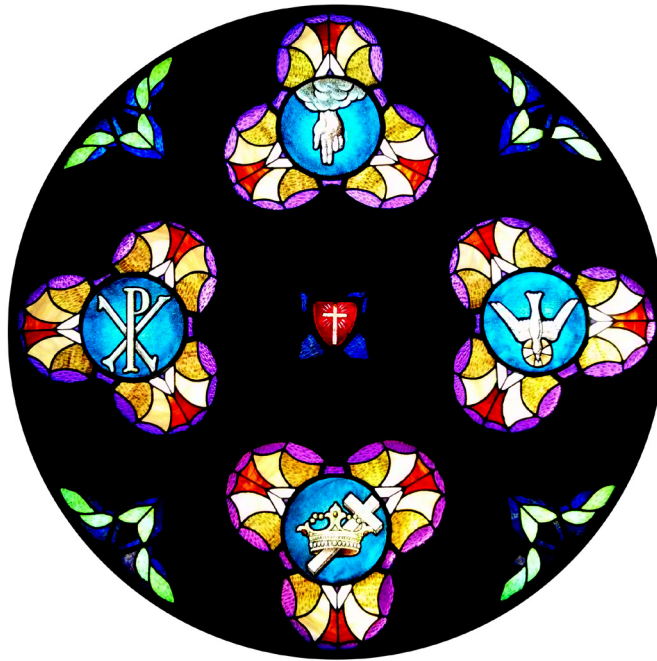


August 4, 2024

# First Presbyterian Church

The Eleventh 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: 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 row.*

## **Gathering**

Prelude Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! arr. Grimoaldo Macchia

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Loving God, your justice is the working out of your mercy and peace on earth. Nourish us with the power of the Son, and let us grow into his image and likeness. Humble us in our self-conceits so that we act not arrogantly, but with humility, patience, forbearance, and love. Equip us for ministry on behalf of all who cry out to you. Help us to live lives worthy of the calling to which you call us in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Jim Shroyer

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,  
one God and parent of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

**We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.**

Introit Alleluia Taizé Community

§ Hymn 664 Morning Has Broken BUNESSAN

§ Prayer of Confession

**God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called.**

**But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love.**

**We have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

**Forgive us, and by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ.**

**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 78:23–29

Responsive Reading

Yet he commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven;  
**he rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.**  
Mortals ate of the bread of angels; **he sent them food in abundance.**  
He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens, **and by his power he led out the south wind;**  
he rained flesh upon them like dust, **winged birds like the sand of the seas;**  
he let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings.  
**And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.**

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 108.

Anthem

Many Gifts, One Spirit  
Cheryl Harris, piano

Allen Pote

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice.  
Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.*

*O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.  
In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.  
O God, remind us we are not alone.*

*Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.  
Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.  
We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow,  
Give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

Gospel Reading

John 6:24–35

New Testament page 98

Sermon

After the Miracles

Rev. Shroyer

## Responding

§ Hymn 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

arr. Young Tae Han

## 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

*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 306

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

In My Beloved God

Georg Böhm



**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 debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

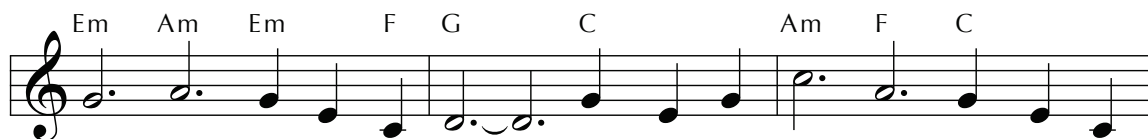
For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

## Morning Has Broken

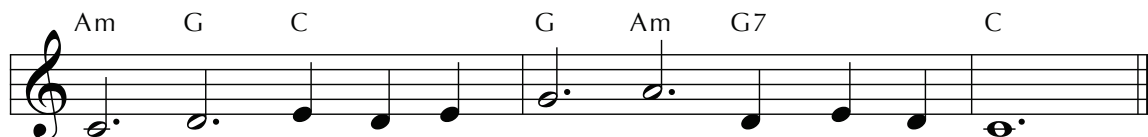
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1 Morn-ing has bro - ken like the first morn - ing; black-bird has  
 2 Sweet the rain's new fall sun - lit from heav - en, like the first  
 3 Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing, born of the



spo - ken like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the  
 dew - fall on the first grass. Praise for the sweet-ness of the wet  
 one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion; praise ev - ery



morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing fresh from the Word!  
 gar - den, sprung in com - plete - ness where God's feet pass.  
 morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion of the new day!

This 20th-century text was created to provide words for this traditional tune named for a small village on the Isle of Mull, off the west coast of Scotland. Through repeated use of "new" and "first," each morning is treated as a re-creation of the promise of the original day.

## 744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;  
 2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;  
 3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,  
 4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.  
 pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.  
 bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.  
 Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

Echoing imagery from Isaiah 61:1-2 and other passages, this text was created as an inclusive-language alternative to an older hymn using this late 19th-century tune. Because it is a song of encouragement rather than a song of praise, it is not directed to God but to people.

TEXT: Ruth Duck, 1974  
 MUSIC: William H. Walter, 1894  
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FESTAL SONG  
 SM  
 (this tune in a lower key, 815)

## Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our \*Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share our mu - tual woes; our mu - tual  
 4 When we are called to part, it gives us  
 5 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 ar - dent prayers. Our fears, our hopes, our  
 bur - dens bear. And of - ten for each  
 in - ward pain; but we shall still be  
 shall be free; and per - fect love and

kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

\*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

## PCHAS Foster Family Outreach

As PCHAS volunteers we received this story from Maria Shupe and agreed to help. This is what I've told PCHAS we'd like to see more of - direct support of foster families in the Arlington area. We have been asked to help a kinship foster caregiver as she takes on the care of four siblings in an Arlington home as she and the children relocate. We're talking your hands, hearts and sweat equity as unpacking, organizing as well as cleaning up the back yard is needed in preparation for a PCHAS inspection in 4 weeks.

Contact Marge & Bob Dawson

## WELCOME TEAM — Help us welcome guests!

We want to make sure that guests are always welcomed when they enter our church, and that someone is available to answer any questions they may have. They may need help finding the nursery, the restrooms, etc. We have two Welcome Team members each Sunday currently, but soon will need four, when the current phase of construction is complete. Beginning June 30, there will be a Welcome Team poster and sign-up sheet in the Narthex where you can sign up to be part of the team for a particular date. Welcome Team members arrive at 10:30am and are available at a designated entrance. One team member will need to remain in the narthex for the entire service and the others can join the congregation in the sanctuary approximately 10 minutes after the service starts at 11:00am. Help us show guests that we are glad they're here! Help us make guests feel welcome!

Help us show God's love to guests by greeting them warmly and answering any questions they may have.

## 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) 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) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com).



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8/4	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Monday 8/5	
Tuesday 8/6	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 8/7	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 8/8	
Friday 8/9	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 8/10	
Embrace Grace	11:00 am

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Billie Jo Campbell, the family of Jerry Tees, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, 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, Lorna Snyder, David Spencer, Larry Spencer, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Sherry and Shelby Wolfe, Danny Womble

*Prayers for family in the armed forces:*

Colin A. Peden, Christopher Young

*Prayers for our home-bound members:*

Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, 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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