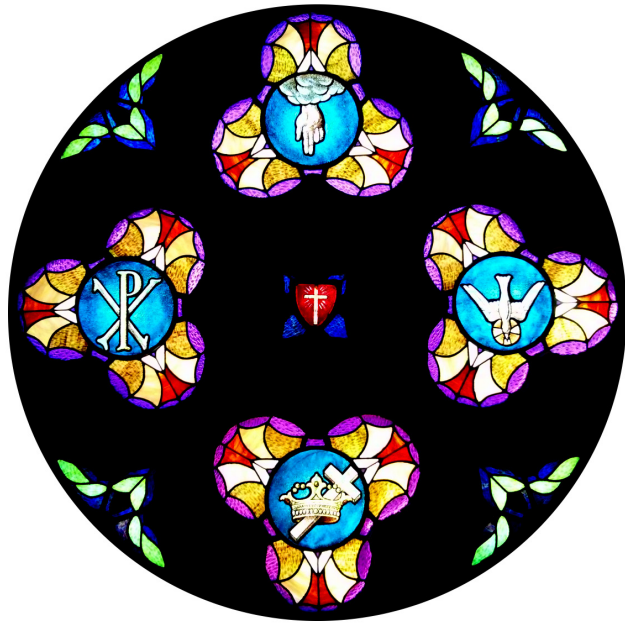


July 13, 2025
First Presbyterian Church
The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



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: Matt Annen
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

My Jesus, as Thou Will

Yebin Han

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Breathe in this place, O Lord,
by the power of your Holy Spirit, to open our minds, unlock our hearts,
and enliven our faith so that we may welcome the risen One among us. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

God declares: "I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh. Your sons and daughters shall prophesy.
The young shall see visions. The elders shall dream dreams. Both men and women shall prophesy.
And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Introit

Praise the Lord

Paul Fetler

§ Hymn 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

§ Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess that we have failed to live as your beloved sons and daughters.
We have set our minds on the things of this world,
and we have neglected the inheritance of love you bestow upon your saints.
We have pursued selfish aims in our daily business.
We have harbored uncharitable thoughts toward our enemies and friends.
We have avoided difficult responsibilities to our neighbors.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us from our selfish ways and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

**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 25:1-10

Responsive Reading

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; **do not let my enemies exult over me.**

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame;

let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; **teach me your paths.**

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, **for they have been from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions;

according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; **therefore he instructs sinners in the way.**

He leads the humble in what is right **and teaches the humble his way.**

All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness,

for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

New Testament Reading

1 John 2:1-2

New Testament page 239

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Sing Unto God

Paul Fetler

Sing unto God, sing ye kingdoms of the earth:

O sing praises unto the Lord;

Sing to him that rideth upon the heavens which are of old;

Lo, he uttereth his voice, and that mighty voice.

Ascribe ye strength unto God:

His excellency is over Israel, and his strength is in the skies.

Gospel Reading

John 16:7-14

New Testament page 110

Sermon

Symbols of the Spirit: Counsel

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

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

I have the light of God in me.
I have the spirit of the son of God.
I have the light of God in me.
Oh, what a lovely day, what a day, what a beautiful day.
Jesus, came to me and make me a new man.
And I know oh, I know I am a child of God.
I have decided to follow Jesus.
No turning back.
The cross before me the world behind me.
No turning back.

§ 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 Confession of 1967

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in man. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which men are reconciled to God and to one another. He enables them to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, he gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all men. Amen.

§ Hymn 450

Be Thou My Vision

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§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell


Postlude

Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost

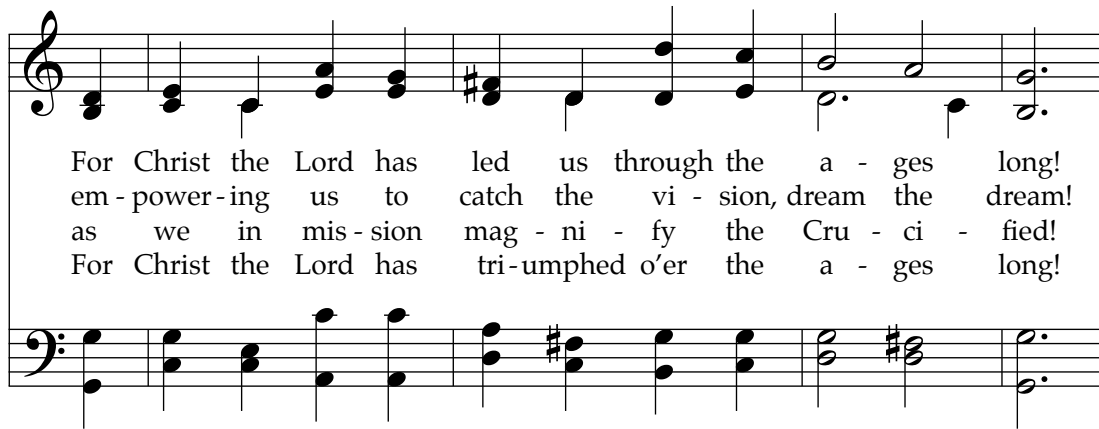
Johann Sebastian Bach



305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e - brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!

This text was the winner in a hymn competition sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Bicentennial Committee for the 1988–1989 observance, which had the theme “Celebrate the Journey.” The late 18th-century tune (first used with Psalm 148) is appropriately celebratory.

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451

1 O-pen my eyes, that I may see glimps-es of truth thou hast for me.
 2 O-pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send-est clear.
 3 O-pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev-ery-where.

Place in my hands the won-der-ful key that shall un - clasp and
 And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery-thing false will
 O - pen my heart, and let me pre-pare love with thy chil-dren

set me free. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 dis - ap-pear. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy
 thus to share. Si-lent-ly now I wait for thee, read-y, my God, thy


will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
 will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

The first woman to publish a collection of her own anthems, this author/composer has created in this hymn a sung prayer for illumination. It not only asks God to help us understand Scripture but also prays for the strength and courage to make God's love known to others.

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Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b




nought be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

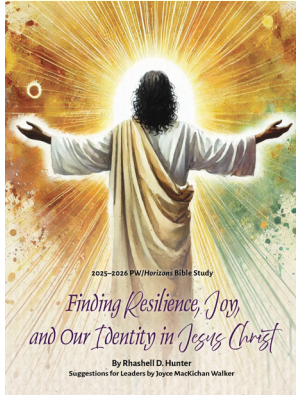
Blessing Backpack

Sunday, August 10

August 13th will be the first day of school for most of our students and youth. During our 11:00 a.m. worship service on August 10th, we want to bless this important tool in their school journey: their backpack. This is something they take to school every day. It holds important papers (like homework), holds tools they need (pencils, pens, rulers, etc.), and holds items they need like water bottles and lunches.

We are encouraging parents to help remind your student to bring their backpack to worship on August 10th. Youth? College students? You are invited to bring yours too!

And, of course, we will be praying for our students, too. Join us as we recognize this important time in the life of our kiddos.



Wednesday Womens Bible Study

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study resumes their Bible Study meetings on Wednesday, September 10 at 1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The study is the Horizon's Presbyterian Women's study Finding Resilience, Joy, and our Identity in Jesus Christ. Books are \$14 plus \$1 to help defray shipping cost. Book order will be submitted July 15. For orders after July 15, each individual may order on the Horizon's website. Please reply to Debbie Richardson (817.675.2867) or der817@gmail.com or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com) to be added to the book order. We welcome all women. Group meets monthly on the second Wednesday of each month.

You Can Help A Child: Be A Mentor or Prayer Partner

You can encourage a child, let them know that someone cares about them, and help them develop social skills by being a mentor to a student at Blanton Elementary or by being a prayer partner for a mentor and mentee. Mentors meet with the same student once a week almost every week during the school year for an hour or less. The goal is not to tutor the student although you may do a little of that. The goal is to be a consistent adult in the life of the student letting them know that someone cares about them and helping them develop social skills. Mentors do this by doing things like playing games, working on a puzzle, building with legos, reading a book, and visiting with their mentee. Every mentor needs a prayer partner. The prayer partner prays for the mentor and the mentor's mentee throughout the school year. We do all of this through Kids Hope USA which provides online training for mentors and prayer partners. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or prayer partner, please contact Kyle Terwilliger. Kyle's email is kyle@firstprestexas.org.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 7/13

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Prayer Ministry Volunteer Meeting	12:30 pm

Monday 7/14

Tuesday 7/15

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am

Wednesday 7/16

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting	10:30 am
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm

Thursday 7/17

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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Friday 7/18

Saturday 7/19

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Newborn Aurora and parents Brendan and Dannielle McWalters, newly baptized Effiom and Oyo-Ita family, Charles Arnold, Nancy Brown, Carol Browning, Judy Crowell, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Joe and Lila Glenn, Chuck Herda, Margaret Landolt, Charlie Laney, Shawn LeBlanc, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, 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:

Linda Bowlin, Bettye Burdett, Madge Casselman, Peter and Rose Engwanah, Ann Scarr, 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

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