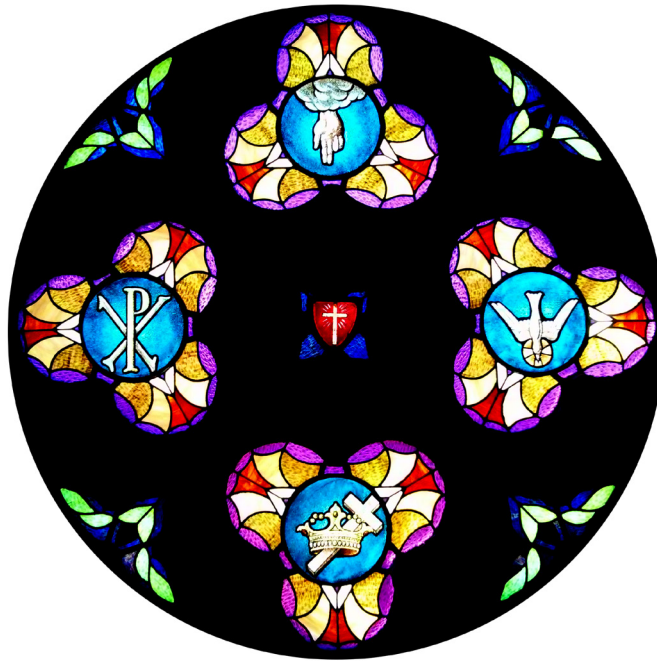


November 3, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
All Saints Sunday



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

For All the Saints

arr. Michael Bedford

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

God of life, thank you for each person you have placed in this congregation and for the gifts you have given them. We pray that everyone here – rich and poor, men and women, young and old – will find effective ways to use their gifts for the common good. May our worship today encourage and challenge all who come to know and use the gifts you have given them for your purposes in this world. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The Lord offered himself once and for all so that our conscience can be free from all things that lead to death.

Let us freely go and worship the living God!

All Saints Remembrance

see names on page 4

§ Hymn 326

For All the Saints

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§ Prayer of Confession

O God, you have been faithful, yet we have not loved you with our whole hearts.

**You showed us how to love our fellow human beings,
yet we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Turn us back to you, O God, that we may follow your commandments; through Christ our Lord.
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

Children's Time

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

Anthem O, How Amiable Ralph Vaughn Williams

*O, how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.*

*Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even thy alters, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: They will be always praising thee.*

*The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork.*

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.*

Gospel and Epistle Readings John 3:16-17 New Testament page 94
Romans 5:6-8 155
1 Corinthians 12:4-11 174

Sermon Aligned with the Trinity Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 819 Be Still, My Soul FINLANDIA

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives
Offertory Holy, Holy, Holy Grimoaldo Macchia

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 806

I'll Praise My Maker

OLD 113TH

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Shall We Gather at the River?

arr. Joel Raney



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

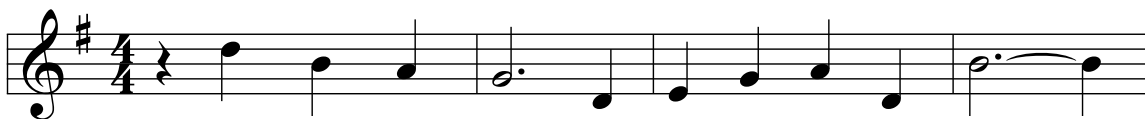
Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; _____
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:
For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

Remembering the Saints

Polly Baugh, Jack Bos, Edna Collins, Bobby Dinsmore, Barbara Hughes,
Gary Lindley, Carol Moody, Allan Poindexter, Scott Price, Carolyn Savko,
Linda Sheldon, Bud Smith, Connie Taylor, Jerry Tees, Harold Thomlinson

Those who have lost loved ones this year are invited to take a rose from the display after the service.

For All the Saints



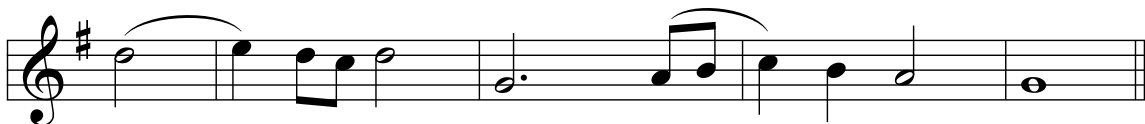
1 For all the saints who from their la - bors rest, who
 2 Thou wast their rock, their for - tress, and their might;
 3 O blest com - mu - nion, fel - low - ship di - vine!
 4 And when the strife is fierce, the war - fare long,
 5 From earth's wide bounds, from o - cean's far - thest coast, through



thee by faith be - fore the world con - fessed, thy
 thou, Lord, their cap - tain in the well - fought fight;
 We fee - bly strug - gle; they in glo - ry shine; yet
 steals on the ear the dis - tant tri - umph song, and
 gates of pearl streams in the count - less host,



name, O Je - sus, be for - ev - er blest.
 thou, in the dark - ness drear, their one true light.
 all are one in thee, for all are thine.
 hearts are brave a - gain, and arms are strong.
 sing - ing to Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

The broad and sweeping tune with which this hymn is so closely identified was created to be sung during a reverent but dramatic procession at the beginning of an All Saints' Day service, an enacted representation of the enduring "fellowship divine" celebrated by this text.

819 Be Still, My Soul

1 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
 2 Be still, my soul: thy God doth un - der - take
 3 Be still, my soul: the hour is has - tening on

Bear pa - tient - ly the cross of grief or pain.
 to guide the fu - ture sure - ly as the past.
 when we shall be for - ev - er with the Lord;

Leave to thy God to or - der and pro - vide,
 Thy hope, thy con - fi - dence let noth - ing shake;
 when dis - ap - point - ment, grief, and fear are gone,

who through all chang - es faith - ful will re - main.
 all now mys - te - rious shall be bright at last.
 sor - row for - got, love's pur - est joys re - stored.

This meditative text seems to be rooted in Psalm 46:10, "Be still and know that I am God," while also reaching forward to 1 Thessalonians 4:17b, "we will be with the Lord forever." Much of the appeal of this hymn comes from its tune, named for the tone poem on which it is based.

LIVING AND DYING IN CHRIST

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heaven - ly Friend
 Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know
 Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past

through thorn - y ways leads to a joy - ful end.
 his voice who ruled them while he dwelt be - low.
 all safe and bless - ed we shall meet at last.

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I'll Praise My Maker

(Psalm 146)

1 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice
 2 How hap - py they whose hopes re - ly on Is - rael's God,
 3 The Lord pours eye - sight on the blind; the Lord sup - ports
 4 I'll praise my Mak - er while I've breath; and when my voice

is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.
 who made the sky and earth and seas with all their train;
 the faint - ing mind and sends the la - boring con - science peace.
 is lost in death, praise shall em - ploy my no - bler powers.

My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought
 whose truth for - ev - er stands se - cure, who saves the op - pressed
 God helps the strang - er in dis - tress, the wid - owed and
 My days of praise shall ne'er be past while life and thought

and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.
 and feeds the poor, and none shall find God's prom - ise vain.
 the par - ent - less, and grants the pris - oner sweet re - lease.
 and be - ing last, or im - mor - tal - i - ty en - dures.

This paraphrase of Psalm 146 was a great favorite of John Wesley: it appeared in his first hymn collection in 1737 (published in Charleston, South Carolina) and was on his lips when he died. The 16th-century tune to which it is set here is the one Watts had in mind for it.



CWF Sunday November 10

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church of Cameroon will lead in worship on Sunday, November 10. The women will present their rally song after attending the CWF National Rally in Houston, October 24-27.

After the service, a Fellowship Lunch will be provided by CWF. All are welcome!

Thanksgiving Lunch Sunday, November 24

Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Lunch on November 24th, immediately after the Service. The Fellowship Team will provide all of the food for the meal. Please do not bring any side dishes.

We look forward to celebrating this season of Thanksgiving with everyone.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Our initial goal of 200 baskets appears to be falling short, therefore we are extending our Thanksgiving Basket program for one more week. Final turn in will be November 10. This will give an opportunity to those who have not been able to pick up a bag. Arlington Charities has over 900 families who cannot provide a Thanksgiving meal without the help from our community.

Please sign up outside the Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex. You can sign up as an individual, family, or a group. After you sign up please take your numbered Basket Sheet with the requested list of food items and the attached envelope for the pie crust and turkey donation.

Please return your Basket to the Fellowship Hall on or before Sunday, November 10. Each bag feeds one family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24

Advent Decorating

Your family is invited to help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season. This is a fun fellowship time with your church family as well as a time to deck the halls with boughs of holly. Come and help prepare the church, as we prepare our hearts for the Coming of Christ!

We will meet in the sanctuary after the
Thanksgiving lunch

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 11/3

New Members Class	9:45 am
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 11/4

Tuesday 11/5

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

Wednesday 11/6

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

Thursday 11/7

Friday 11/8

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Kids Night Out	6:00 pm

Saturday 11/9

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Ann Scarr, Jennifer Meyer, Charles Arnold, Jo Ann Nichols, 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, Jim and 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, Wolfgang Van Wie

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

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