

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, July 5, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Anna Njei
Organist: Amy Stewart

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

The Peace May Be Exchanged

Dan Locklair

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

Jesus, our Savior, you call us to lay down our burdens and find rest in a relationship with you. Help us to learn from you how to be gentle and humble of heart, that our burdens may be light. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Come, all you who carry heavy burdens, and Christ will give you rest.
For he is gentle and humble in heart. In him we find rest for our souls.

Introit

Gloria

Emily Crocker

§ Hymn 354
HYMN

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

BATTLE

§ Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy, we confess that, like the disciples,
we set our minds not on divine things but on human things.
Doubting your loving care, we grab for more than we need.
Doubting your loving purposes, we shrink from living as your followers.
Doubting your loving plan, we become stumbling blocks in your creation.
Forgive us that we may gain new life in you,
for it is in Jesus' forgiving name we pray. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

§ Gloria Patri

GREATOR EX

**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 45:10–17

Responsive Reading

Hear, O daughter, consider and incline your ear;
Forget your people and your father's house, and the king will desire your beauty.
Since he is your lord, bow to him;
Daughter Tyre will seek your favor with gifts,
The richest of the people with all kinds of wealth.
The princess is decked in her chamber with gold-woven robes;
In many-colored robes she is led to the king;
Behind her the virgins, her companions, follow.
With joy and gladness they are led along as they enter the palace of the king.
In the place of ancestors you, O king, shall have sons;
You will make them princes in all the earth.
I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations;
Therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever.

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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King
Emily Ledesma, Guest Director

Vicki Hancock Wright

*Rejoice, the Lord is King. Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph ever more.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!
Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come, and take his servants up to their eternal home.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!
Rejoice, rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

New Testament Reading

Matthew 16:24–28

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Sermon

The Ministry of Encouragement: Remember Who You Are

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 63

The Lord Is God

AZMON

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Variation II on Azmon

Robert Hobby

The Table

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer sung

see below

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

*Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together. While passing the elements, you may say,
"the body of Christ, broken for you," and, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."*

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare on Italian Hymn

Al Travis

The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; ———

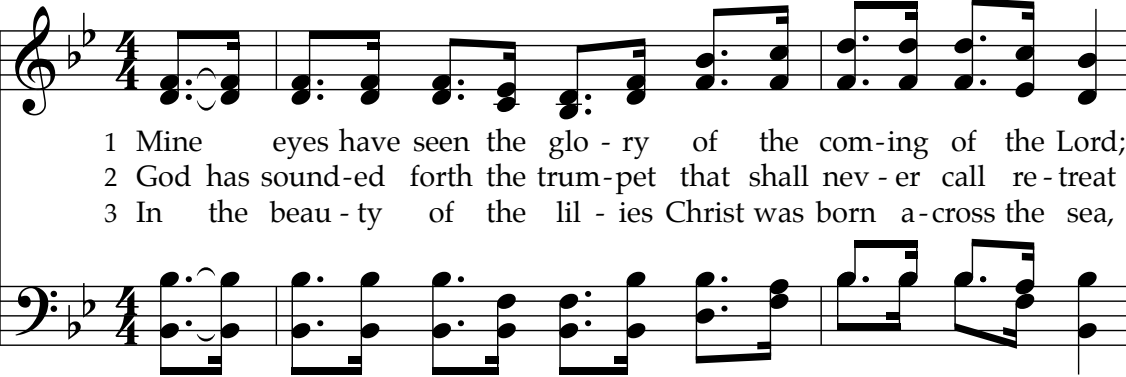
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

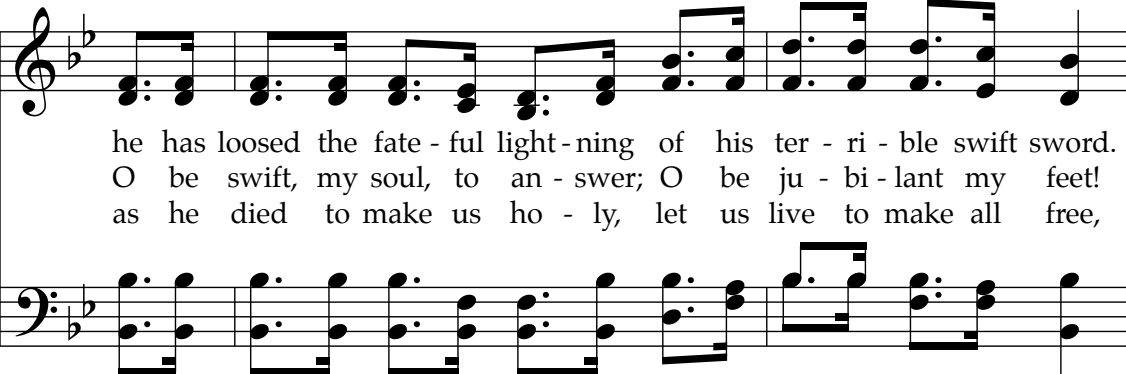
354 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



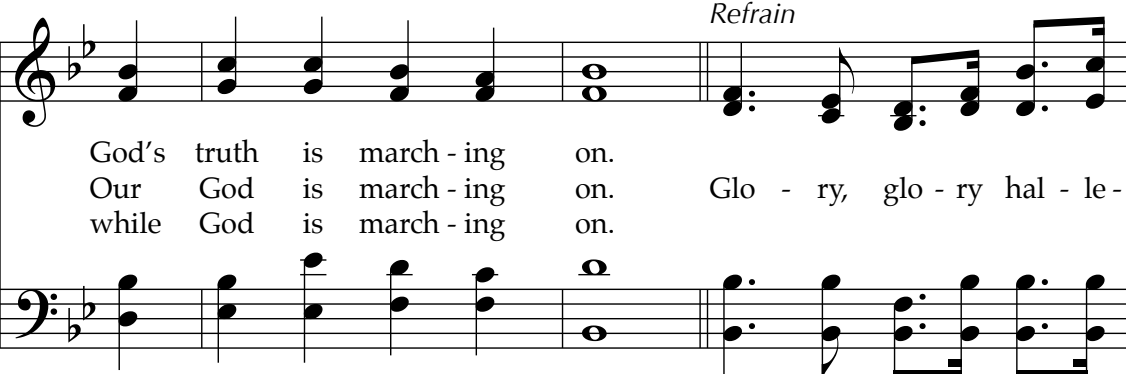
1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com-ing of the Lord;
2 God has sound-ed forth the trum-pet that shall nev - er call re-treat
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a-cross the sea,



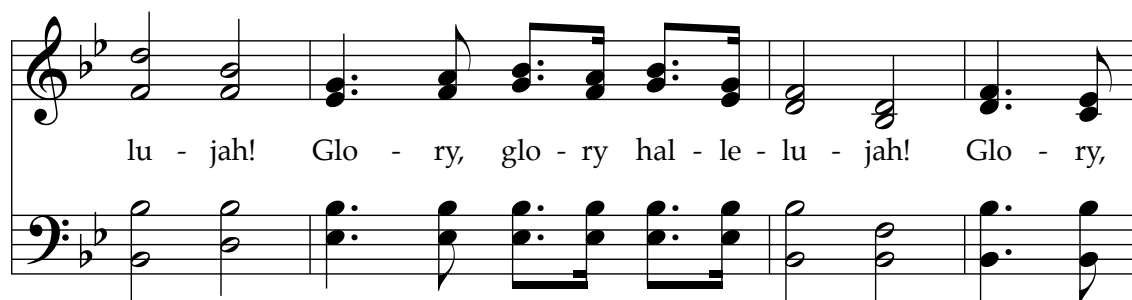
he is tram-pling out the vin-tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
and is sift - ing out all hu - man hearts be - fore the judg-ment seat;
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me;



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword.
O be swift, my soul, to an - swer; O be ju - bi - lant my feet!
as he died to make us ho - ly, let us live to make all free,



Refrain
God's truth is march - ing on.
Our God is march - ing on. Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le -
while God is march - ing on.



lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry,



glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah! God's truth is march - ing on.

The Lord Is God

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1 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise
2 With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and might,
3 At night or day, at home, a - way, to - geth - er and a - part,
4 The Lord is God, the Lord a - lone! Give hon - or, thanks, and praise

to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.
O peo - ple, love the Lord your God, the source of truth and light.
O chil - dren, take these ho - ly words and keep them in your heart.
to God, the mak - er of all things and giv - er of our days.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'The Lord Is God'. It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The first system contains four lines of lyrics, and the second system contains four lines of lyrics. The music is written in a simple, clear style, suitable for a children's songbook.

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.

This week:

Sunday, July 5

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

Monday, July 6

- Church offices are closed

Tuesday, July 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

- 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 9

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

Friday, July 10

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

Coming up:

Sunday, July 19

- Christian Men of Faith dedication and inauguration - during worship
- Naomi Group luncheon for widows - after worship

Wednesday, August 5

- Chancel Choir rehearsals resume - 7 p.m. in the choir room

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.



Save the date for PCHAS celebration September 19

For more than six decades, the Waxahachie campus has been a place of refuge, restoration, and hope. As we step into a new chapter, expanding our community-based services, we also want to reflect back on the thousands of lives changed. Please join us as we pause and honor all that God has done here. Join us Saturday, Sept. 19 at 1 p.m. at 300 Brookside Rd. in Waxahachie. This will be a meaningful time of reflection, stories, and gratitude.

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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 Guerri, Joann Hanson, Bob and Beverly Koch, Pat May, her son Tim Karnes, and her son-in-law Coleman Rabourn, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, 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:

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, 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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