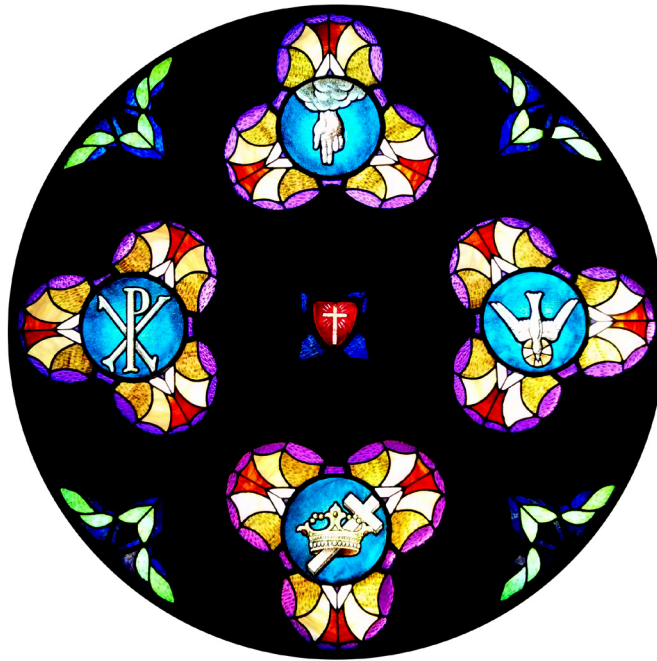


June 8, 2025

First Presbyterian Church

Pentecost Sunday



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. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley
Lay Leader: Ron MacLeod
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 Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord Dieterich Buxtehude

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, who comes to us in breath, visits us from the throne of heaven,
and sets us aflame with amazement and joy, you open our paths to new
visions and guide our feet deeper into your wisdom. Give us faith to trust your
presence, through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Ron MacLeod

Call to Worship

How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

You send forth your spirit, and they are created;

And so you renew the face of the earth.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will praise my God while I have my being.

Introit Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Russell Farnell

§ Hymn 282 Come Down, O Love Divine DOWN AMPNEY

§ Prayer of Confession

O God, without your power, we are lost.

We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done.

By your purifying fire, forgive us and transform our lives.

Guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace,

our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Gospel Reading

Luke 24:44–49

New Testament page 90

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Mack Wilberg

*Come, thou fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing my grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Refrain: Prone to wander Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

*Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood. Refrain
O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee. Refrain*

New Testament Reading

Acts 1:4–8; 2:1–6

New Testament page 118

Sermon

The Church's Baptism

Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley

Responding

§ Hymn 293

Loving Spirit

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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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

All over the world, the spirit is moving, Eh.
All over the world, to change man from sinfulness to righteousness.
Be my witness there in my Father's Kingdom.
Here in Arlington, you will be my witness.
There in Dallas, you will be my witness
All over the whole world, be my witness there in my Father's Kingdom.
Who is on the Lord's side?
I want to know. I am on the Lord's side, and the Lord is on my side.
So long as I live, so long as I live, I am on the Lords side.

§ 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

What do you believe concerning “the Holy Spirit”?

First, that, with the Father and the Son, he is equally eternal God; second, that God’s Spirit is also give to me, preparing me through a true faith to share in Christ and all his benefits, that he comforts me and will abide with me forever. Amen.

§ Hymn 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Pentecost

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Dr. Conley

Postlude

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Paul Wright



Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley pastored First Presbyterian Church, Duncanville, Texas. She and the church became known for their active public ministry as they organized Bible storytelling festivals and a community chorus to bring their diverse community together. She led seminars and Community Conversations for city leaders, the city government, the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs, schools, and other churches. The Community Chorus was invited to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York. She has received numerous awards for her work, including being named Duncanville 2018 Woman of the Year. She holds a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary. In her “past life” she worked for Southwest Airlines.

Ginger and her husband Allen married in December 2021; both having been widowed. Together they have eight children and ten grandchildren. They enjoy family, friends, and traveling.

282 Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,
 2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn
 3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.
 to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.
 shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,
 And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,
 For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
 and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
 where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

This *lauda spirituale*, a kind of vernacular Italian sacred song from the late Middle Ages and Renaissance, was translated into English in the 19th century but received little notice until this tune (named for the composer's birthplace) was created for *The English Hymnal*.

Loving Spirit

1 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,
 2 Like a moth - er you en - fold me, hold my life with - in your own,
 3 Like a fa - ther you pro - tect me, teach me the dis - cern - ing eye,
 4 Friend and lov - er, in your close - ness I am known and held and blessed:
 5 Lov - ing Spir - it, lov - ing Spir - it, you have cho - sen me to be,

you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.
 feed me with your ver - y bod - y, form me of your flesh and bone.
 hoist me up up - on your shoul - der, let me see the world from high.
 in your prom - ise is my com - fort, in your pres - ence I may rest.
 you have drawn me to your won - der, you have set your sign on me.

A gift to the whole church, the Holy Spirit is also experienced by individuals in meaningful ways such as those described in this reflective (and structurally circular) consideration of the relational aspects of the Spirit. The tune may have originated in a folk melody.

66 Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Refrain

Ev - ery time I feel the Spir - it mov - ing in my

heart I will pray. Yes, ev - ery time I feel the

Spir - it mov - ing in my heart I will pray.

Fine

1 Up - on the moun - tain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's

2 Jor - dan Riv - er, chil - ly and cold, it chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all a - round me, it looked so

bod - y but not the soul. There is but one train up - on this

fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

track. It runs to heav - en and then right back.

to Refrain

Like many African American spirituals, this one mixes the language of biblical narrative with veiled but effective allusions to the hope of escape from slavery, either by crossing rivers into free states or by participating in organized efforts like the Underground Railroad.

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 or twitter.com/pcusa.

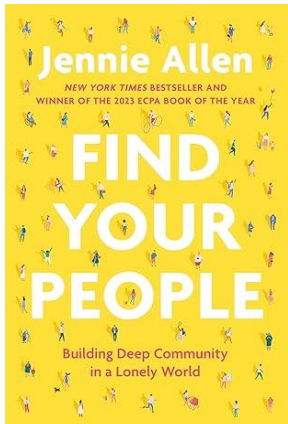
Offering envelopes are available outside the sanctuary several weeks before and after the offering. Please use the Pentecost envelopes or designate on your check or other envelope if you are giving to the Pentecost Offering.

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.

Summertime Literary and Potato Chip

Snack Society

A 4-Session Summer Book Club for Women



You were created to play, engage, adventure, and explore—with others. In *Find Your People*, you'll discover exactly how to dive into the deep end and experience the full wonder of community. Because while the ache of loneliness is real, it doesn't have to be your reality.

Join your sisters in Christ as we gather to explore Jennie Allen's award-winning book (and YES, there will be snacks!!)..

For questions, please email womensministry@firstprestexas.org

Session Dates:

First session to be held at:

Monday, June 23, 6:30 p.m.

2807 Zinfandel Ln.

Monday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.

Arlington, TX 76001

Monday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.

Books can be purchased

Monday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

Wherever books are sold.

Please bring yours to

each meeting.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/8	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Monday 6/9	
Tuesday 6/10	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 6/11	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 6/12	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Friday 6/13	
Saturday 6/14	
Women's June Tea	2:00 pm

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Sandra Cook and family, Hendersonville, N. C., mission trip team, Carlos and Jennyfer Zamora and newborn Theodore, Eric and Talita Gottmann and newborn Clark Gustav, Shawn LeBlanc, 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

Prayers for family in the armed forces:

Christopher Young, Wolfgang Van Wie

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Bettye Burdett, Madge Casselman, Ann Scarr, Betty Snowden, Leonard & Mary Jane Tibbetts, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

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