

Trinity Sunday



# First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.  
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God  
**Sunday, May 31, 2026**

Preaching: Matthew Lee, MA  
Lay Leader: Mathew Arredondo, Bennett Williams  
Organist: Cheryl Harris

#### Mission Statement:

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

## Gathering

### 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. This week we celebrate Trinity Sunday. We use white paraments as a symbol of light, purity, and the celebration of the triune God.

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

Prelude

Prelude and Cantique

Flor Peeters

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy, holy, holy God, we worship and adore you – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Today in our worship we long for a glimpse of your glory, seen perfectly in Christ, our Lord. As we worship, may we gain new insight about the mystery and wonder of your love. And may we sense new ways to mirror that love in our world, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Matthew Lee, MA

Call to Worship

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.  
**And also with you. Let us worship God!**

Introit

Glory to the Trinity

Sergei Rachmaninoff

§ Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

§ Prayer of Confession

**Triune God, we praise you as the God of love and life.**

**Though Jesus prayed that we would be one, we confess that we fail to live in unity with each other and with you.**

**We break our communion through hostile words and unkind actions.**

**Forgive us for we long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.**

**We long for you to help us experience communion with you and with each other as we gather around your Word.**

**Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves to live more fully in the unity you desire. Through Christ, our Lord. 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 113

Responsive Reading

Praise the Lord!

**Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord **from this time on and forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting, **the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

The Lord is high above all nations **and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,

**who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

He raises the poor from the dust **and lifts the needy from the ash heap,**

to make them sit with princes, **with the princes of his people.**

He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children.

**Praise the Lord!**

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 after the service in the Children's Area.

Anthem

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

arr. Tom Trenney

Chancel Choir and Youth Music Ministry Singers

*I want to walk as a child of the Light; I want to follow Jesus.*

*God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.*

*In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

*I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.*

*Clear sun of righteousness, shine in my heart, and show me the way to the Father.*

*In Him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.*

*The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:2–12, 42–47

New Testament page 119

Sermon

What Comes After Pentecost?

Mr. Lee

## Responding

§ Hymn (see insert)

How Great Thou Art

HOW GREAT THOU ART

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

Lord, to Thee Do I Lift My Soul  
Wyatt Annen, violin    Laura Farnell, piano

Antonio Vivaldi

§ 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

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 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

March

Flor Peeters



## This week:

### Sunday, May 31

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth - noon in Fellowship Hall
- Youth/Children's Musical rehearsal - 12:45 p.m.

### Monday, June 1

- Vacation Bible School - 9 a.m. to noon
- Musical rehearsal - 12:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 2

- Vacation Bible School - 9 a.m. to noon
- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10:30 a.m. in the Parlor
- Musical rehearsal - 12:45 p.m.

### Wednesday, June 3

- Men's Bible Study - 8 a.m. in the Parlor
- Vacation Bible School - 9 a.m. to noon
- Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204
- Musical rehearsal - 12:45 p.m.
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.
- CWF Bible Study - 7 p.m. online

### Thursday, June 4

- Vacation Bible School - 9 a.m. to noon
- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in the Parlor
- Musical rehearsal - 12:45 p.m.

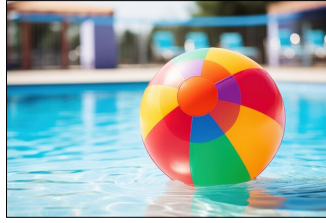
### Friday, June 5

- Vacation Bible School - 9 a.m. to noon
- Musical rehearsal - 12:45 p.m.

### Saturday, June 6

- "What's up, Zak?" Youth/Children's Musical performance - 2:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## Community:



### Spring into Summer June 14

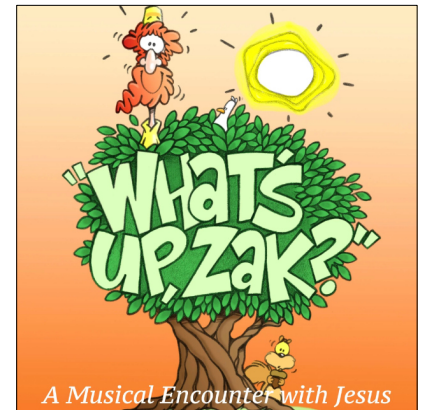
The Fellowship Team invites you to the "Spring Into Summer Lunch" that will be held in the Fellowship Hall on June 14, immediately after the worship service. Everyone is invited!

### Help make VBS a success!

We can still use volunteers starting tomorrow. 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.

### See "What's up, Zak?" this Saturday

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!



Get  connected:



@fpcatx on social media

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

# How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der, con - sid - er  
2 And when I think, three thou - sand tribes are ly - ing Out in the  
3 We pray thee Lord, that we may bear the bur - den, To give these

all the worlds Thy hand hath made. I see the stars, I  
night, and yet have ne - ver heard Three thou - sand tribes are  
souls thine own most pre - cious word. Grant us O Lord, the

hear the roll - ing thun - der Thy power through - out the  
in the dark - ness wait - ing Ne'er hav - ing seen nor  
love that will con - strain us, The stead - fast - ness of

*Refrain*

u - ni - verse dis - played: Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to  
heard thy ho - ly word! Then cries my soul, O Lord, O Lord how  
thy be - lov - ed son: Then souls will sing, O Lord how great thou

thee: How great thou art! How great thou art! Then sings my soul, my  
long Be - fore they hear how great thou art? Then cries my soul, O  
art, For they have heard thy ho - ly word! Then souls will sing, O

Sav - ior God, to thee How great thou art! How great thou art!  
Lord, O Lord how long Be - fore they hear how great thou art?  
Lord how great thou art, For they have read thy ho - ly word!

Stanza 1:

TEXT: Stuart K. Hine, 1953; Spanish trans. Arturo W. Hotton Rives, alt.; Korean trans. anon.

HOW GREAT THOU ART

MUSIC: Swedish folk melody; adapt. Stuart K. Hine, 1949

11.10.11.10 with refrain

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Stanzas 2, 3:

Author unknown

# 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, 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).

## Give God One Percent

Join us on Mondays as we "Give God One Percent." One percent of your day is 15 minutes. From 10 to 10:15 a.m. each Monday, we invite you to pause and pray - right where you are. No gathering, no meeting; just our church family praying at the same time, wherever life finds us.

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

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*.

Our first night will be our book club Kickoff Party Potluck. Bring your favorite dish and let's celebrate the start of summer!

You can find the book on Amazon, Christianbook.com, Mardel, or anywhere books are sold. Please register so we know you're coming. Go to the Ministries tab at [firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org) to complete the registration form.

For questions, 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.

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# 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:  
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

# 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly, - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

The first system of the musical score is in 4/4 time with a key signature of two sharps (D major). It features a descant in the vocal line, followed by four verses of lyrics. The accompaniment consists of a treble and bass staff with chords and melodic lines.

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

The second system continues the musical score with a descant in the vocal line and the concluding lyrics. The accompaniment continues with chords and melodic lines in the treble and bass staves.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!