

The Sixth Sunday of Easter



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, May 10, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Matt Annen
Organist: Cheryl Harris

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God,
following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Proclaiming

Psalm 66:8–20
refrain

Responsive Reading



Come, bless the Lord. Give thanks for - ev - er - more.

Bless our God, O peoples; **let the sound of his praise be heard**,
who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.
For you, O God, have tested us; you have tried us as silver is tried.
You brought us into the net; **you laid burdens on our backs**;
You let people ride over our heads;
We went through fire and through water; yet you have brought us out to a spacious place.

refrain

I will come into your house with burnt offerings;

**I will pay you my vows, those that my lips uttered and my mouth promised
when I was in trouble.**

I will offer to you burnt offerings of fatted calves, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams;

I will make an offering of bulls and goats.

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Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for me.

I cried aloud to him, and he was extolled with my tongue.

If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; he has heard the words of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me.

refrain

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC).
For safety reasons, parents must pick up their children in the Children's Area

Anthem

Send Out Your Light

Carlton Russell

*Send out your light and your truth,
That they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling:
That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness,
And on the harp will I give thanks to you, O God my God.
Why so heavy, O my soul? Why are you so disquieted within me?
For I will yet give thanks to Him, who is the help of my countenance and my God, my God.
Put your trust in God, in Him, who is the help of my countenance and my God, my God.
Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to the altar of God,
To the God of my joy, O God, my God.*

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11–22

New Testament page 192

Sermon

The Church Is a Family

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

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

*It's me, oh Lord, standing in the need of prayer.
Not my brother, not my sister, but it's me, oh Lord
Standing in the need of prayer.
The Lord will bless someone today.
It may be you, it maybe I, it may be someone by my side.
Happy are those who trust in the Lord!*

§ Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia!
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

Sending

§ Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism Question 38

What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?
**At the resurrection, believers will be raised up in glory, will be openly
acknowledged and acquitted on the day of judgment, and will be made perfectly
blessed in the full enjoyment of God to all eternity. Amen.**

§ Hymn 236

The Strife Is O'er

VICTORY

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

All'Offertorio

Domenico Zipoli



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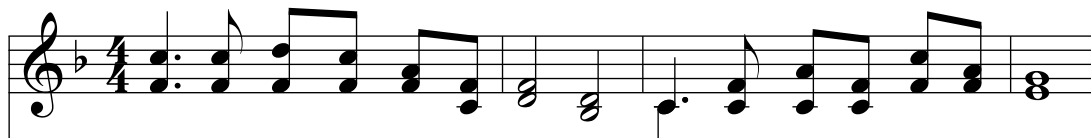
1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

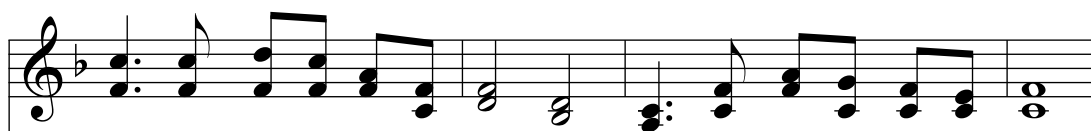
shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

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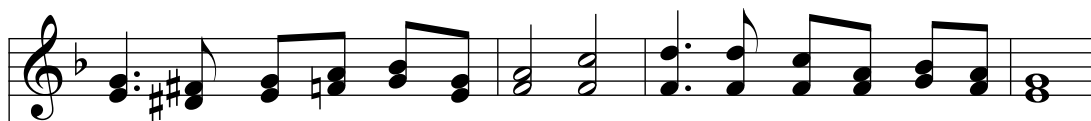
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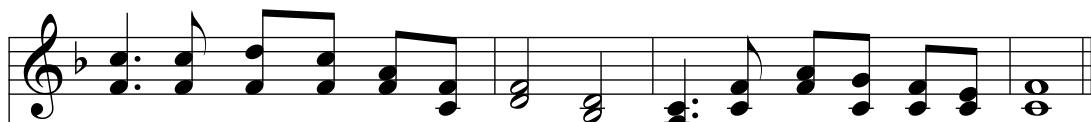
1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged; take it to the Lord in prayer!
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge; take it to the Lord in prayer!



O what peace we of - ten for - feit; O what need - less pain we bear,
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - ery - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - ery weak - ness; take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee; thou wilt find a so - lace there.



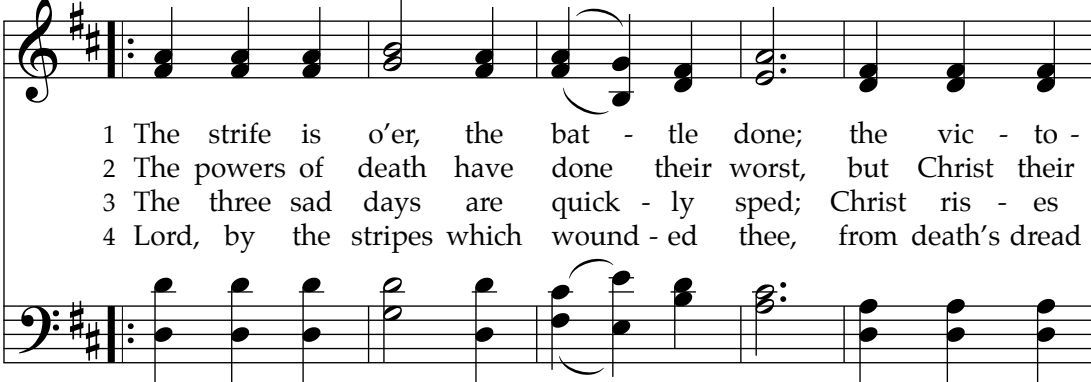
The Strife Is O'er

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Refrain (before stanza 1 and after stanza 4)



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done; the vic - to -
2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped; Christ ris - es
4 Lord, by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread



ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
le - gions hath dis - persed: let shouts of ho - ly
glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
sting thy ser - vants free, that we may live, and



has be - gun.
joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
ris - en Head!
sing to thee:

This week:

Sunday, May 10

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- New Member class begins - 9:45 in the conference room
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Monday, May 11

- Fellowship Lunch for men who come to church alone - 12:15 p.m. at JR's in Pantego

Tuesday, May 12

- 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, May 13

- Men's Bible Study - 8 a.m. in the Parlor
- Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204
- Wednesday Women's Bible Study - 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Ring of Praise Handbell rehearsal - 6 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.
- CWF Bible Study - 7 p.m. online

Thursday, May 14

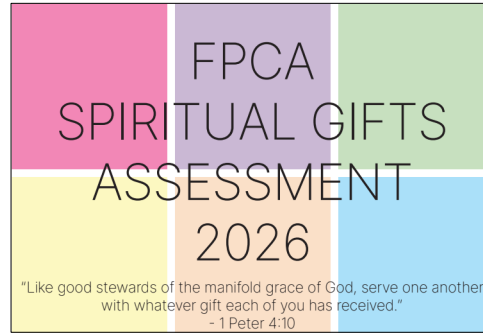
- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Fellowship Team Meeting - 4:30 in room 210
- Team Meetings - 7 p.m. online

Coming up:

Sunday, May 17

- Senior Sunday honoring graduates - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Community:



Discover your spiritual gifts

Today you'll be invited to prayerfully complete a

spiritual gifts assessment to help you discover your spiritual gifts bestowed by the Holy Spirit and give you direction on where to use them. The Ministry Fair on May 24 in Fellowship Hall following the worship service will be a time for you to see the various ministries of FPCA and explore which ministries can use your gifts.

New Member classes held in May

If you're interested in being part of the FPCA congregation or learning more about the church, join our New Member classes May 10, 17, and 24 at 9:45 in the conference room.

Men's Lunch fellowship tomorrow

Announcing: a lunch fellowship for men who come to church alone! Join us at 12:15 p.m., on Monday, May 11, at JR's Grill in Pantego.

Naomi Group lunch May 17

The Naomi Group is a fellowship of church widows who go to lunch after worship each third Sunday. We invite you to lunch at 12:30 Sunday, May 17, at Prespa's Italian Restaurant, 3100 West Arkansas Ln. You don't have to make a reservation to come, but you may help us with seating by contacting jim@firstprestexas.org.

Get  connected:



@fpcatx on social media

Online at firstprestexas.org Scan to give

Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to prayer@firstprestexas.org or scan:



Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

John Vickers, Charles Arnold, Carol Browning, Jimmy Chefor, Judy Crowell, Kimberly Davis, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Marshall Gesner, Jay and Susan Graham, Nancy Guerry, Joann Hanson, Frank Huneycutt, Elaine Keefer, Bob and Beverly Koch, Pat May, her son Tim Karnes, and her son-in-law Coleman Rabourn, Cathy Osbourn, Richard Price, JoAnn Quick, Carole Ray, Judy Reck, Lisa Scrabeck, Tonya Scrabeck, Jim Shroyer, 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, Marcia Rober, Ann Scarr, Becky Speck, Leonard and Mary Jane Tibbetts, Dee Uhri, Biddie Walker

Pray for those who do not know Christ.

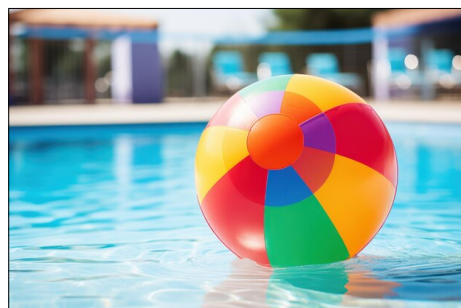
If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate Jim Shroyer at 682.445.0155 or jim@firstprestexas.org.

Honor our graduates May 17

We will be celebrating high school and college



graduations during worship on Sunday, May 17. Graduates, please email a photo and a biographical paragraph, including post-graduation plans to tricia@firstprestexas.org. We hope our entire church family will attend to support these accomplished young people.



Spring into Summer June 14

The Fellowship Team invites you to the "Spring Into Summer

Lunch" that will be held in the Fellowship Hall on June 14, immediately after the worship service. Everyone is invited!

Give God One Percent

Beginning Monday, May 11 we will "Give God One Percent." One percent of your 24-hour day is 15 minutes. Let's take 15 minutes – from 10 to 10:15 a.m. each Monday – to be in prayer, wherever we are. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that others are praying with you at that time.

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