

First Presbyterian Church Arlington

November 16, 2025

The Twenty-Third 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: Shannon Annen
Organist: Beverly Howard

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

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. John Behnke and
Michael Burkhardt

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

O God, our Redeemer, all creation sings your praise! You are justice and mercy, judgment and grace. Following our Lord Jesus Christ, we seek to be faithful, ever sustained by your Spirit, that we might stand blameless at the last with Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

Introit

Hallelujah, We Sing Your Praises

South African

§ Hymn 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

§ Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters.

We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in doing what is right.

We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights.

We have not honored the tradition of the apostles, or imitated the example of your saints.

Forgive us, we pray.

Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom 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 98

Responsive Reading

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The Lord has made known his victory; **he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.**

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; **break forth into joyous song and sing praises.**

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it, **the world and those who live in it.**

Let the floods clap their hands; **let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,**
for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 11:24

Old Testament page 594

Children's Time

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

Anthem

All Creatures of Our God and King

arr. Mark Hayes

*All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam! O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along, O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice! O praise Him! Alleluia!
All ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others, take your part, O sing Ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care! O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one!
O, praise Him! Alleluia! Amen!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:2-4

New Testament page 5

Sermon

Next Step in Giving

Rev. Chris Campbell

Next Step Commitments

Responding

§ Hymn 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

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

Jesus' Hands Are Kind Hands

arr. Sue Ellen Page

Elizabeth English Emily Ledesma Matthew Stringer Nicholas Karr

§ 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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

§ Hymn 295

Go to the World!

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. Al Travis



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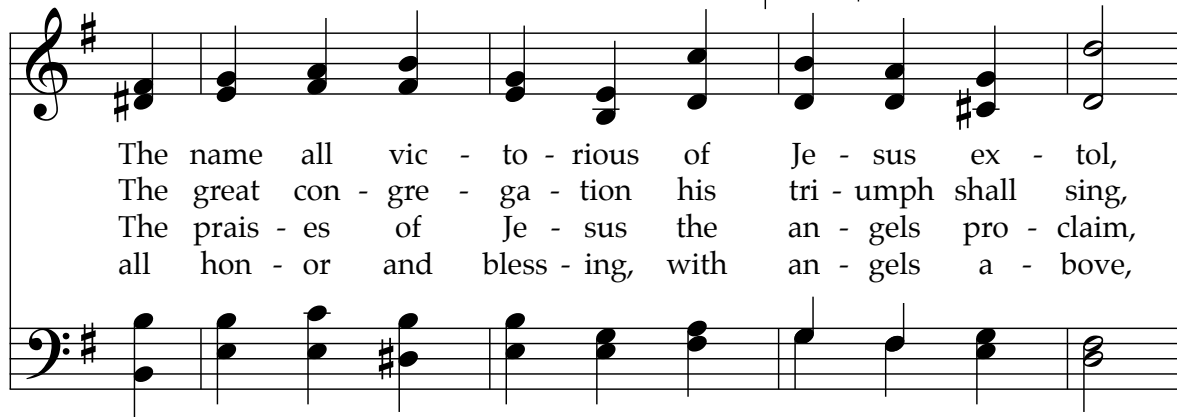
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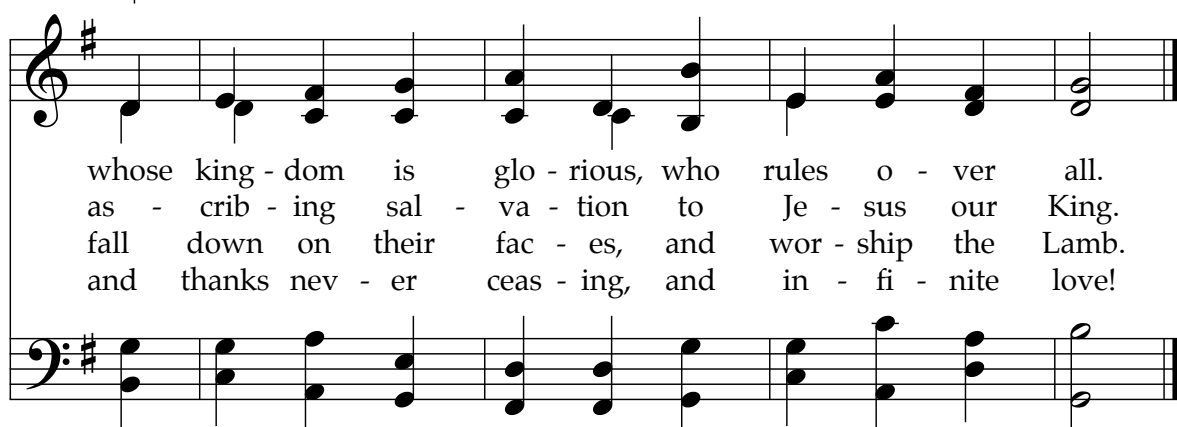
1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,
2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,
3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"
4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:



and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.
he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.
Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.
all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,



The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,
The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,
The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,
all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,



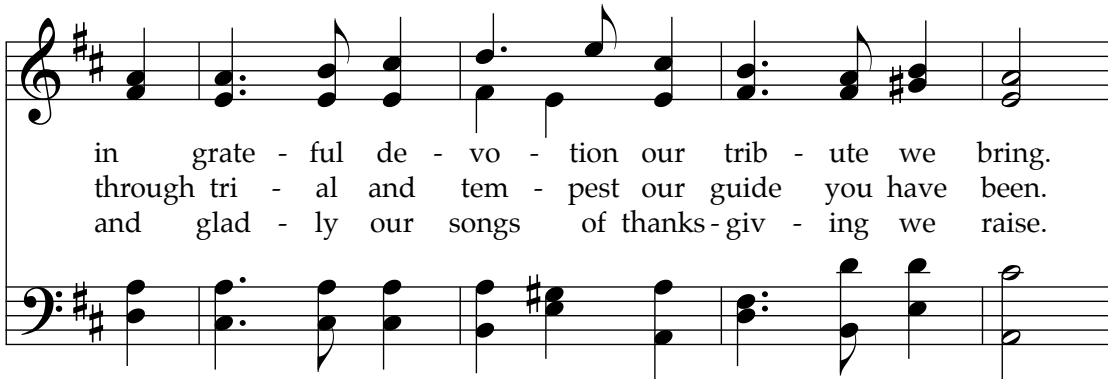
whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.
as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.
fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.
and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

We Praise You, O God

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1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

Go to the World!

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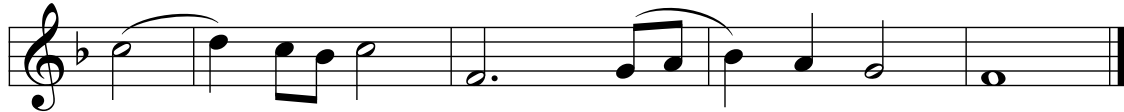
1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - ery place.
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;
4 Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,



Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.
for I am with you till the age shall end,



bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry "A - men!"



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

This week:

Sunday, Nov. 16

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Thanksgiving Lunch - noon in Fellowship Hall
- Youth and Children's Music Ministries - 12:45 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 18

- 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

Wednesday, Nov. 19

- 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 Bible Study - 7 p.m. online

Thursday, Nov. 20

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Session meeting - 7 p.m. in the Parlor

Coming up:

Saturday, Nov. 22

- Arlington Alzheimer's Walk - 8:30 a.m. at Texas Live

Saturday, Nov. 29

- Advent decorating - 3 p.m. in the sanctuary

Tuesday, Dec. 2

- Women's Ministry Merry and Bright Night - 7 p.m. in the Parlor

Sunday, Dec. 7

- Christmas party for families of Children and Youth - noon in Fellowship Hall

Community:



Thanksgiving lunch served today!

Come one, come all to the Thanksgiving Lunch, 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.

November is National Homelessness Awareness Month

November marks a time to recognize the challenges faced by individuals and families experiencing homelessness — and to renew our commitment to creating lasting change. This month, Arlington Life Shelter invites you to stand with us in solidarity and action. Help by donating money, supplies, and/or your time at arlingtonlifeshester.org.

Mark your holiday calendars

Advent Decorating - Saturday, Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. - Help decorate the sanctuary for the Advent season. This is fellowship time with your church family to deck the halls.



Poinsettia orders due Dec. 7 for \$13 - Poinsettias can be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. Order forms are available in the Narthex or the online link in the E-news.

Advent Festival - Dec. 7 at 11 a.m. - The service will celebrate the preparation, reflection, and anticipation of Jesus's birth.

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Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to prayer@firstprestexas.org

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Misti Reed, 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, Debbie Richardson, 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, Judy Crowell, Margaret Fite, Bobbie Fowler, Lila Glenn, Jay and Susan Graham, Teresa Hanson, Ann Scarr, Becky Speck, Leonard and Mary Jane Tibbetts, Dee Uhri, Biddie Walker

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.



Dove Tree available Nov. 30

The Dove Tree will be up in Westminster Hall Nov. 30. Each dove has a name and address of one of our homebound

members. Advent is a great time to spread love and grace them this season with a small gift, card, poinsettia, and visit to brighten the holidays.

Women's Ministry hosts Merry and Bright Night Dec. 2

The Women's Ministry Team invites you to enjoy a night of fellowship and fun Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in the Parlor with your sisters in Christ as we celebrate the start of Advent and the Christmas season. Take a night away from the to-do lists and let's savor an evening relishing some nibbles, laughing with friends, playing Bunco, and enjoying being together. Can't wait to see you there! The event is free, but let us know you're coming. Register at firstprestexas.org under the Adult Ministries tab or email womensministry@firstprestexas.org.

Children and Youth family Christmas party Dec. 7

All Children and Youth Families of FPCA, please join us for a joyful celebration filled with laughter, love, and holiday cheer on Dec. 7 in Fellowship Hall right after church. Come ready to celebrate the birth of Jesus and make unforgettable memories. We can't wait to see you there!

Staff directory:

Chris Campbell	Lead Pastor
Russell Farnell	Minister of Music/Facilities Admin
Jim Shroyer	Parish Associate
Stephanie Arredondo	Interim Director of Youth Ministry
Kyle Terwilliger	Director of Children's Ministry
Shina Heo	Organist
Cheryl Harris	Music Ministry Associate
Tricia Regalado	Director of Communications
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Jane Leathem	Finance Assistant
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