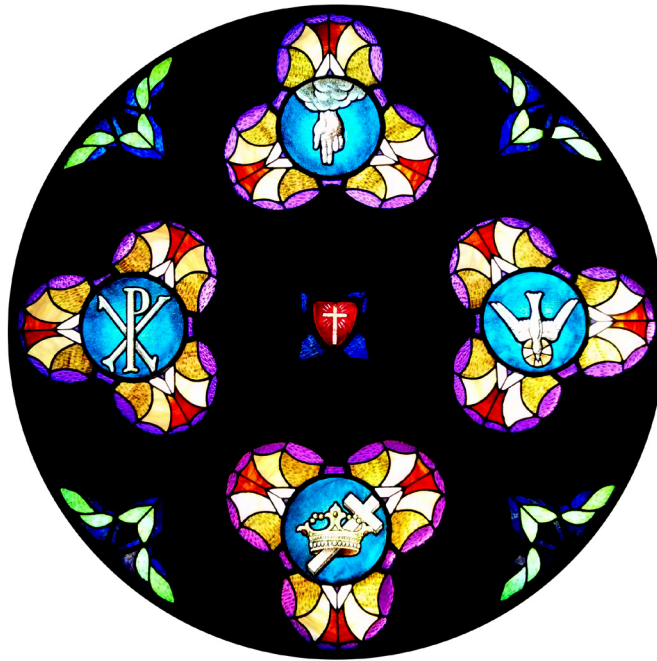


May 11, 2025

# First Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

***Mission Statement:***

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Ron MacLeod  
Organist: Shina Heo



## Proclaiming

Psalm 23

Responsive Reading

The Lord is my shepherd; **I shall not want.**

He makes me lie down in green pastures; **he leads me beside still waters;**  
he restores my soul.

**He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil,  
**for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;  
**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,  
**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Vicki Hancock Wright

*Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!  
Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord and judge shall come  
And take his servants up to their eternal home:  
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Gospel Readings

Mark 10:35-45

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Sermon

Serving for Jesus

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

Every time I see another breaking of the day I will praise your name Jehovah.

I will dance for you Jehovah.

I will sing for you Jehovah every time I see another breaking of the day.

I will praise your name, praise Him Jehovah.

Halleluyah, Jesus Christ saved me!

Jesus Christ will come again, every eye shall see Him then,

He will come to judge the world.

Are you ready for the judgement day?

Jesus Christ will come again, every knee shall bow to Him,

Every tongue shall confess Him, King of kings and Lord of lords

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so,

Little ones to Him belong, they are weak but He is strong.

Halleluyah!

§ Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia!**

**Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

### *Sending*

§ 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.**

§ Hymn 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

Unto Us Is Born a Son

David Schelat



# 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

*Unison*

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre - a - tor's praise a -  
 2 In ev - ery land be - gin the song; to ev - ery land the strains be -  
 3 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord; e - ter - nal truth at - tends thy

rise: Let the Re - deem - er's  
 long: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! In cheer - ful sound all  
 word: Thy praise shall sound from

name be sung through ev - ery land, in ev - ery tongue.  
 voic - es raise and fill the world with joy - ful praise.  
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

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

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

# 81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.  
 2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear  
 3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,

God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.  
 for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.  
 well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.

On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?  
 Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,  
 Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?

With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.  
 safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.  
 Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.

The Nazi appropriation of this tune for propaganda purposes has clouded a noble piece of music first associated with this text in 1889. In a 1779 collection, the author indicated that this hymn is primarily based on Isaiah 33:20-21 with allusions to several other passages.

## 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

*\*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."*

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22–23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
 날 마 다 자 비 를 배 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

# BBQ Dinner & FUNDRAISER

**\$20 per  
Ticket**



Purchase your tickets on the Church website under "GIVE" and select Hendersonville Fundraiser Dinner

**MAY 17, 2025 | 5:30 - 7:30PM**

All funds raised will go towards Hendersonville, N.C. Mission Trip!

Includes Brisket Dinner and yummy sides

Silent Auction

Live Dessert Auction

Live Entertainment from our own FPCA Youth!

## ↓ WANT TO DO MORE THAN JUST ATTEND THE EVENT? ↓

### **Brisket Smoke-Off!**

Think you have what it takes to have FPCA's BEST brisket? Smoke a brisket (or two)--we'll vote on the best tasting brisket at the event! Win FPCA bragging rights!

### **Live Dessert Auction!**

Bring your best tasting dessert to be auctioned off LIVE during the event! One of our youth will be our live auctioneer for the night!

### **Silent Auction Items!**

We are looking for items for our silent auction! New Gift cards, gift baskets, quilts, homemade keepsakes or goods--please donate!

PLEASE EMAIL [STEPHANIE@FIRSTPRETEXAS.ORG](mailto:STEPHANIE@FIRSTPRETEXAS.ORG) IF YOU PLAN TO BRING A BRISKET OR DESSERT, OR HAVE SILENT AUCTION ITEMS TO DONATE

## Pentecost Offering

This year our Pentecost Offering is received officially on the Day of Pentecost, June 8, 2025. As with all Special Offerings, times before and after this date are appropriate for donations also. On Pentecost Sunday, we join Christians around the world to celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit to the church. Pentecost is usually represented with the color red, which symbolizes the fire of the Holy Spirit.

The Pentecost Offering unites us to support young people in Christ. Forty percent of the offering stays locally and this year will go to HOPE Tutoring as decided by the Mission and Evangelism Team with Session approval. The other percentage will support General Assembly ministries for youth development.

Stay up to date on the Pentecost Offering on [www.pcusa.org/pentecost](http://www.pcusa.org/pentecost) or [twitter.com/pcusa](https://twitter.com/pcusa).

Offering envelopes are available outside the sanctuary several weeks before and after the offering. Please use the Pentecost envelopes or designate on your check or other envelope if you are giving to the Pentecost Offering.

Please help aid youth programs in our church as well as our country and world. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start and a solid foundation of faith from childhood through young adult.

The Women's Ministry Team invites you to enjoy lunch with your sisters in Christ as we treasure our time together. Space is limited, so please be sure to register early!

Date: Saturday, June 14, 2025

Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Location: Rose Garden Tea Room at Gracie Lane, 4720 South Cooper

Registration: \$20 Online

- FPCA Website ([firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org))
- Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Women's Ministry and register



## Vacation Bible School

June 2-6 at 9 a.m. to Noon

Children 4 years old to 6th Grade

Live It Out: Learn to Love Like Jesus

Use the QR Code to Register



## Spring Festival Lunch

Sunday, June 1

The Fellowship Team invites you to the Spring Festival Lunch that will be held in the Fellowship Hall on June 1st, immediately after the Church Service. A potato bar will be prepared for the meal. Everyone is invited!

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/11		
New Members Class		9:45 am
Sunday School		9:45 am
Worship Service		11:00 am
Monday 5/12		
Tuesday 5/13		
Senior Flexibility Class		9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study		10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring		6:30 pm
Bible Study "Living Life Together"		6:30 pm
Wednesday 5/14		
Men's Bible Study		8:00 am
Quilting		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 5/15		
Senior Flexibility Class		9:30 am
Friday 5/16		
Saturday 5/17		
BBQ Dinner for Mission Trip Fundraiser		5:30 pm

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

The family of Fred Cook, Clark Gustav Gottmann (newborn) and family, Charles Arnold, Nancy Brown, Carol Browning, Judy Crowell, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Joe and Lila Glenn, Joanne Kirven, Margaret Landolt, Charlie Laney, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Brendan and Dannielle McWalters, Kathy Moore, Judy Reck, Lisa Scrabeck, Tonya Scrabeck, Lorna Snyder, David Spencer, 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, Wolfgang Van Wie

*Prayers for our home-bound members:*

Bettye Burdett, Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, Mary Lou Garrison, Ann Scarr, Betty Snowden, Leonard & Mary Jane Tibbetts, 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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