

The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, June 28, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Susan Malone
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

Prayer

Leon Boellmann

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who gives us birth by water and Holy Spirit; teach us how to live always in integrity of body, mind, and spirit, in obedience to your love, in the name of Jesus Christ, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory now and forever. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord,
And proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.
Your steadfast love endures forever.
Your faithfulness is as high as the heavens.
Happy are those who sing your praise
And extol your righteousness all the day.
Let us worship God.

Introit

Gloria

Emily Crocker

§ Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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§ Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor,
but we have not lived in right relationship
or walked in the light of your love.**
**Forgive us for the wrongs we have done;
we know that the wages of sin is death.**
Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ.
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 89:1–4, 15–18
refrain

Responsive Reading



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, my soul!

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;

With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever.

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

refrain

You said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one;

I have sworn to my servant David:

'I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations.'

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Happy are the people who know the festal shout,

who walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance;

They exult in your name all day long and extol your righteousness.

For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.

For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.

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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

Gloria Alleluia
Emily Ledesma, Guest Conductor

Emily Crocker

New Testament Reading

Acts 4:1–22

New Testament page 118

Sermon

[The Ministry of Encouragement: Planting Seeds](#)

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

LAND OF REST

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

Andante

Felix Mendelssohn

§ 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

Heidelberg Catechism Question 29

Why is the Son of God called Jesus, which means Savior?
**Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation is to be sought
or found in no other. Amen.**

§ Hymn 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare

Jacques Lemmons



645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

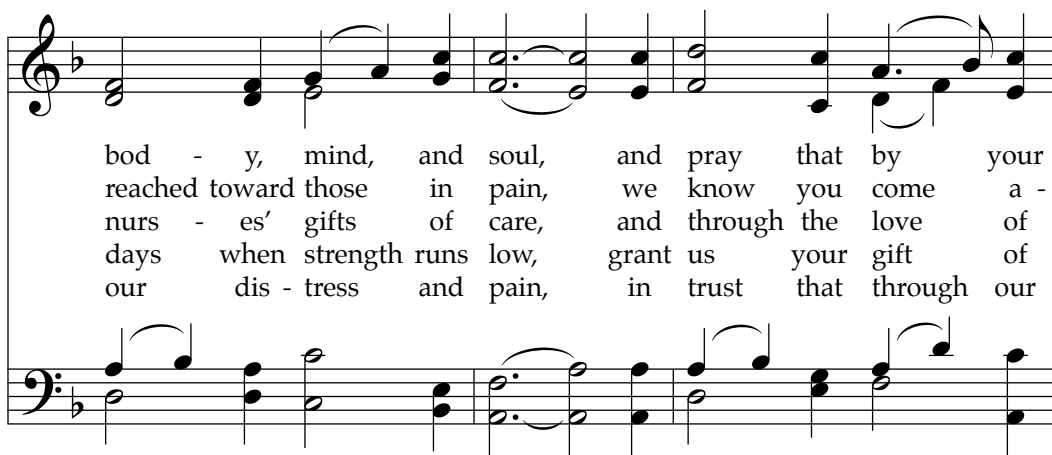
heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

mur - mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

We Come to You for Healing, Lord 796



1 We come to you for heal - ing, Lord, of
2 As once you walked through an - cient streets and
3 You touch us through phy - si - cians' skills, through
4 Through nights of pain and wake - ful - ness, through
5 We come to you, O lov - ing Lord, in

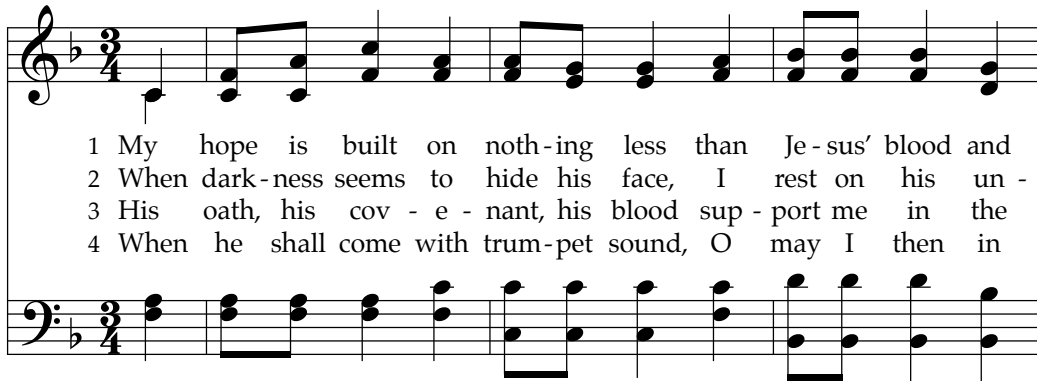


bod - y, mind, and soul, and pray that by your
reached toward those in pain, we know you come a -
nurs - es' gifts of care, and through the love of
days when strength runs low, grant us your gift of
our dis - tress and pain, in trust that through our

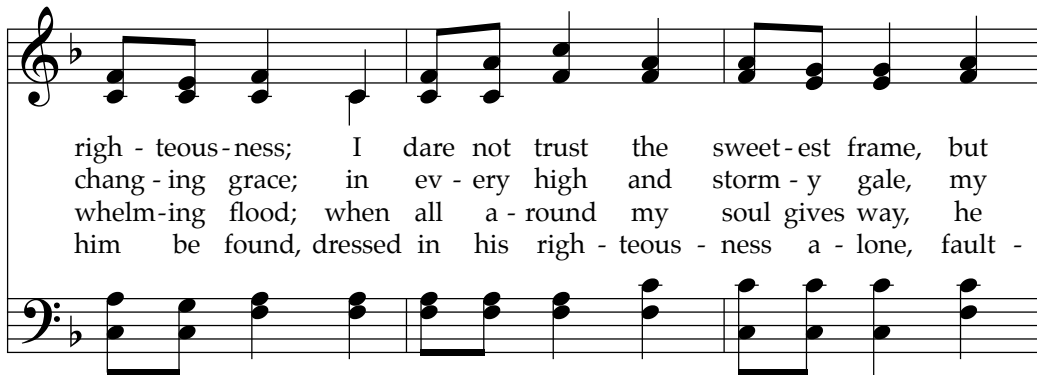


Spir - it's touch we may a - gain be whole.
mong us still with power to heal a - gain.
faith - ful friends who lift our lives in prayer.
pa - tience, Lord, your calm - ing peace to know.
nights and days your grace will heal, sus - tain.

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

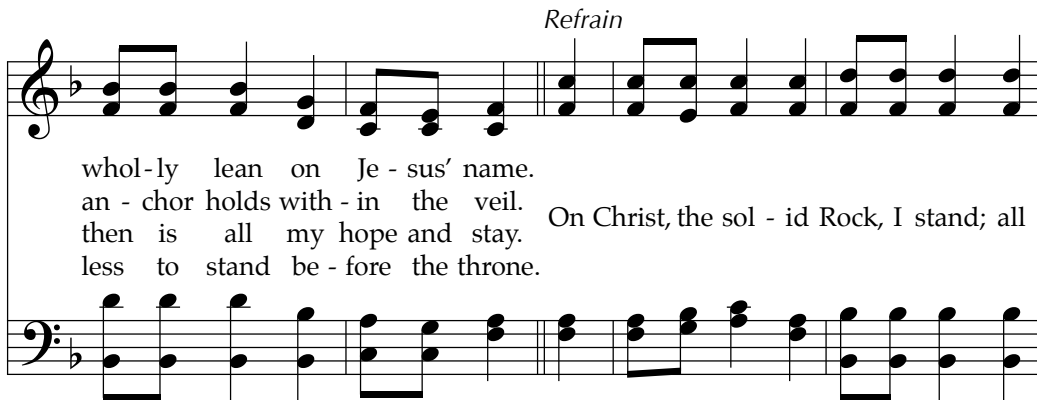


1 My hope is built on noth- ing less than Je- sus' blood and
2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un -
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the
4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in



righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but
chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my
whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he
him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

Refrain



whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.
an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all
then is all my hope and stay.
less to stand be - fore the throne.



oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

This week:

Sunday, June 28

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 29

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

Tuesday, June 30

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

Wednesday, July 1

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

Thursday, July 2

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

Coming up:

Monday, July 6

- Church offices closed

Thursday, July 9

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

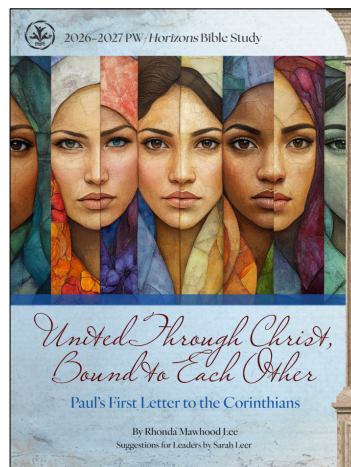
Friday, July 10

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

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.



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, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, 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:

Bettye 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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