

Day of Pentecost



# First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.  
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God  
*Sunday, May 24, 2026*

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: David Haury  
Organist: Beverly Howard

### 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 celebrating Pentecost, which marks the end of the Easter season. We use red paraments as a symbol of the Holy Spirit's presence and love.

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

## Gathering

Prelude

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, like a rushing wind your Spirit moved upon the first disciples on the day of Pentecost, and like a purifying fire your Spirit seared their hearts and minds with the message of salvation. Send your Spirit upon your church in this time and place, stir up our courage, and rouse us for prophetic witness, that we may join with them to proclaim to the world your mighty deeds of power in Jesus Christ. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The love of God has been poured into our hearts  
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

**We dwell in him and he in us.**

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

**Make known his deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises to him,

**And speak of all his marvelous works.**

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty,

**Who was, and is, and is to come!**

§ Hymn 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

DOWN AMPNEY

Choral Introduction, Stanzas 1, 2, Choral Interlude, Stanza 3

§ Prayer of Confession

**Spirit of God, you are the breath of creation,**

**the wind of change that blows through our lives,**

**opening us up to new dreams and new hopes, new life in Jesus Christ.**

**Forgive us our closed minds, which barricade themselves against new ideas,  
preferring the past to what you might want to do through us tomorrow.**

**Forgive our closed eyes, which fail to see the needs of your world,  
blind to opportunities of service and love.**

**Forgive our closed hands, which clutch our gifts and our wealth  
for our own use alone.**

**Forgive our closed hearts, which limit our affections to ourselves  
and our own.**

**Spirit of new life, forgive us and break down the prison walls  
of our selfishness, that we might be open to your love**

**and open for service in your world, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 104:1–5, 24, 27–34, 35b

Responsive Reading

*refrain*



Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face\_\_ of the earth.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. **O Lord my God, you are very great.**

You are clothed with honor and majesty, **wrapped in light as with a garment.**

You stretch out the heavens like a tent, **you set the beams of your chambers on the waters,**

you make the clouds your chariot, **you ride on the wings of the wind,**

you make the winds your messengers, **fire and flame your ministers.**

*refrain*

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;

**the earth is full of your creatures.**

These all look to you to give them their food in due season;

when you give to them, **they gather it up;**

when you open your hand, **they are filled with good things.**

When you hide your face, **they are dismayed;**

when you take away their breath, **they die and return to their dust.**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; **and you renew the face of the ground.**

*refrain*

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; **may the Lord rejoice in his works—**

who looks on the earth and it trembles, **who touches the mountains and they smoke.**

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; **I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

May my meditation be pleasing to him, **for I rejoice in the Lord.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul. **Praise the Lord!**

*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

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

*If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father.*

*And He shall give you another comforter*

*That He may abide with you forever,*

*Even the spirit of truth.*

New Testament Reading

John 14:15–26

New Testament page 109

Sermon

The Church Is a Community Led by the Spirit

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 288

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

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

Come Down, Oh Love Divine

arr. Michael Burkhardt

§ 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.**

## Sending

§ Affirmation of Faith

from the Heidelberg Catechism

**In his divinity, majesty, grace, and Spirit, Christ is not absent from us for a moment.  
By the Spirit's power we make the goal of our lives not earthly things, but the things  
above where Christ is, sitting at God's right hand. Through the Holy Spirit, Christ  
pours out his gifts from heaven upon us, his members. The Spirit, as well as the Father  
and the Son, is eternal God. The Spirit has been given to us personally so that by true  
faith, the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts us, and  
remains with us forever. Amen.**

§ Hymn 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata Festiva

Franklin Ritter



## This week:

### Sunday, May 24

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- New Member class - 9:45 in the conference room
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Ministry Fair - noon in Fellowship Hall

### Monday, May 25

- Church offices closed

### Tuesday, May 26

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Session meeting - 6 p.m. in the Parlor

### Wednesday, May 27

- 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 28

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

### Friday, May 29

- Youth End-of-School party - 4 to 7 p.m. at 1803 Lakeside Drive

## Coming up:

### Sunday, May 31

- Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth - noon in Fellowship Hall

## Community:

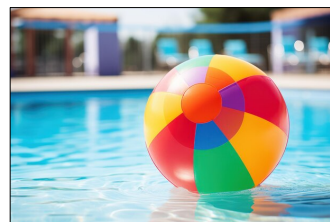


**Get involved at the Ministry Fair today**

The Ministry Fair 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. 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.

### Help make VBS a success!

VBS is one of the most joy-filled weeks of the year at FPCA - a week where children learn, laugh, sing, create, and experience the love of God in ways they remember for years. We're looking for volunteers to help. Whether you love working directly with kids or prefer helping behind the scenes, there is a place for you. Contact Kyle Terwilliger at [kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org) for more information or to volunteer.



### 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!

**Get connected:**



@fpcatx on social media

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

# Welcome to our new members



The following candidates have attended the New Member class and been welcomed into fellowship with the congregation of FPCA.

## Adam Dreiling

Hello to my fellow laborers in Christ. My name is Adam Dreiling, and I am 31 years old. I am married to the most beautiful bride in the world, my wife Ruth, and we have been married for a little over three months now.

I grew up in a Catholic household where my grandmother spent a great deal of time teaching me the Golden Rule and how to be a gentleman. Although I had that foundation, I spent much of my early teenage years living according to my own desires.

Then, in the spring of 2023, the Lord began to change everything. Some friends mentioned starting a Bible study, and I agreed, thinking it would simply be interesting to explore.

I still remember reading the Gospel according to Saint John for the first time. It was as though the proverbial scales fell from the eyes of my heart. From that day forward, the Lord began a work in me that continues even now.

Among many wonderful mercies and stories of grace that I could share, He filled me with a zeal for the Kingdom of God and a deep love for His Word.

I resonate deeply with the words of John Calvin as he described his own conversion: "When I was the obstinate slave of superstitions of popery, and it seemed impossible to drag me out of the deep mire, God by a sudden conversion subdued me, and made my heart obedient to His Word."

Since coming to Christ, my journey has been filled with joy, peace, suffering, sanctification, and abundant grace. The Lord has been faithful through it all.

I am eager to begin membership here at First Presbyterian Church of Arlington, and I look forward to growing alongside all of you in the grace and knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.



## Ruth Dreiling

My name is Ruth Dreiling. I am married to my best friend, Adam Dreiling. I grew up in a Catholic household knowing of God, but not personally knowing him.

In January 2022, a girl from church shared the gospel of Jesus Christ and I knew I needed a savior in my life because my life was empty and broken.

In 2023, the Holy Spirit moved and transformed my life and my mind. The Lord redeemed every part of my life – relationships, jobs, provision, friendships, and most importantly he

has given me a life partner who fears and loves God.

I love sharing my testimony and what God has done through me. I enjoy discipling other girls and being faithful and authentic with each other.

As a wife, I have now grown to enjoy the art of food making, and my powerful and mighty Oster Kitchen Center has been a joy to use.

I hope to grow more here at this church and I look forward to making this our new family.



## Aidan Hurcomb

Please welcome Aidan in membership to the congregation of First Presbyterian Church of Arlington.



## Lilia Wiegand

I was born and raised in Mexico City. I am Presbyterian at heart and have been blessed with two daughters, one son, and four grandchildren. I have lived in the Dallas area for most of my adult life, and I recently retired

from the travel industry.

I became a Christian at a young age during a Sunday evening service at my home church in Mexico City. Later, after moving to Texas, I was baptized at a Baptist church in Oak Cliff, Dallas.

For almost a year now, I have been visiting FPCA, and during that time I have sensed God's call to join and serve here. I love studying God's Word and worshiping alongside the many faithful and loving people I have come to know in this church family.

I am grateful for the encouragement and spiritual growth I have experienced here, and I look forward to continuing to grow in faith, serve others, and be an active part of this church community.

It is with the warmest of hearts and most joyful of minds that we welcome our new members to First Presbyterian Church of Arlington! We are blessed to share in the light and love of the Lord and to have the opportunity to come together in celebration of this love. we look forward to sharing our faith in the Lord with you.

## Community:

### Women's Ministry invites you to the Summertime Literary and Potato Chip Snack Society Book Club

We had so much fun last year that we're going to do it again! As we continue in this year's pursuit to

develop a heart for service, join your sisters in Christ as we gather to explore Sharon Hodde Miller's book, *Free of Me*.

We will learn how to move from living a life based on the world's vision, which focuses on self, into a bigger, Jesus-centered vision, guiding toward true fulfillment and purpose.

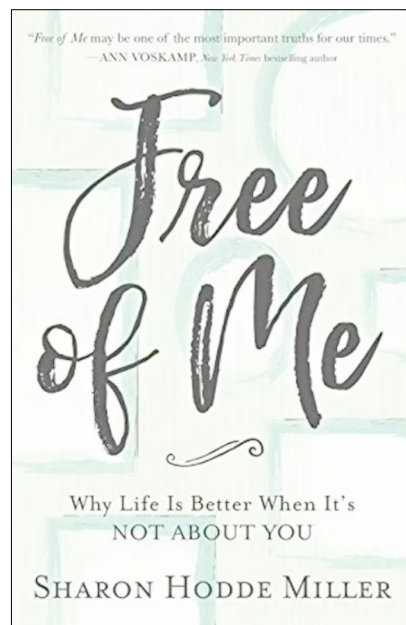
Our first night will be our book club Kickoff Party Potluck. Bring your favorite dish and let's celebrate the start of summer! (We'll provide snacks the rest of the summer.)

You can find the book on Amazon, Christianbook.com, Mardel, or anywhere books are sold. Be sure you bring the book, and not the study guide.

Please register so we know you're coming. Go to the Ministries tab at [firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org) and scroll down to Women's Ministry to complete the registration form.

For questions, please email [womensministry@firstprestexas.org](mailto:womensministry@firstprestexas.org)  
Kickoff Party: Monday, June 15, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, June 29, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.  
Monday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.

Our Kickoff Party will be held at: 2807 Zinfandel Ln. In Arlington.



# 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, 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, 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:

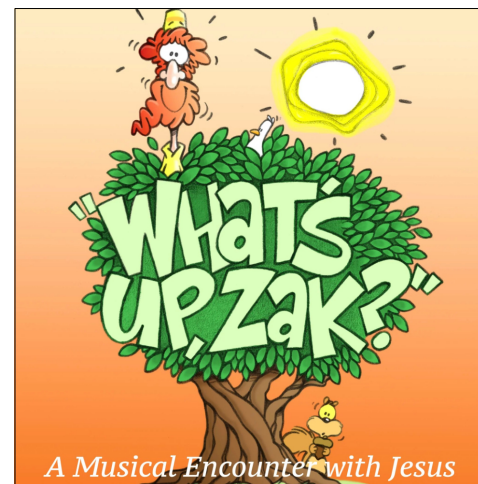
Bettye Burdett, Madge Casselman, Judy Crowell, Margaret Fite, Bobbie Fowler, Lila Glenn, Jay and Susan Graham, Teresa Hanson, Marcia Rober, Ann Scarr, Becky Speck, Leonard and Mary Jane Tibbetts, Dee Uhri, Biddie Walker

## 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](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org).

## See "What's Up, Zak" June 6

You're invited to attend FPCA's youth and children's musical, "What's Up, Zak?" based on the Biblical story about Zaccheus. The free performance is Saturday, June 6 at 2:30 in the FPCA sanctuary and should end by 3:15. Please make plans to attend the show to support these fantastic performers in their performance and in their faith journey!



## 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. For questions, contact Kyle Terwilliger ([kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org))

## 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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# 282 Come Down, O Love Divine

1 Come down, O Love Di - vine; seek out this soul of mine,  
2 O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly pas - sions turn  
3 And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the soul will long,

and vis - it it with your own ar - dor glow - ing.  
to dust and ash - es in its heat con - sum - ing.  
shall far out - pass the power of hu - man tell - ing.

O Com - fort - er, draw near; with - in my heart ap - pear,  
And let your glo - rious light shine ev - er on my sight,  
For none can guess God's grace, till Love cre - ates a place

and kin - dle it, your ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.  
and clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.  
where - in the Ho - ly Spir - it makes a dwell - ing.

# Spirit of the Living God

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The second system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

The third system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me."

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

The fourth system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody is written in the treble clef and the bass line in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me."

# 280 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

1 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; come with  
 2 We would raise our al - le - lu - ias for the  
 3 Come, O Spir - it, dwell a - mong us; give us

Pen - te - cos - tal power; give the church a  
 grace of yes - ter - years; for to - mor - row's  
 words of fire and flame. Help our fee - ble

strong - er vi - sion; help us face each cru - cial hour.  
 un - known path - way, hear, O Lord, our hum - ble prayers.  
 lips to praise you, glo - ri - fy your ho - ly name.

Built up - on a firm foun - da - tion, Je - sus Christ, the  
 In the church - 's pil - grim jour - ney you have led us  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spir - it, Three in One: what

Cor - ner - stone, still the church is called to  
all the way; still in pres - ence move be -  
mys - ter - y! We would sing our loud ho -

mis - sion that God's love shall be made known.  
fore us, fire by night and cloud by day.  
san - nas now and through e - ter - ni - ty.