

The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, July 12, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley
Lay Leader: Jane Leathem
Organist: Cheryl Harris

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

Adagio

J.S. Bach

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

You alone are holy, O God; you alone are good. Help us to let go of worldly goods and leave lesser things behind so that we may be ready to enter your holy realm on that day when the first are last and the last are first; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley

Call to Worship

Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Your word is our heritage forever, the joy of our hearts.
Let us worship God.

Introit

Alleluia

Taizé Community

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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§ Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we know the commandments: you shall not murder;
you shall not commit adultery; you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false witness; you shall not defraud;
honor your father and your mother.**

We are sure we follow them, but instead, we cannot let go of the things we think we need or what we think is important.

We do not follow you, or love you, O God, with all our hearts, our minds, and our strength.

We refrain from giving our whole selves to you.

**Forgive our disobedience, our lack of commitment,
and our desire to focus on material things instead of on your will for us.**

**In the name of our Teacher, Jesus Christ,
who gave his whole life for the sake of the gospel. 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 95:1-7
refrain

Responsive Reading



To God a-lone be glo-ry and ev-er-last-ing praise!

O come, let us sing to the Lord; **let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God **and a great King above all gods.**

refrain

In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, and the dry land, which his hands have formed.

refrain

O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

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 after the service in the Children's Area.

Anthem

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

*My God, I love Thee; not because I hope for heav'n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.*

*Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace.
For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace.*

*Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell.*

*Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;
But as Thyself hast loved me, O ever loving Lord!*

*E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing.
Solely because Thou art my God and my eternal king.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 10:17-22

New Testament page 46

Sermon

Hidden Wealth

Rev. Dr. Conley

Responding

§ Hymn 697

Take My Life

HENDON

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

Be my witness there in my father's kingdom.
Here in Arlington, you will be my witness.
Over there in Dallas, you will be my witness there.
All over the whole world, be my witness there in my father's kingdom.
Up on the mountain top, down in the valley below,
Go and tell the love of Jesus. Go and tell it everywhere!
Let's rejoice in the Lord Jesus Christ. All the earth praise his holy name.
Sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts! All the earth is full of his glory."

§ 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

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 612

We Praise You, O God

KREMSER

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Alla Hornpipe

George Frideric Handel



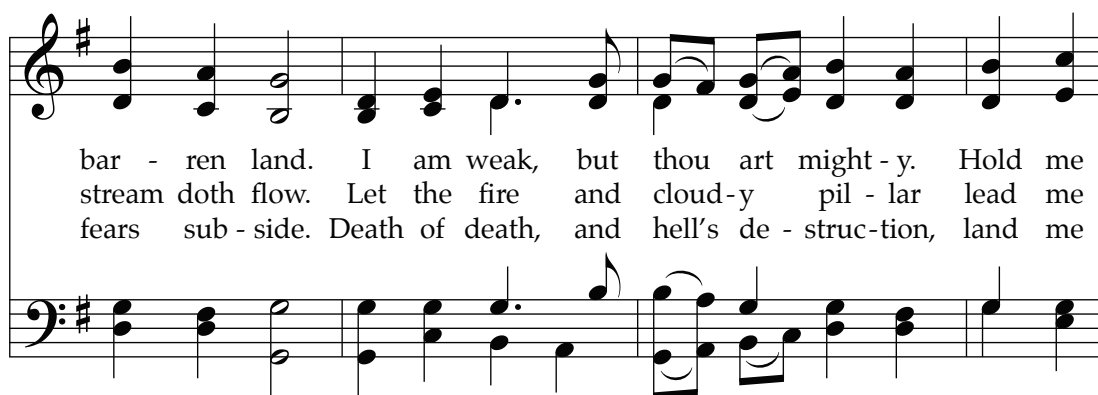
Rev. Dr. Ginger Hertenstein Conley pastored First Presbyterian Church, Duncanville, Texas. She and the church became known for their active public ministry as they organized Bible storytelling festivals and a community chorus to bring their diverse community together. She led seminars and Community Conversations for city leaders, the city government, the Duncanville Chamber of Commerce, civic clubs, schools, and other churches. The Community Chorus was invited to sing at Carnegie Hall in New York. She has received numerous awards for her work, including being named Duncanville 2018 Woman of the Year. She holds a Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary. Recently her book, *What to Say When You Pray* was published and is available on Amazon.

In her "past life" she worked for Southwest Airlines. Ginger and her husband Allen married in December 2021; both having been widowed. Together they have eight children and ten grandchildren. They enjoy family, friends, and traveling.

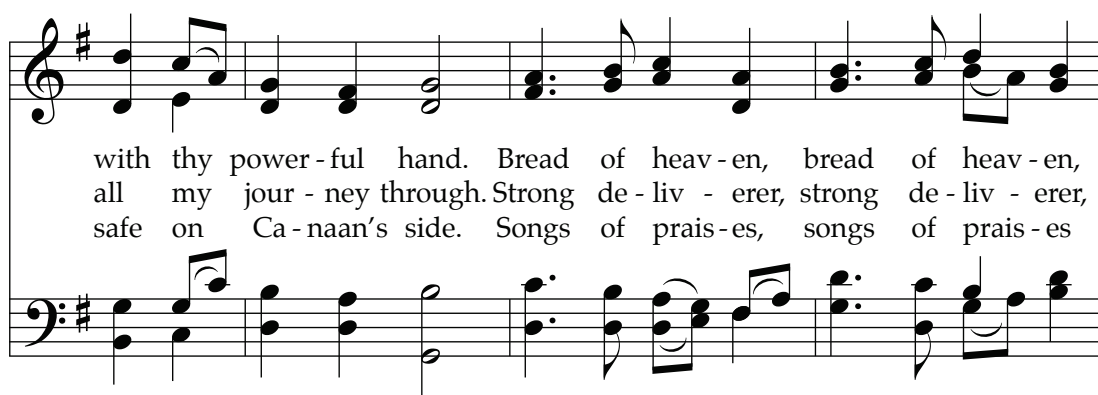
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65



1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me
stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es



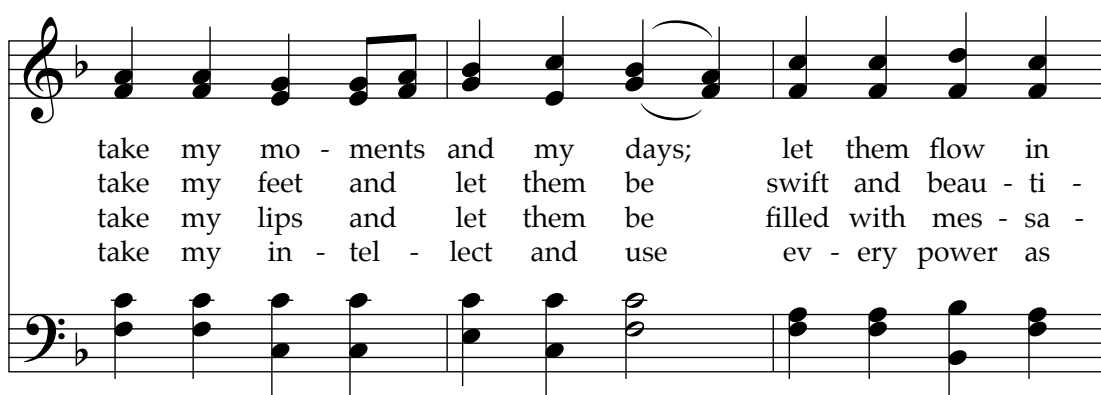
feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.
be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.
I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Take My Life

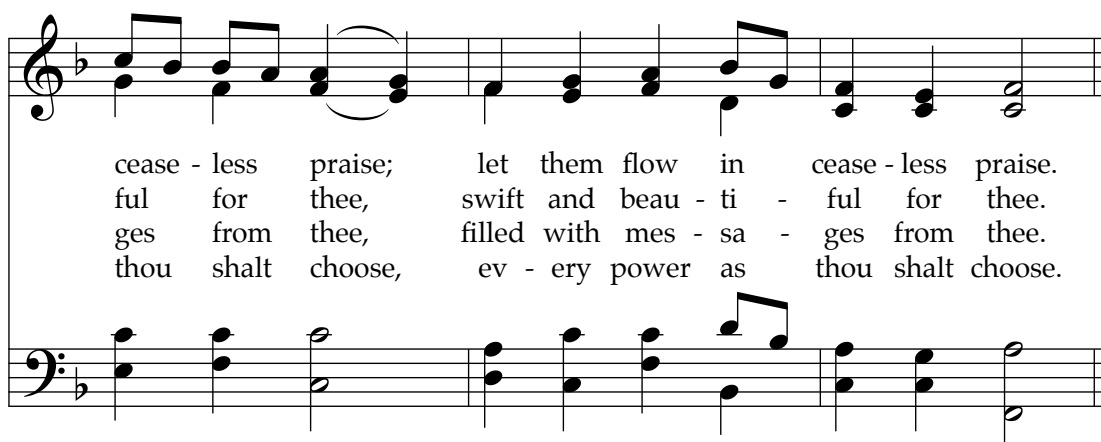
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1 Take my life and let it be con-se - crat-ed, Lord, to thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing al-ways, on - ly, for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would I with-hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in
 take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti -
 take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sa -
 take my in - tel - lect and use ev - ery power as



cease - less praise; let them flow in cease - less praise.
 ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 thou shalt choose, ev - ery power as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
 it shall be no longer mine.
 Take my heart, it is thine own;
 it shall be thy royal throne,
 it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
 at thy feet its treasure store;
 take myself and I will be
 ever, only, all for thee,
 ever, only, all for thee.

We Praise You, O God

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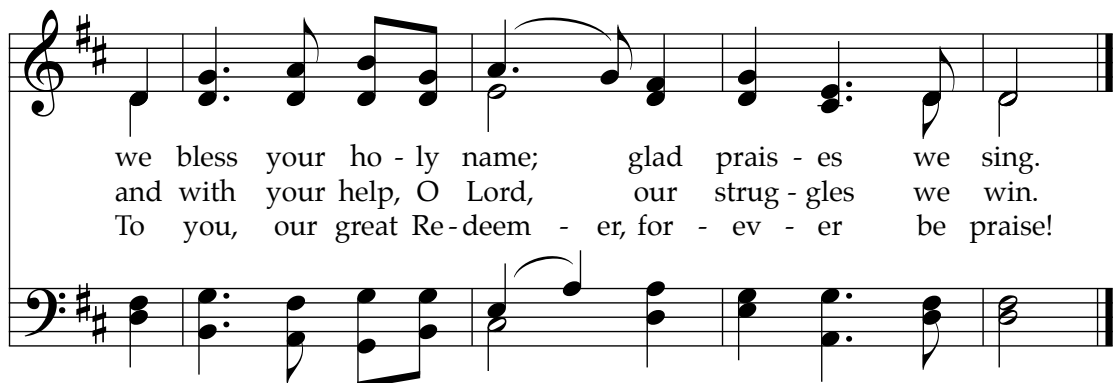
1 We praise you, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;
 2 We wor - ship you, God of our fa - thers and moth - ers;
 3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer



in grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.
 through tri - al and tem - pest our guide you have been.
 and glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.



We lay it be - fore you; we kneel and a - dore you;
 When per - ils o'er - take us, you will not for - sake us,
 With you, Lord, be - side us, your strong arm will guide us.



we bless your ho - ly name; glad prais - es we sing.
 and with your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.
 To you, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

This week:

Sunday, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

- Men's lunch - 12:15 p.m. at Breakfast Brothers at 400 East Front Street
- Women's Ministry book study meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 14

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

Wednesday, July 15

- Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204
- CWF Bible Study - 7 p.m.

Thursday, July 16

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

Coming up:

Sunday, July 19

- Christian Men of Faith dedication and inauguration - during worship
- Naomi Group luncheon for widows - 12:20 at JR's Grill in Pantego

Sunday, August 2

- Children and Youth Ministries Volunteers luncheon - noon in Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 4

- Church-wide Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m. in the Chapel

Community:

Welcome CMF next Sunday

FPCA will dedicate and inaugurate a chapter of Christian Men of Faith during worship Sunday, July 19. Please join us in celebrating these men who gather in fellowship to deepen their faith.

Prayer Meetings begin August 4

All are invited to use your spiritual gifts to further the core ministry of our church – prayer. Help us grow in our vision as a church family who puts prayer first. Join us the first Tuesday each month at 6 p.m. in the Chapel for monthly meetings of focused prayer.

Men's Fellowship lunch tomorrow

Men who come to church alone: Let's do lunch tomorrow, Monday, July 13 at 12:15 at Breakfast Brothers at 400 East Front Street. No need for reservations – just come!



Children and Youth Ministries Volunteers Luncheon August 2

As the new school year approaches, we want to say thank you to our volunteers and invite everyone who is interested in becoming a volunteer to join us for a luncheon on August 2 after the worship service. We will talk about the year ahead, answer questions about children and youth ministries, and have a short training. Please email Kyle (kyle@firstprestexas.org) if you plan to attend.

Get  connected:



@fpcatx on social media

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, Shaun Lester, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Bill Moulton, 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.

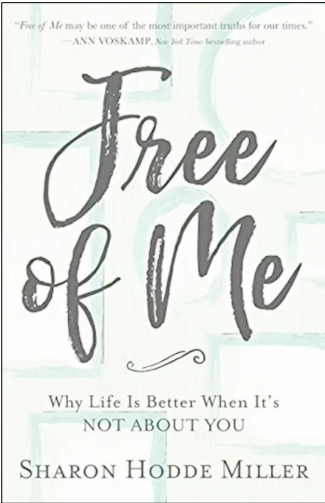
If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate Jim Shroyer at 682.445.0155 or jim@firstprestexas.org.

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.



Naomi Group lunch next Sunday

The Naomi Group is a group for widows to go to lunch together after church each third Sunday. Next Sunday, July 19, we will meet at 12:20 p.m. at JR's Grill in Pantego. It will help if we have a reasonably accurate estimate, so please contact jim@firstpresstexas.org. But if you can't make a reservation, just come anyway!

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