

May 25, 2025

# First Presbyterian Church

The Sixth 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: David Haury

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

*Astonishing God, you give us a vision of the heavenly city,  
the new Jerusalem, your home among mortals on earth.  
All people and nations will stream to your city where they will find  
nourishment, healing, and peace. Even now your blessing shines upon the earth  
to help us see a larger vision of your loving care for all creation.  
And so you call us to move beyond our comfortable circles, and into unfamiliar  
places, as we seek to share your dream of a world made new in Christ.  
Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is risen.

**The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God.

**Let all the people praise you.**

Introit

I Was Glad

C.O. Beck

§ Hymn 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

§ Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing  
and fail to keep your word.**

**Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace  
and reflect your love in the world; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

**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 67

Responsive Reading

May God be gracious to us and bless us **and make his face to shine upon us,**  
that your way may be known upon earth, **your saving power among all nations.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; **let all the peoples praise you.**  
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity  
**and guide the nations upon earth.**  
Let the peoples praise you, O God; **let all the peoples praise you.**  
The earth has yielded its increase; **God, our God, has blessed us.**  
May God continue to bless us; **let all the ends of the earth revere him.**

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Behold Now, Praise the Lord

Everett Titcomb

*Behold now, praise the Lord, all ye servants of the Lord.  
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, even in the courts of the house of our God.  
Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and praise the Lord.*

Epistle Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

New Testament page 206

Sermon

Praying for Jesus

Rev. Campbell

## *Responding*

§ Hymn 652

A Grateful Heart

ROCKINGHAM

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

Le Jardin Suspendu

Jehan Alain

§ Doxology

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**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

from the Heidelberg Catechism

**By his resurrection he has overcome death so that he might make us share in the righteousness he won for us by his death. By his power we too are already now resurrected to a new life. Christ's resurrection is a guarantee of our glorious resurrection. Amen.**

§ Hymn 717

For the Life That You Have Given

PLEADING SAVIOR

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Jason Krug



## 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

*Unison*

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -  
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing  
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -  
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

*Harmony* *Unison*

broad.  
light.  
y.  
cease:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

En - throned a - bove the  
The wil - der - ness can -  
A se - cret wrapped in  
Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.  
 not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:  
 smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:  
 peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

This sweeping paraphrase of Psalm 29 conveys a sense of the Jewish reverence for the sheer power of God's name, regarded as too holy for mortal tongues to pronounce. In keeping with its appointment for Trinity Sunday, the final stanza gives the psalm a Christian interpretation.

THE TRIUNE GOD

*Harmony*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

The 'Harmony' section consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The music features a melodic line in the upper voice and a supporting bass line. The lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,' are written below the upper staff.

*Unison*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The 'Unison' section consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature. The music features a melodic line in the upper voice and a supporting bass line. The lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!' are written below the upper staff.

## A Grateful Heart

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(Psalm 111)

1 A grate - ful heart is what I bring, a song of  
 2 Your name is known in all the lands. You feed the  
 3 With sav - ing love you set us free, and still you

praise, my of - fer - ing. A - mong the saints I  
 poor with gen - tle hands. Your word is true, your  
 dwell in mys - ter - y with wis - dom none can

lift my voice: in you, O God, I will re - jice.  
 works are just; in you, O God, the faith - ful trust.  
 com - pre - hend. Your praise, O God, will nev - er end.

This paraphrase of Psalm 111 preserves the psalm's quality of providing a general list of God's praiseworthy characteristics rather than giving thanks for a particular act of deliverance. In the original text these attributes are organized as an acrostic on the Hebrew alphabet.

# 717 For the Life That You Have Given

For the life that you have giv - en, for the love in

Christ made known, with these fruits of time and la - bor, with these

gifts that are your own: here we of - fer, Lord, our prais - es;

heart and mind and strength we bring; give us grace to

love and serve you, liv - ing what we pray and sing.

The text was commissioned in 1987 by Fourth Presbyterian Church in Chicago, where it has continued to be used each Sunday as the offertory response. The triune activity of God as Creator (line 1), Savior (line 2), and Sustainer (line 7) enables and inspires our thanks and praise.

## Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth

Sunday, May 25 in the Fellowship Hall

There will be a luncheon for families with children or youth on Sunday, May 25th in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. Parents, youth, and children are invited to come connect with other families and visit with youth and children's ministry leaders.

## Spring Festival Lunch

Sunday, June 1

On Sunday, June 1, following the 11:00 service, the Fellowship Team will serve lunch and welcome you to hear from Stepanie Marsden of the Texas Presbyterian Foundation. She will educate FPCA members on legacy and planned gifts. Now is the time to create a lasting legacy that can inspire future generations, support the ministry of our church, and remain steadfastly woven into the hearts of others. You can make a difference.

## Youth & Children's Musical "Judge Julie Truly"

Saturday, June 7 at 2:30 p.m.

You're invited to attend FPCA's youth and children's musical, "Judge Julie Truly" based on the biblical story about the friends who lowered their friend through the roof to be healed by Jesus. The free performance is Saturday, June 7th at 2:30 in the FPCA sanctuary and should end by 3:15. Please make plans to attend the show to support these fantastic performers in their performance and in their faith journey!

## Vacation Bible School

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

Live It Out: Learn to Love Like Jesus  
Children 4 years old to 6th Grade

Use the QR Code to Register



## 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

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

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 5/25		
Sunday School		9:45 am
Worship Service		11:00 am
Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth		12:00 pm
Monday 5/26		
Tuesday 5/27		
Senior Flexibility Class		9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study		10:30 am
Wednesday 5/28		
Men's Bible Study		8:00 am
Quilting		10:30 am
Ring of Praise Handbells		6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal		7:00 pm
CWF Bible Meeting		7:00 pm
Thursday 5/29		
Senior Flexibility Class		9:30 am
Saints Alive Luncheon		11:30 am
Friday 5/30		
Saturday 5/31		
Memorial Service for Lorna Snyder		2:00 pm

## Prayer Ministry

### *Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

The family of Lucy Cleaver, the family of Kathy Moore, and the family of Lorna Snyder, Sandra Cook and family, Carlos and Jennyfer Zamora, and newborn Theodore, Eric and Talita Gottmann and newborn Clark Gustave, 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, Judy Reck, Lisa Scrabeck, Tonya Scrabeck, 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, 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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