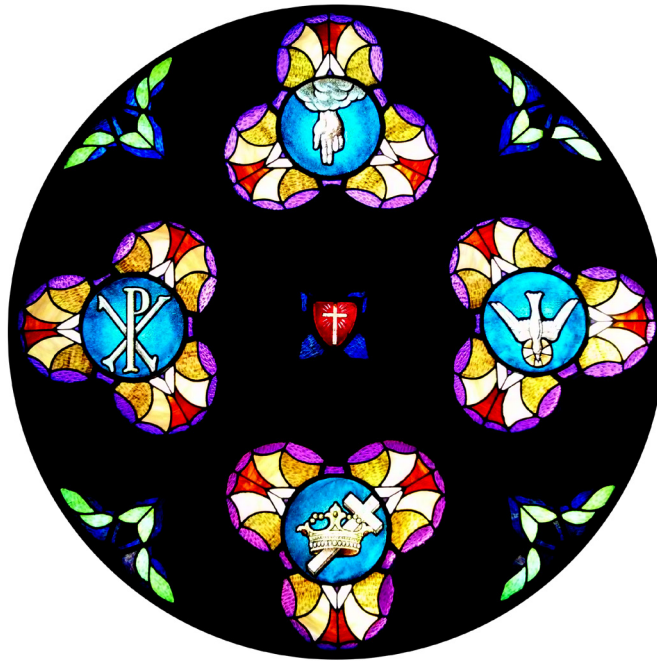


August 18, 2024

# First Presbyterian Church

The Thirteenth 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: Anna Njei

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

My Song Is Love Unknown

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Eternal Father, your Son Jesus Christ is the true bread from heaven. Help those who receive his body and blood to be the body of Christ for the world, sharing the riches of his grace with all who hunger and thirst for eternal life; through Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life, to teach us his way, feed us with his flesh and blood, and fill us with the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God!**

Introit

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

Timothy McKinney

§ Hymn 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

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§ Prayer of Confession

**All-knowing God, we are your children,**

**but we have turned away from your wisdom and walk in our own ways.**

**We have lived carelessly and squandered time.**

**We have been foolish and failed to understand your will.**

**Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit.**

**Clear our minds from clutter that we may discern what is right and walk in your ways. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

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**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

*Refrain*



O Lord, still guide us on our way; be our hope and stay.

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.**

*Refrain*

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.**

*Refrain*

### Children's Time

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

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Dan Forrest

Cheryl Harris, piano

*Be thou my vision, O lord of my heart, nought be all else to me, save that Thou art,  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word, I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and with Thee one.*

*Riches I heed not, nor men's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always,  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, high king of heaven, my treasure Thou art.*

*High king of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joy, O bright heavens sun,  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O ruler of all.*

Old Testament Reading

1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14

Old Testament page 304

Sermon

A Listening Heart

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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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

Let Me Hide Myself in Thee

AJ Baker, tenor

Craig Courtney

§ 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

Questions from the Larger Catechism

What is the main and highest purpose of mankind?

**Mankind's main and highest purpose is to glorify God, and to full enjoy him forever.**

What is the duty that God requires of mankind?

**The duty that God requires of mankind is obedience to his revealed will. Amen.**

§ Hymn 295

Go to the World!

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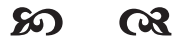
§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

Joy, Love, and Peace

Marianne Kim



## 41 O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
 2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,  
 3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
 4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:  
 whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,  
 Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;  
 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;

our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
 whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;  
 es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
 it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,  
 your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,

pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
 and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
 our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

## 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.

## Go to the World!

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1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
 2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.  
 3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
 4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
 Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
 the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
 for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
 Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
 As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
 when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Based on Christ's great commission (Matthew 28:19-20), this text was written for a Convocation of Emmanuel College in Toronto, the largest theological school of the United Church of Canada, a denomination formed by the union of Methodists, Congregationalists, and Presbyterians.

TEXT: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1985  
 MUSIC: Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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SINE NOMINE  
 10.10.10 with alleluias





# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ARLINGTON



## **CHURCH WORK DAYS - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!**

Your help is needed for us to be prepared for the start of Phase 4

We are scheduling work days for next Friday August 23 (9:00 - 4:00) and if needed Saturday August 24 (9:00 til finish) to empty out the current Administration and Brides Room areas. Staff is working now on their individual offices but we need to make sure all remaining paper files, books, binders, etc are boxed and ready for the movers to take to designated storage areas. The Brides Room is full of stored items and will need considerable help in moving those items out to designated rooms in the 100 Hall.

All packed boxes will remain in their respective office or room for the movers to collect for moving. The movers will do the heavy lifting!

If you are available, please find the sign up sheets in the Narthex on Sunday.

Your Transform Team thanks you.

### **Wednesday Women's 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.

For all those who pre-ordered a study guide, they are ready for pick up in the church office. Cost is \$12. Please make sure you check off your name as having picked up your book. If you did not order a book, but would like to join the group, please contact Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com or 817-675-2867) to find out how to receive a book.

Questions?

Contact Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com).

## ***Life Shelter Event***

Thursday, August 22

The Road Home Luncheon is an opportunity to hear inspiring client testimonies that showcase the transformative power of our comprehensive approach to stability and self-reliance. By attending this meaningful event, you'll have the chance to make a lasting impact.

Road Home Luncheon  
August 22nd at Noon to 1 p.m.  
North Davis Church of Christ  
1601 N Davis Dr. Arlington TX 76012

Registration will remain open through August 16th. Sponsorship opportunities are still available. Learn more at <https://arlingtonlifeshelter.org/news-events/>.

Contact Bob Dawson 214-415-536 for a reservation at an FPCA table.

## **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, 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.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 8/18	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Monday 8/19	
Tuesday 8/20	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 8/21	
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 8/22	
Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday 8/23	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 8/24	

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Billie Jo Campbell, 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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