

June 15, 2025  
First Presbyterian Church  
Trinity 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. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Clara Formusoh  
Organist: Dr. Beverly Howard



## Proclaiming

Psalm 8

Responsive Reading

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,  
**to silence the enemy and the avenger.**

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars that you have established;**  
what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
**mortals that you care for them?**

Yet you have made them a little lower than God **and crowned them with glory and honor.**

You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;  
**you have put all things under their feet,**  
all sheep and oxen, **and also the beasts of the field,**  
the birds of the air, **and the fish of the sea,**  
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:1-5

New Testament page 155

Children's Time

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

Anthem

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Linda Poston

*My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.*

*On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*When darkness seems to hide his face, I rest on his unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.*

*His oath, his covenant, his blood support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.*

*When he shall come with trumpet sound, Oh, may I then in him be found;  
Dressed in his righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17

New Testament page 3

Sermon

Symbols of the Spirit: the Dove

Rev. Campbell

## *Responding*

§ Hymn 623

I've Got Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

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

Improvisation on Immortal, Invisible

Michael Burkhardt

§ 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 Westminster Confession of Faith

**The Holy Spirit, the third Person in the Trinity, proceeding from the Father and the Son, of the same substance and equal in power and glory, is, together, with the Father and the Son, to be believed in, loved, obeyed, and worshipped throughout all ages. Amen.**

§ Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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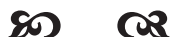
§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

Jubilation

Jason Payne



# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*Descant*

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

TEXT: Reginald Heber, 1827, alt.;

Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea; Spanish trans. Juan B. Cabrera

MUSIC: John Bacchus Dykes, 1861; desc. David McKinley Williams, 1948

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THE TRIUNE GOD

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It begins with a long note on G4, followed by a series of quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'ho - ly,' are written below this staff. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, featuring chords and moving lines. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef, also featuring chords and moving lines.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

The second system of the musical score also consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps. It begins with a long note on G4, followed by quarter notes: A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.' are written below. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment in treble clef, and the bottom staff is a piano accompaniment in bass clef. The system concludes with a double bar line.

# 623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a  
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a  
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

1  
 riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my  
 foun - tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my  
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

2  
 soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.  
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

In the King James Version, the promise of “peace like a river” is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God’s will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians’ baptismal identity.

## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



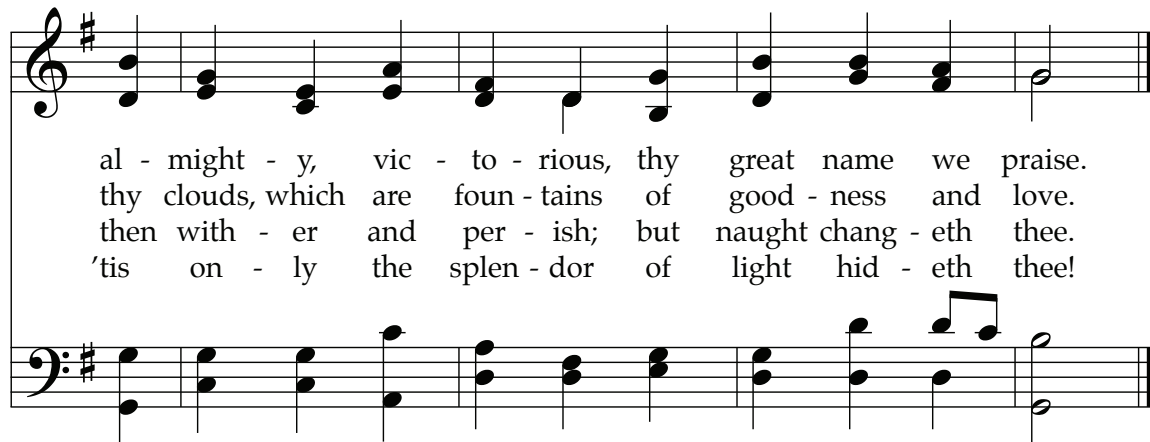
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



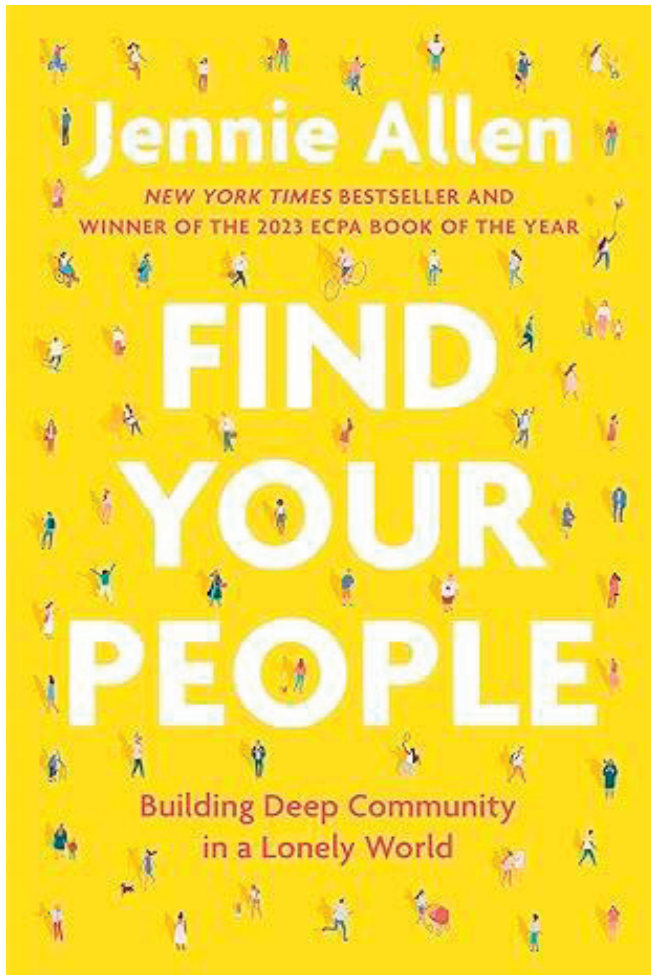
most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

## A 4-Session Summer Book Club for Women



### Session Dates:

Monday, June 23, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, July 7, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, August 4, 6:30 p.m.

### First session to be held at:

2807 Zinfandel Ln.  
Arlington, TX 76001

Books can be purchased  
Wherever books are sold.  
Please bring yours to  
each meeting.

## *One Summer. One Book*

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](mailto:womensministry@firstprestexas.org)*

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 6/15	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Monday 6/16	
Tuesday 6/17	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
Wednesday 6/18	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting	10:30 am
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 6/19	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Friday 6/20	
Saturday 6/21	

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

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, Shawn LeBlanc, 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*

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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