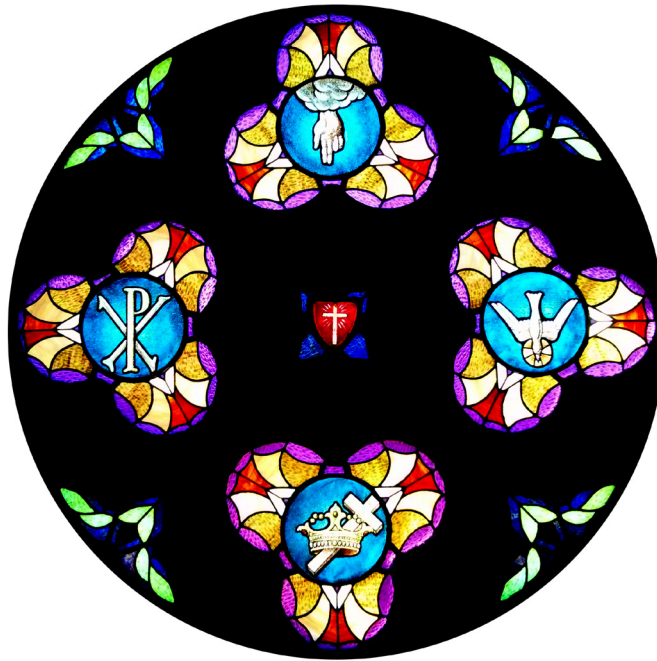


September 15, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

The Seventeenth 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: Kathi Dailey

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 I Know Whom I Have Believed Young Tae Han

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

O God, it says in the Bible that you created the world through your Word. Your Word is powerful! And so are our words. They can heal, create a smile, be a declaration of love; but they can also hurt and destroy a sense of self-worth. Give us your wisdom, God of the Word, so that as a church and as individuals, we use our words to build up and not to destroy. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The psalmist declares: Look at the heavens!

They are shouting the glory of God.

The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.

Their voice goes through all the earth and their words reach the ends of the world.

Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.

Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!

Introit It Is Well With My Soul Philip P. Bliss

§ Hymn 610 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing AZMON

§ Prayer of Confession

Holy God, in the face of sin, our gravest enemy, we call to you for help.

You know our fault before we speak.

Forgive us for what we have done in opposition to your will.

Forgive us for those things we have not undertaken and for which we know our wrong.

We have not loved our neighbors as we ought.

We have denied our dependence on you.

Lead us away from this grief and sorrow.

Save us so that we may fulfill our vows to you and attend to the needs of your people. 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 19:1-6

Responsive Reading

Refrain



The heav-ens are tell-ing the glo-ry of God.

The heavens are telling the glory of God, **and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.**
Day to day pours forth speech, **and night to night declares knowledge.**

Refrain

There is no speech, nor are there words; **their voice is not heard;**
yet their voice goes out through all the earth **and their words to the end of the world.**

Refrain

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens
and its circuit to the end of them, **and nothing is hid from its heat.**

Refrain

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Old Testament page 681

Children's Time

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

Anthem

I Will Be a Child of Peace
Cheryl Harris, piano

Elaine Hagenberg

*O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity for well I know
Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.*

Epistle Reading

Ephesians 6:10-15

New Testament page 195

Sermon

Shoes for Peace

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 824

There Is a Place of Quiet Rest

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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

The Gift of Hope

arr. Hal Hopson

Cynthia Condray, soprano AJ Baker, tenor

§ 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

from the Heidelberg Catechism

Why is the Son of God called Jesus, which means Savior?

Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation is to be sought or found in no other.

Amen.

§ Hymn 840

When Peace, Like a River

VILLE DU HAVRE

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

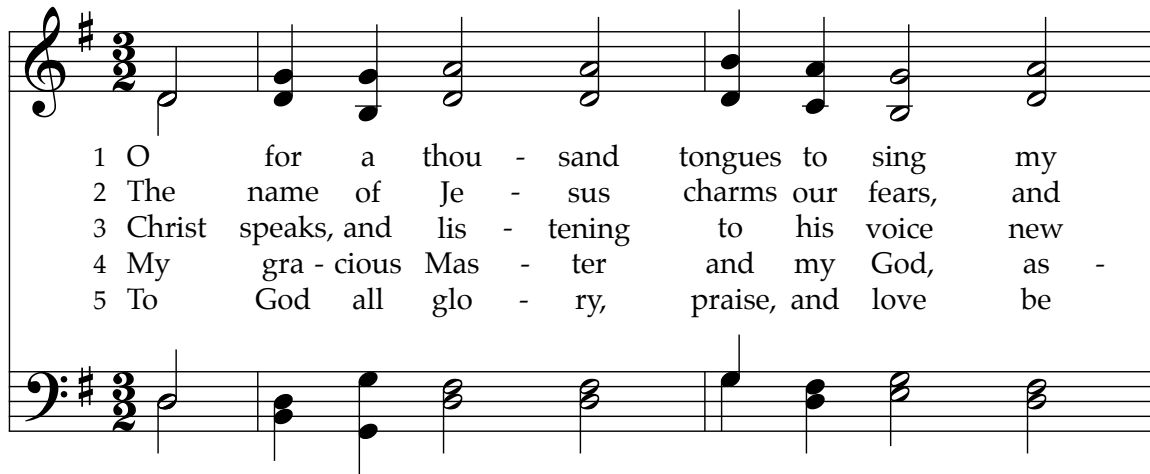
Postlude

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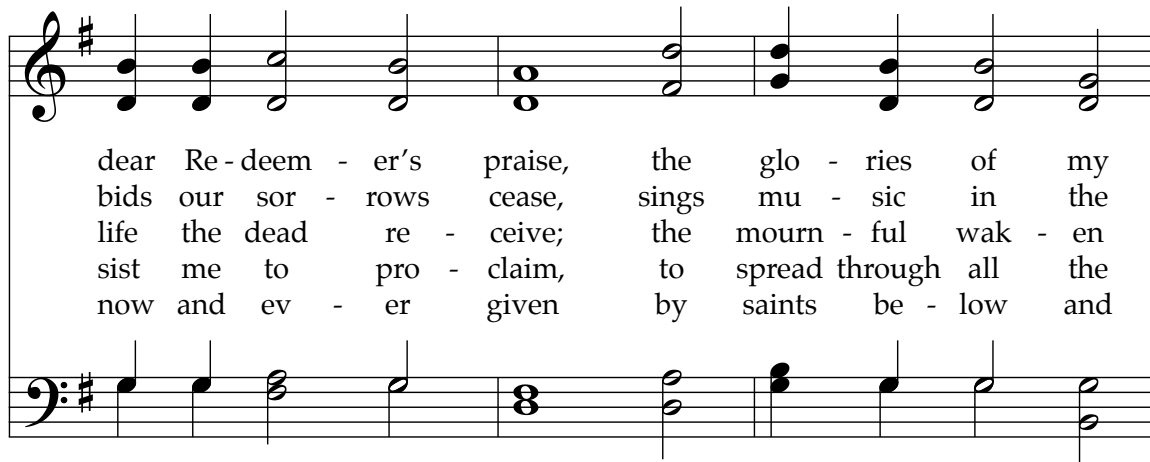
Charles Callahan




O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610



1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be



dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and



God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
 to re - jice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
 a mi Libertador,
 las glorias de su majestad,
 los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
 그 입 다 가지고
 내 구주 주신 은총을
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;

Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

MUSIC: Carl Gottlieb Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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There Is a Place of Quiet Rest 824

Near to the Heart of God

1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,
 2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God,
 3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,

a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.
 a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God.
 a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.

Refrain

O Je - sus, blest Re - deem - er, sent from the heart of God,

hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

A Presbyterian campus pastor and choir director in Missouri wrote this simple but moving hymn in response to the death of two young nieces from diphtheria. By distilling such personal grief into the shared assurances of faith, these words have brought comfort to many.

840 When Peace like a River

It Is Well with My Soul

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
 3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
 4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
 this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
 sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
 bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
 Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
It is well with my soul;

The first system of the refrain consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature has four flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat, D-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The vocal line begins with a whole note 'It' on a low note, followed by 'is' on a slightly higher note, and 'well' on a higher note. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic foundation with chords and moving lines.

it is well; it is well with my soul.

The second system of the refrain also consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The key signature and time signature remain the same as in the first system. The vocal line continues with 'it is well;' on a higher note, followed by 'it is well with my soul.' on a higher note. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines, ending with a double bar line.

Fall Festival Lunch

Sunday, September 22

The Fellowship Team invites you to the Fall Festival Lunch on September 22nd, held immediately after the Service in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited.

Fall 2024 Bible Study for Women “The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry”

Tuesdays, October 1 through 29 at 7 p.m. on Zoom

We are all busy. Some of us can't remember the last time we rested or had free time. It may seem that we must live at this frantic pace, but God has a better path for us. Jesus offers us a new rhythm of life, overflowing with grace, peace, and beauty.

Join us as we continue to explore the spiritual discipline of Sabbath and rest. This free, five-session Bible study addresses one of the greatest threats to our spiritual lives: hurry.

Please sign up on the church website so you can receive the Zoom meeting invitation link.

Online registration:

FPCA Website (firstprestexas.org)→Ministries→ Adult Ministries

Scroll down to Women's Ministry and complete the registration form

For questions, please email womensministry@firstprestexas.org
FPCA Women's Ministry Team

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 Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. Currently the meeting location is in the Fellowship Hall. This year's 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 volunteer to lead the discussion and/or to bring a snack. All women are invited.

Questions?

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 9/15

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
CMM and YMM Lunch	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm

Monday 9/16

Tuesday 9/17

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm

Wednesday 9/18

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm

Thursday 9/19

Friday 9/20

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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Saturday 9/21

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Betty Farrell, Jim Quick, Bob Hanson and his family, Mia Navarro and her family, 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

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