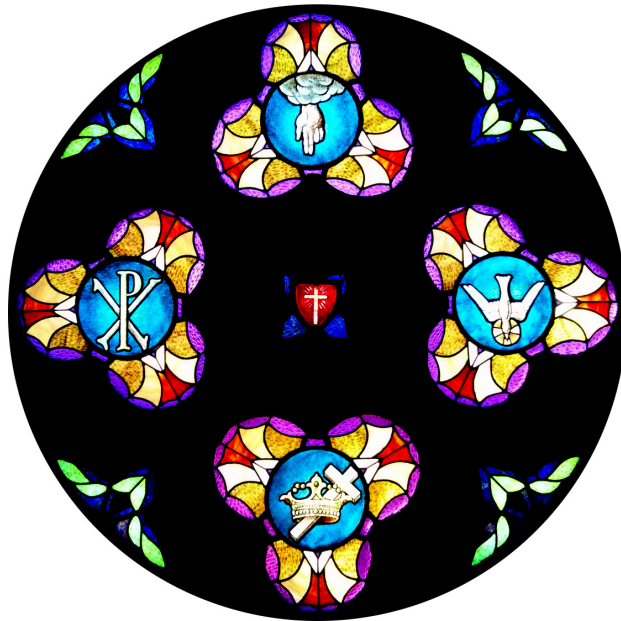


First Presbyterian Church Arlington

October 26, 2025
Reformation 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: Sonia Ellis
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 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God David Cherwein

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us.
You are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve you.
Make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone.
In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship Psalm 84:1-2, 4-5

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs for the courts of the Lord. My flesh sings for joy to the living God.

Happy are those who live in the house of the Lord, ever singing your praise, O God.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.

Introit We Have Come to Worship You David Davidson

§ Hymn 35 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN

§ Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, hope of your people in every age, we confess that we have sinned against you.

**We have wandered from your pathways,
turned toward idols, lived without compassion,
and disregarded the well-being of your creation.**

**Do not turn away from us, O Lord, but renew your covenant,
for only in you will our lives be healed.**

**Forgive us, guide us, and lead us in your ways,
for happy are those who live in your house. 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 65

Responsive Reading

refrain



Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answers prayer! **To you all flesh shall come.**

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, **you forgive our transgressions.**

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

refrain

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;
you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; **you are girded with might.**

You silence the roaring of the seas, **the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.**

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

refrain

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:5–6

Old Testament page 586

Children's Time

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

Anthem

O Clap Your Hands

John Rutter

*O clap your hands together all ye people. O Sing unto God with the voice of melody.
For the Lord is high and to be feared. He is the great King upon all the earth.*

*He shall subdue the people under us and the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob whom he loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.*

*O sing praises, sing praises unto our God. O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth. Sing ye praises with understanding.*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:9–13

New Testament page 6

Sermon

Next Step in Prayer

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADERS' HYMN

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

Beach Spring Suite

arr. Phillip Roberts

Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble Matthew Stringer, violin

§ 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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Q1 (Modern English)

What is the main purpose of mankind?

Mankind's main purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy him forever. Amen.

§ Hymn 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

Van Thompson



35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
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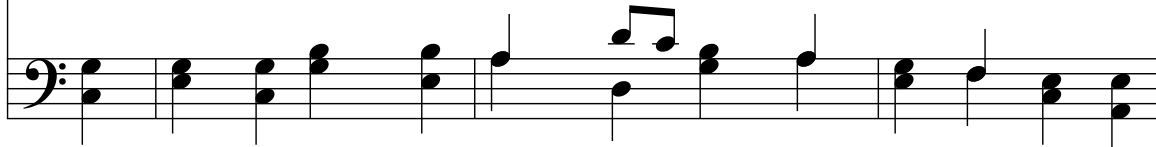
down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

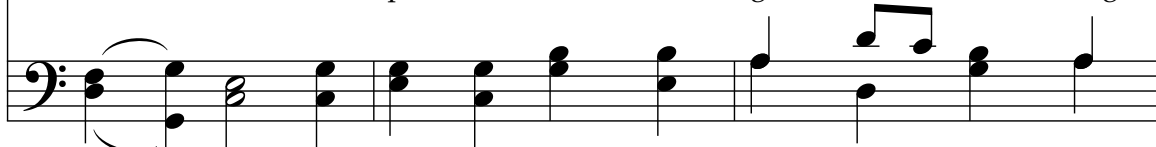
275 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul-wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's



armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The treble staff contains a melody with various note values and rests, including a half note with a fermata. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The lyrics are printed below the treble staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music concludes with a double bar line.

This week:

Sunday, Oct. 26

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Luncheon for families with children or youth - 12 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- Youth and Children's Music Ministries - 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 28

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- HOPE tutoring - 6:30 p.m. in room 218
- Women's Ministry Fall Study - 7 p.m. online

Wednesday, Oct. 29

- Men's Bible Study - 8 a.m. in room 204
- Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204
- Ring of Praise Handbells - 6 p.m. in the choir room
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m. in the choir room
- CWF Meeting - 7 p.m. in the Parlor

Thursday, Oct. 30

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Saints Alive Luncheon - 11:30 in Fellowship Hall

Coming up:

Sunday, Nov. 2

- All Saints Sunday observed in worship

Thursday, Nov. 6

- Prayer Ministry Council meeting - 1 p.m. in the conference room

Sunday, Nov. 16

- Thanksgiving Lunch will be served after worship in Fellowship Hall

Community:

Thanksgiving lunch will be served Nov. 16



Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Lunch on Nov. 16, immediately after the worship service. The Fellowship Committee will provide all of the food for the meal. Please do not bring any side dishes. We look forward to celebrating this season of Thanksgiving with everyone.



Thanksgiving sacks available today - due back Nov. 9

FPCA is again joining Arlington Charities in feeding those who otherwise may not be able to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner. Thanksgiving sacks are available today. Tables are set up in the Narthex and outside the Fellowship Hall. Please sign up on the sheets to indicate how many sacks you will take. Fill them with the items indicated on the sheets attached to the sacks. The sacks are due back in the Fellowship Hall Nov. 9. Thank you for your generosity in helping feed a family so they can celebrate Thanksgiving together at home.

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Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to prayer@firstprestexas.org

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Charles Arnold, Carol Browning, Judy Crowell, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Jay and Susan Graham, Nancy Guerry, Elaine Keefer, Bob and Beverly Koch, Lisa Landolt, Margaret Landolt, Shawn LeBlanc, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Judy Reck, Lisa Scrabeck, Tonya Scrabeck, David Spencer, Drew Stephenson, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Sherry and Shelby Wolfe, Danny Womble

Prayers for family in the armed forces:

Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Wolfgang Van Wie, Christopher Young

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Bettye Burdett, Madge Casselman, Margaret Fite, Jay and Susan Graham, Teresa Hanson, Ann Scarr, Leonard and Mary Jane Tibbetts, Dee Uhri

Pray 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.

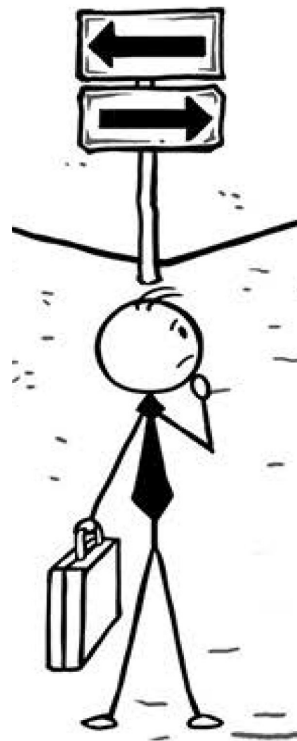
Sign up for daily devotional texts

Start your day with uplifting, encouraging words! Sign up to receive daily devotional texts from FPCA and the Next Step series through Nov. 16. The texts will include spiritual reflections and practices related to prayer, service, giving, and discipleship. To sign up, go to <https://bit.ly/FPCANextStep>, scan the QR code, or fill in your cell number in the Friendship Pad in the pew.



Presenting: The Little Man

This little man is faced with one of life's many decisions. He has to make a choice. He carries with him the baggage we all often choose to carry that weighs us down and can often prove a distraction. Follow The Little Man beginning today in the Fellowship Hall hallway. Share the journey. Beginning Oct. 30, keep up with an inspirational follow-up to the prior Sunday's progression in the weekly E-News.



Staff directory:

Chris Campbell	Lead Pastor
Russell Farnell	Minister of Music/Facilities Admin
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Kyle Terwilliger	Director of Children's Ministry
Shina Heo	Organist
Cheryl Harris	Music Ministry Associate
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