seen the deeds of the Lord, who commands the stormy wind and also makes the storm be still.**

We ourselves have seen the wondrous deeds of the Lord!

**Let us worship God.**

Introit Alleluia Taizé Community

§ Hymn 650 O Beauty Ever Ancient ANCIENT BEAUTY

§ Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, forgive us.**

**We imagine that we can live without you, when you give us our very breath.**

**We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity.**

**We allow fear to overtake us, even though our lives are in your hands.**

**Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.**

Reception of Confirmands and Sacrament of Baptism

§ 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.**

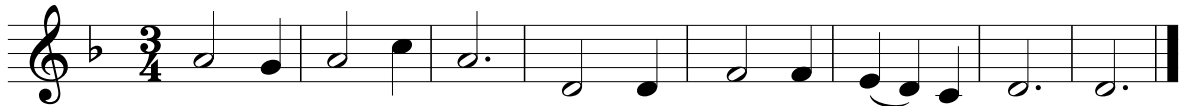
**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*Proclaiming*

Psalm 133

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



God of love and mer - cy, bring peace to all your peo - ple.

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, **which falls on the mountains of Zion.**

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, **life forevermore.**

*Refrain*

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Offertory

John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?*

*Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings, shall I come before Him with yearling calves?*

*Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil?*

*Shall I give Him my firstborn for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?*

*And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness,*

*and to walk humbly with your God?*

Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35- 41

New Testament page 39

Sermon

You've Got This

Rev. Campbell

## *Responding*

§ Hymn 649                      Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound                      AMAZING GRACE

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                      Blest Be the Tie That Binds                      CWF

§ 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*

§ Hymn 611                      Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee                      HYMN TO JOY

§ Charge and Benediction                      Rev. Campbell

Postlude                      In the Midst of Life We Are in Death                      Samuel Scheidt



# O Beauty Ever Ancient 650

Capo 3: (D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (Em) (A) (D)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> Gm C F

1 O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,  
 2 O beau - ty in cre - a - tion, in world of sound and sight,  
 3 O beau - ty that is move - ment in liq - uid line of grace,  
 4 O beau - ty of the Spir - it where love is shin - ing through,

(G) (Em) (F#7) (Bm) (G) (Em) (A) (D)  
 B<sup>b</sup> Gm A7 Dm B<sup>b</sup> Gm C F

di - vine and Ho - ly Pres - ence, my be - ing sings to you,  
 O beau - ty in the si - lence, in dark - ness as in light,  
 O beau - ty that is still - ness in love - ly form or face,  
 O beau - ty ev - er an - cient, O beau - ty ev - er new,

(D) (G) (Em) (C) (G) (C) (Dsus) (D) (G)  
 F B<sup>b</sup> Gm E<sup>b</sup> B<sup>b</sup> E<sup>b</sup> Fsus F B<sup>b</sup>

in grat - i-tude, in wor - ship my be - ing sings to you!

*Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.*

Both Psalms 29:2b and 96:6a encourage us to “worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,” yet celebrating the beauty of the holy God is not an end in itself but involves a call to oppose unjust ugliness. The beauty that draws us to God also urges us to work for mercy and justice.

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 MUSIC: Alfred V. Fedak, 2007  
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ANCIENT BEAUTY  
 7.6.7.6 with refrain

## 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!  
 Ishmminti pulla cha  
 hatak ilbusha pia ha  
 is pi yukpalashke.*

## CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
 ah non ah cha pa kas  
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
 um e ha ta la yus.*

## NAVAHO

*Nizhónúgo joo bá diits' a'  
 yisdáshítinigí,  
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad  
 shéna'hoosdzin,  
 doo eesh'íí da nt'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

## 611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joy - ful, joy - ful, we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee; earth and heaven re-lect thy rays;  
3 Mor-tals, join the hap-py cho-rus which the morn-ing stars be-gan.

Hearts un-fold like flowers be-fore thee, o-pen-ing to the sun a - bove.  
stars and an-gels sing a-round thee, cen-ter of un-bro-ken praise.  
Love di-vine is reign-ing o'er us, join-ing all in heav-en's plan.

Melt the clouds of sin and sad-ness; drive the dark of doubt a - way.  
Field and for-est, vale and moun-tain, flower-y mead-ow, flash - ing sea,  
Ev - er sing-ing, march we on-ward, vic - tors in the midst of strife.

Giv - er of im - mor-tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant - ing bird and flow-ing foun-tain, call us to re - joice in thee.  
Joy - ful mu - sic leads us sun-ward in the tri-umph song of life.

This well-known melody was created to provide a choral setting for J. C. F. von Schiller's poem, "An die Freude" (To Joy), as the final movement of the composer's *Ninth Symphony*. The author, a prominent Presbyterian pastor and author, wrote the words with this tune in mind.



### Ethan Abam

My name is Ethan Fombang-Abam. I'm 16 years old, born and raised in Texas. I'm currently a high school student attending Lake Ridge High School. My family and I have been attending FPCA for over 9 years. Now my sisters Abby and Emily, and I are excited about becoming members of the church. We love the FPCA family.



### Abby Abam

My name is Abigail Fombang-Abam. I'm 15 years old, born and raised here in Texas. I'm currently a freshman in high school and attending Lake Ridge High School.

My family and I have been attending FPCA for over 9 years. I did enjoy the Sunday School time with Mr. Kyle and continued helping in the Sunday School as I grow. I am currently singing in the Youth Choir and participate in most of the youth activities. Now my big brother Ethan and my younger sister Emily, and I are becoming members of the church. We love the FPCA family.



### Emily Abam

Hi my name is Emily Abam. I'm 11 years old. I have been going to this church since I was born. I have two siblings, a big brother Ethan and a big sister Abby. My parents are Adeline and Nelson Abam. My family love coming to FPCA.



## Ulster Project worship service

FPCA is proud to host the opening ecumenical worship service for the Ulster Project. The Ulster Project brings teenagers from Northern Ireland to engage in the holy work of peacemaking and reconciliation. Leaders from community churches will also help lead the service. Worship will begin at 7pm in the sanctuary on Friday June 28th. We hope you will help make these Northern Irish teens feel welcome here in Texas!

## Embrace Grace Baby Shower

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 p.m. in the Parlor.

Registry instructions:

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

Please be sure to register your gifts and/or attendance for the shower. If you would like to volunteer to decorate the Parlor for the shower, or have any questions, please email [steph.arredondo@att.net](mailto: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](mailto: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..

## Wednesday Womens Bible Study

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets the second Wednesday of the month at 1 p.m. in the church parlor from September through May.

This group will resume Wednesday, September 11. The new study is the 2024-2025 PE/Horizons Bible Study "Let Justice Roll: God's call to care for Neighbors and All Creation." A light snack is served at each meeting. Members rotate on leading the discussion and bringing a snack. All women are invited.

Study guides will be ordered around July 15. If you have not already requested a guide, please reply to Debbie Richardson ([der817@gmail.com](mailto:der817@gmail.com)) and request a book. Cost is \$12 per person. When the books arrive, an email will go out stating where they may be picked up and how to pay.

Questions?

Contact Debbie Richardson ([der817@gmail.com](mailto:der817@gmail.com)) or Sheri Quick ([sheriq@aol.com](mailto:sheriq@aol.com)).

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/23	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Baptism Reception	12:00 pm
Monday 6/24	
Tuesday 6/25	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 6/26	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday 6/27	
Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday 6/28	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 6/29	
Embrace Grace	11:00 am

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

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](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org)

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