

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, June 21, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Sonia Ellis
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 in the season after Pentecost. We use green paraments as a symbol of spiritual growth, new life, and hope.

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

Gathering

Prelude

Petite Prelude
Festival Prelude on Ellacombe

Joseph Jongen
Albert Travis

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

God of righteousness, you overcome those who abuse their power and lift up those who suffer. Even now, when evil seems to hold sway, we know that you will have the last word. Keep us faithful as we wait and watch for your coming realm, when you will welcome all your children into your kingdom of justice, peace, and love. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Clothe yourselves with faith and love;
Be confident in your salvation in Christ Jesus.
The Lord is with us!
Let us worship God.

Introit

Rejoice!

Charles Beck

§ Hymn 805

Come Sing to God

ELLACOMBE

§ Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring and encouraging one another.
When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds.
As we stand in awe of your faithfulness for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 86:1–10, 16–17

Responsive Reading

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, **for I am poor and needy.**

Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you; **save your servant who trusts in you.**

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; **listen to my cry of supplication.**

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,

and shall glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; **you alone are God.**

Turn to me and be gracious to me;

give your strength to your servant; save the child of your maidservant.

Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame,

because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

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

The Armor of God

John Ness Beck

Put on the full armor of God that you may be able to stand firm!

*Stand firm, having put on the breastplate of righteousness,
and having shod your feet with the Gospel of peace, taking up the shield of faith,
and the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.*

*Peace be to you, my brethren, and love with faith,
from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with a love incorruptible!

*Soldiers of Christ arise, and put your armor on,
strong in the strength which God supplies through His eternal Son;
strong in the Lord of Hosts, and in His mighty power,
who in the strength of Jesus trusts is more than conqueror.*

From strength to go on, stand firm, prevail and pray.

Tread all the powers of darkness down, and win the well-fought day.

Still let the spirit cry in all his soldiers, "Come!"

'Til Christ the Lord descends from high and takes the conquerors home. Amen.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1–11

New Testament page 205

Sermon

The Ministry of Encouragement: Planting Seeds

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 519

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

JERNIGAN

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Emma Lou Diemer

§ 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

Colossians 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.
He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.
Amen.**

§ Hymn 804

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

David Cherwien



Come Sing to God

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(Psalm 30)



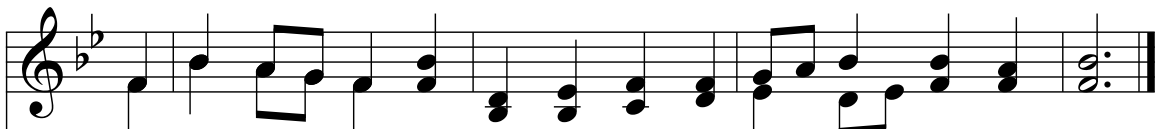
1 Come sing to God, O liv - ing saints; sing prais - es to God's name.
2 In my suc - cess I felt se - cure; how good you've been to me.
3 What good is gained by my dis - grace, what prof - it in de - feat?
4 You change my grief to joy - filled dance; my sor - rows you de - stroy.



God's an - ger is not per - ma - nent; God's love will nev - er wane.
I said that this is my own work, as - crib - ing all to me.
My grave can - not con - fess your name, nor praise for you re - peat.
In faith - ful - ness you hear my cry and fill my life with joy.



Though tears may tar - ry for the night with sighs of deep - est pain,
But when you turned a - side your face, my life was filled with fears.
Now hear, O Lord, my plain - tive cry; be mer - ci - ful to me.
And so to you my heart shall sing; my voice your good - ness raise.



yet joy comes with the morn - ing sun, a peace that is not vain.
I begged for help; to you I cried with loud and bit - ter tears.
Ac - cept my long - ing heart's re - quest and from death set me free.
You are my God, for - ev - er - more. My life shall sing your praise.



You Are My Strength When I Am Weak 519

You Are My All in All

Capo 5: (C) (G) (Am7) (Em) (C)
 F C Dm7 Am F

You are my strength when I am weak; you are the treasure that I

(Dm7) (C) (G7) (C) (G7) (C) (G)
 Gm7 F C7 F C7 F C

seek; you are my all in all. When I fall down, you pick me

(Am7) (Em) (C) (Dm7) (C) (G7) (F) (C)
 Dm7 Am F Gm7 F C7 B^b F

up; when I am dry, you fill my cup; you are my all in all.

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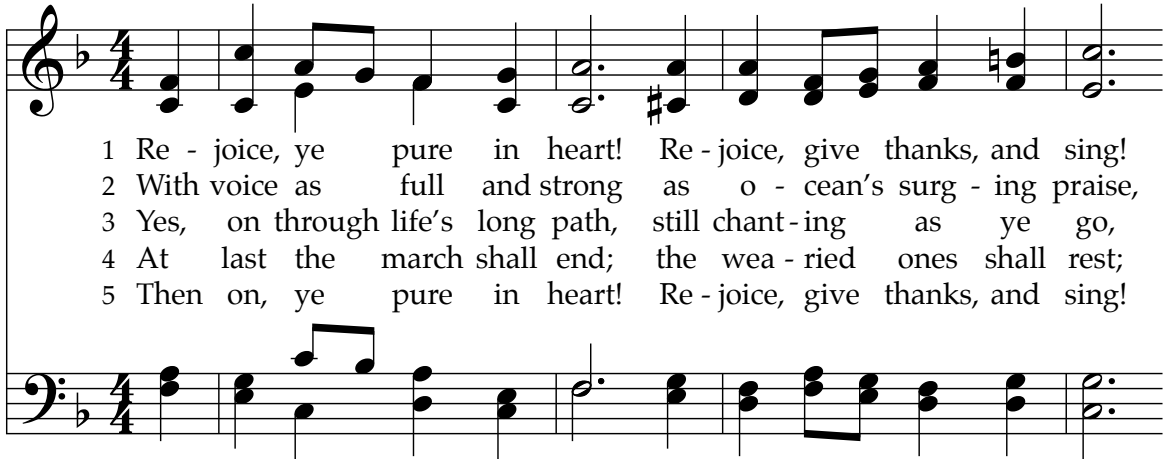
Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is your name!

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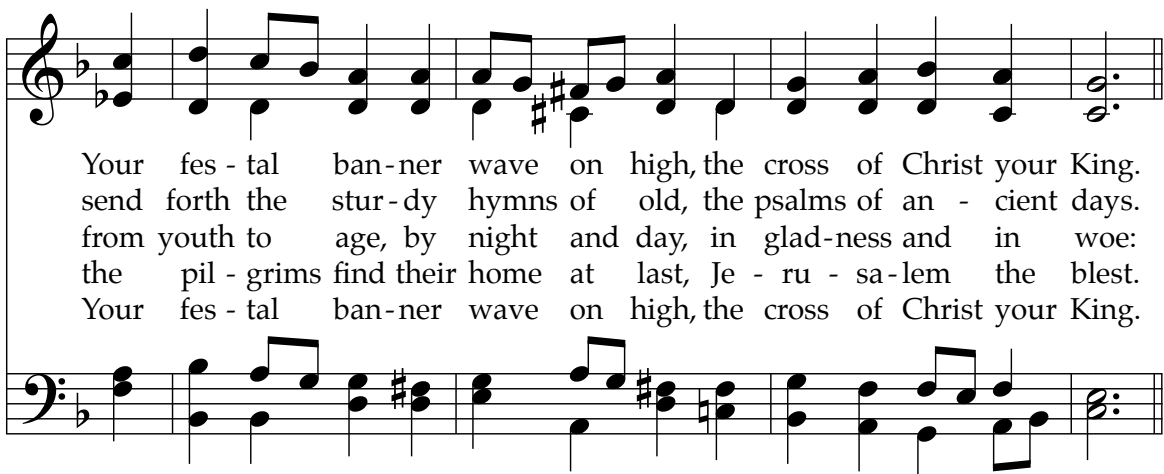
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The musical score is written in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a guitar accompaniment line on a bass clef staff. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system starts with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. The second system has a treble clef. The third system has a treble clef. The fourth system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The fifth system has a treble clef and a bass clef. The score ends with a double bar line.

804 Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

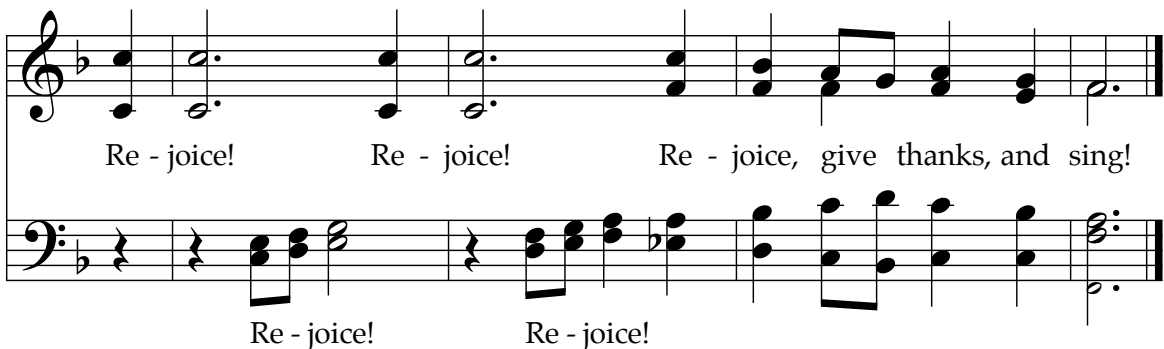


1 Re - joice, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
2 With voice as full and strong as o - cean's surg - ing praise,
3 Yes, on through life's long path, still chant - ing as ye go,
4 At last the march shall end; the wea - ried ones shall rest;
5 Then on, ye pure in heart! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!



Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.
send forth the stur - dy hymns of old, the psalms of an - cient days.
from youth to age, by night and day, in glad - ness and in woe:
the pil - grims find their home at last, Je - ru - sa - lem the blest.
Your fes - tal ban - ner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain



Re - joice! Re - joice! Re - joice, give thanks, and sing!
Re - joice! Re - joice!

This week:

Sunday, June 21

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Naomi Group luncheon - 12:30 at El Gabacho

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

- 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, June 25

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Session meeting - 6 p.m. in the Parlor

Coming up:

Monday, June 29

- Women's Ministry book study meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, July 10

- Ulster Project Farewell Celebration - 6 p.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church

Thursday, July 9

- Fellowship Team meeting - 4:30 p.m. in room 210
- Team meetings - 7 p.m. online

Community:

Ulster Project Farewell Celebration

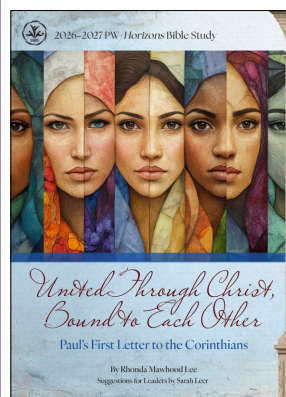
The Arlington Ulster Project is sad to announce that after 31 years of hosting teens from Belfast, Northern Ireland, the project has come to an end. To commemorate all that we have achieved



over the years, we're hosting a farewell celebration in honor of our volunteers and host families. Everyone who has been involved with the project is welcome to attend. There will be a closing service, barbecue dinner, and Irish music. No cost to attend. Join us Friday, July 10 at 6 p.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Catholic Church at 5819 W Pleasant Ridge Road in Arlington. Please scan the QR code to RSVP.

Naomi Group lunch today

The Naomi Group invites any and all church widows to join us for lunch each third Sunday. Today we will meet at 12:30 at El Gabacho at 2408 West Abram.



Order Wednesday Women's Bible Study book by July 1

All women welcome! Join us for learning, fellowship and service. This Fall's book is *United Through Christ, Bound to Each Other: Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians*. Order your study guide by July 1. Books are \$15 each to be paid when you pick up the book. Message Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com or 817.675.2867) to order or with questions.

Get  connected:



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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:

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, 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, 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.

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

Join your sisters in Christ as we gather to explore *Free of Me* by Sharon Hodde Miller.

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 and scroll down to Women's Ministry to complete the registration form.

For questions and meeting address, email womensministry@firstprestexas.org.

Join us for our remaining meetings:

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.

Thank you for supporting VBS!

This month's Vacation Bible School served more than 30 children who grew in their faith while having fun and making friends. Thank you to all our volunteers and to those who provided snacks and water!

Give God One Percent

Join us on Mondays 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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