

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



# First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.  
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God  
*Sunday, May 17, 2026*

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Kim Cathro  
Organist: Sandra Davis

#### Mission Statement:

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

## About our service

Please silence all phones and devices.

Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your row.

Words in **bold** are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all to stand in body or spirit

Our communion grape juice is alcohol-free.

FPCA follows the liturgical calendar. Currently we are in the season of Easter. We use gold paraments as a symbol of the glory, majesty, and triumph of Jesus' resurrection.

If you are a guest today, please stop by the narthex for information and a warm FPCA welcome!

## Gathering

Prelude	Ista Confessor	Thomas Tallis
The Light of Christ		
Prayer for Preparation		
	<i>Redeeming God, you call us to be one with you, as you are one with Christ. As his perfect love casts out fear and changes it to love, unite us by your Spirit of peace, that we may be one with you, as you are one with Christ. Amen.</i>	
Welcome and Opening Prayer		Rev. Chris Campbell
Call to Worship		
	Come, let us worship our God, for there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in all.	
	<b>We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing with one another in love.</b>	
Introit	Alleluia!	Eugene Englert
§ Hymn 238	Thine Is the Glory	JUDAS MACCABEUS
§ Prayer of Confession		
	<b>Loving God, we confess that we do not always bring honor and glory to your name. We are rebellious and weak. We flee before your goodness. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us by the grace and mercy of Christ, that we may rise up again in peace to love and serve your world. Amen.</b>	
§ Assurance of Pardon		
	Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! <b>In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!</b>	
§ Gloria Patri		MEINEKE
	<b>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.</b>	
Senior Recognition		Rev. Campbell
Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant for Juliette Lee		

## Proclaiming

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 4:4–6

New Testament page 193

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

This Joyful Eastertide

Vernon Hoyle

*This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow!  
Had Christ that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
Our faith had been in vain, but now hath Christ arisen.  
My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber.  
Till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number.  
Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus cross'd the river.  
Lover of souls, from ill My passing soul deliver.*

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:12–27

New Testament page 174

Sermon

The Church Is a Body

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

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

With Praises Ring  
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

Barbara Kinyon

§ 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

Heidelberg Catechism Question 55

What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

**First, that believers one and all, as partakers of the Lord Jesus Christ, and all his treasures and gifts, shall share in one fellowship.**

**Second, that each one ought to know that he is obliged to use his gifts freely and with joy for the benefit and welfare of other members. Amen.**

§ Hymn 761

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

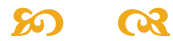
BEECHER

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata in A Minor

Jan Pieter Sweelinck



## This week:

### Sunday, May 17

- 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
- Naomi Group lunch - 12:30 at Prespas's
- Youth/Children's Musical rehearsal - Lunch at noon in Fellowship Hall; rehearsal begins at 12:45 in the choir room

### Tuesday, May 19

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, May 20

- Men's Bible Study - 8 a.m. in the Parlor
- Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.
- CWF Bible Study - 7 p.m. online

### Thursday, May 21

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

## Coming up:

### Sunday, May 24

- Ministry Fair - noon in Fellowship Hall

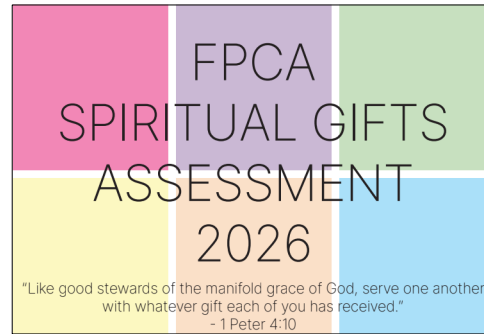
### Monday, May 25

- Church offices closed in observation of Memorial Day

### Thursday, May 28

- Saints Alive luncheon - 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

## Community:



Discover your spiritual gifts and visit the Ministry Fair May 24

If you did not receive a Spiritual Gifts Assessment last Sunday at worship, you can pick up extras in the Narthex, visit the Ministries tab at [firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org), or see the eNews to download a copy. The assessment can 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.

### Honor our graduates today!

We will be celebrating high school and college graduations today during worship for Senior Recognition Sunday. Student bios and photos are in today's bulletin. We hope our entire church family will encourage and support these accomplished young people.

### Youth celebrate Summer

Youth, please join us at an End of the School Year Party Friday, May 29 from 4 to 7 p.m. Enjoy games, time with friends, food, and swimming. Location: 1803 Lakeside Dr., Arlington, TX 76013. If you have questions, contact Kyle Terwilliger ([kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org))

Get  connected:



@fpcatx on social media

Online at [firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org) Scan to give

# Congratulations, 2026 graduates!

For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord –plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.  
- Jeremiah 29:11

*FPCA family, please join us in celebrating, congratulating, and praying for these graduates and their bright futures.*

## Ryan Farnell



Ryan Farnell is graduating from the STEM Academy Martin HS with a technology endorsement. During his time at Martin, Ryan's favorite activities were RoboBoat, Computer Science club, choir, and playing cello in

orchestra. At FPCA, he has enjoyed being a part of youth and children's music and being a sound engineer. He's grateful for all of his church family at FPCA who have invested in him over the years. After graduation, Ryan plans to attend the University of Texas at Dallas and major in computer and electrical engineering.

## Abel Onchangwa

I will be graduating from Trinity High School on May 24. It has not been easy balancing studies, work, and military, but all thanks to God – He has seen me through and finally the hour is here. I wish I was there



this Sunday to worship with my family and friends, but unfortunately I will be occupied with military drill. Thank you for being there for me as a family and companions of faith.

## Abigail Abam

Abigail is graduating from Lake Ridge High School in Mansfield. Abigail is going to UT Austin for a degree in sciences in preparation for medical school.



Commit your work to the Lord,  
and your plans will be established.  
- Proverbs 16:3

## Jotham Talemwa

My name is Jotham Talemwa. I was born on May 17, 2008, in Uganda and came to the U.S. at two years old with my family. I have been a Christian since 2020, and I joined FPCA in 2025. I am a graduating senior at Lamar High School, and I plan to attend UTA to study nursing in the fall.



## Bennett Williams



Bennett Williams is graduating from Martin High School next month. In addition to completing his Martin High School course work, he has enjoyed his time at the Dan Dipert Career and Technical Center

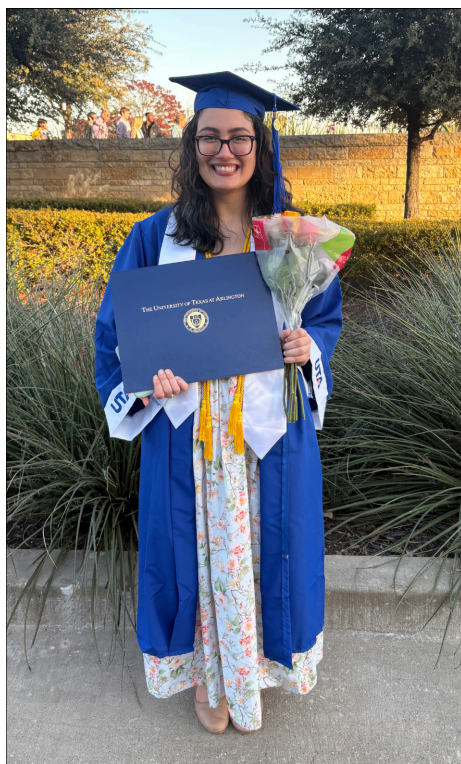
taking automotive courses and earning professional certifications as he pursues his lifelong goal of becoming a mechanic. After graduation, he looks forward to continuing to strengthen his mechanical skills and entering the workforce. Ben is deeply grateful for the fellowship, encouragement, and guidance he has received from his fellow FPCA members as he has grown in his faith and strengthened his relationship with the Lord.

## Emily Ledesma

Emily's plans for after graduation have already started! Emily works as the assistant choir director at Juan Seguin HS here in Arlington. She plans to work there for the foreseeable future and stay at FPCA. In a few years, Emily would like to pursue a Masters degree in Education.

She's really appreciated finding FPCA through music. Emily would love to thank Russell and Laura for her internship. They have been the most wonderful role models in Christ, and through education.

Emily would also love to thank the FPCA choir for their welcoming hospitality, long nights, funny jokes, cookies and wassail, Bible studies, and their consistent support throughout Emily's bachelor's degree. She would love to pass on the thank you to the entire congregation, as she could not have finished her degree, without their prayers and love.



# Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to [prayer@firstprestexas.org](mailto:prayer@firstprestexas.org) or scan:



## Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

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, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, John 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:

Betty 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.

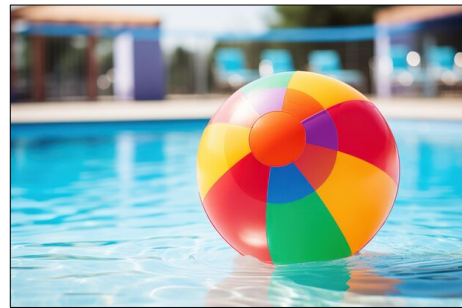
If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate Jim Shroyer at 682.445.0155 or [jim@firstprestexas.org](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org).

## Naomi Group lunch today

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 today at Prespa's Italian Restaurant, 3100 West Arkansas Ln.

## 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 remaining New Member classes today and May 24 at 9:45 in the conference room.



## 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

Join us on Mondays starting tomorrow as we "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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1 Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con- quering Son; end - less is  
 2 Lo! Je - sus meets us, ris - en from the tomb; lov - ing - ly  
 3 No more we doubt thee, glo - rious Prince of life! Life is naught

the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment  
 he greets us, scat - ters fear and gloom. Let the church with glad - ness  
 with - out thee; aid us in our strife. Make us more than con - querors

rolled the stone a - way, kept the fold - ed grave - clothes  
 hymns of tri - umph sing, for the Lord now liv - eth;  
 through thy death - less love; bring us safe through Jor - dan

*Refrain*

where thy bod - y lay.  
 death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, ris - en, con - quering  
 to thy home a - bove.

Son; end - less is the vic - tory thou o'er death hast won.

# We Are One in the Spirit 300

## They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)  
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;  
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;  
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;  
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,  
 we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,  
 we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,  
 and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:  
 and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
 and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:  
 and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

*Refrain* (C) (Em)  
D<sup>b</sup> Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)  
B<sup>b</sup>m Fm B<sup>b</sup>m Cm Fm B<sup>b</sup>m/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

# Called as Partners in Christ's Service 761



1 Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, called to min-is-tries of grace,  
2 Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,  
3 Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, in a small or glob-al sense,  
4 So God grant us for to - mor-row ways to or - der hu - man life



we re-pond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to trace.  
let us fol - low, nev - er fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on earth.  
help us bear each oth - er's bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or fence.  
that sur-round each per - son's sor-row with a calm that con-quests strife.



May we learn the art of shar-ing, side by side and friend with friend,  
Men and wom-en, rich - er, poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and old,  
Words of com - fort, words of vi - sion, words of chal-lenge, said with care,  
Make us part-ners in our liv - ing, our com-pas-sion to in - crease,



e - qual part-ners in our car-ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen end.  
blend-ing hu - man skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.  
bring new power and strength for ac - tion, make us col - leagues, free and fair.  
mes - sen - gers of faith, thus giv - ing hope and con - fi - dence and peace.

