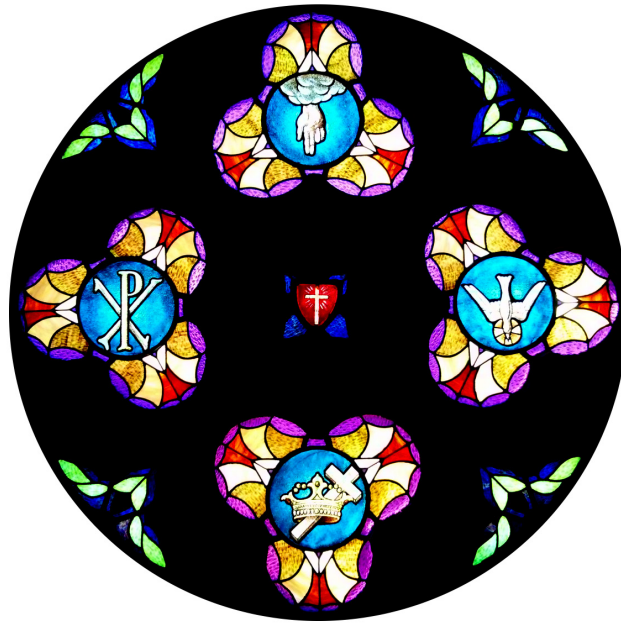


July 27, 2025

First Presbyterian Church

The Seventh 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: David Haury
Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God 11:00 a.m.

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

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Marianne Kim

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, you are our generous parent, our patient teacher, our constant friend. We live by the hope of your promises, seek to follow your way, and rely on the gift of your Spirit, by whose power we breathe, move, and pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

God, who rules the universe, **calls us.**

Christ, who took up his cross, **calls us.**

Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, **calls us.**

Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.

Introit

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Russell Farnell

§ Hymn 49

The God of Abraham Praise

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§ Prayer of Confession

Ever faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us.

We run from you, but you call us back.

In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us.

We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.

Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude,

that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake 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

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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 85

Responsive Reading

Lord, you were favorable to your land; **you restored the fortunes of Jacob.**

You forgave the iniquity of your people; **you pardoned all their sin.**

You withdrew all your wrath; **you turned from your hot anger.**

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,

and put away your indignation toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever? **Will you prolong your anger to all generations?**

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, **that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; **righteousness and peace will kiss each other.**

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, **and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good, **and our land will yield its increase.**

Righteousness will go before him **and will make a path for his steps.**

Children's Time

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

Anthem

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

*My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.*

*Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, and spear, and manifold disgrace;*

*Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;*

*Not with the hope of gaining aught, Not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord!*

*E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.*

Epistle Reading

Galatians 5:1, 13–25

New Testament page 190

Sermon

Symbols of the Spirit: Tree

Rev. Campbell

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

When He Cometh

Gordon Young

§ 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 Scots Confession

Our faith and its assurance do not proceed from flesh and blood, that is to say, from natural powers within us, but are the inspiration of the Holy Ghost; whom we confess to be God, equal with the Father and with his Son, who sanctifies us, and brings us into all truth by his own working, without whom we should remain forever enemies to God and ignorant of his Son, Christ Jesus. For by nature we are so dead, blind and perverse, that neither can we feel when we are pricked, see the light when it shines, nor assent to the will of God when it is revealed, unless the Spirit of the Lord Jesus quicken that which is dead, remove the darkness from our minds, and bow our stubborn hearts to the obedience of his blessed will. Amen.

§ Hymn 213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

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§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

Prelude in B Major

Marcel Dupré

