

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, July 19, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Jim Shroyer
Lay Leader: Mason Kirbie
Organist: Amy Stewart

Mission Statement:

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

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

Proclaiming

Psalm 86:11–17

Responsive Reading

Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth;

Give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,

And I will glorify your name forever.

For great is your steadfast love toward me;

you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

O God, the insolent rise up against me; a band of ruffians seeks my life,

and they do not set you before them.

But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

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.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10–19

Old Testament page 25

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

With a Voice of Singing

Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.

The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

O sing praises to the honour of his name.

Make his praise to be glorious.

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia!

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:17-25

New Testament page 158

Sermon

Surely the Lord was in This Place, and I Never Knew It

Rev. Shroyer

Responding

§ Hymn 833

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

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

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Aaron David Miller

§ 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

Psalms 90:1-2

**Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Before the mountains were
brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to
everlasting, you are God. Amen.**

§ Hymn 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

Kevin Hildebrand



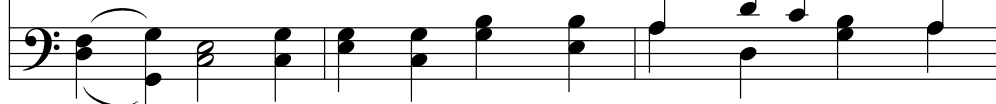
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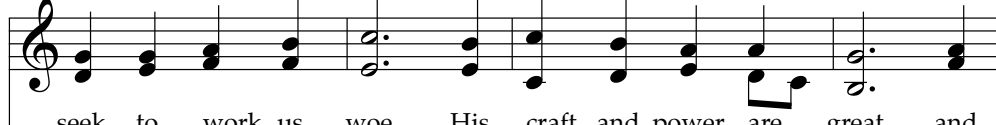
1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 2 Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -



fail - ing. Our help - er he, a - mid the flood of
 los - ing, were not the right man on our side, the
 do - us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his
 bid - eth. The Spir - it and the gifts are ours through



mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe doth
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ
 truth to tri - umph through us. The Prince of Dark - ness grim, we
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go, this



seek to work us woe. His craft and power are great, and
 Je - sus, it is he. Lord Sab - a - oth his name, from
 trem - ble not for him. His rage we can en - dure, for
 mor - tal life al - so. The bod - y they may kill; God's



armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.
 lo, his doom is sure. One lit - tle word shall fell him.
 truth a - bid - eth still. His king - dom is for - ev - er.



O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go 833

1 O Love that wilt not let me go, I rest my
 2 O Light that fol-lowest all my way, I yield my
 3 O Joy that seek - est me through pain, I can - not
 4 O Cross that lift - est up my head, I dare not

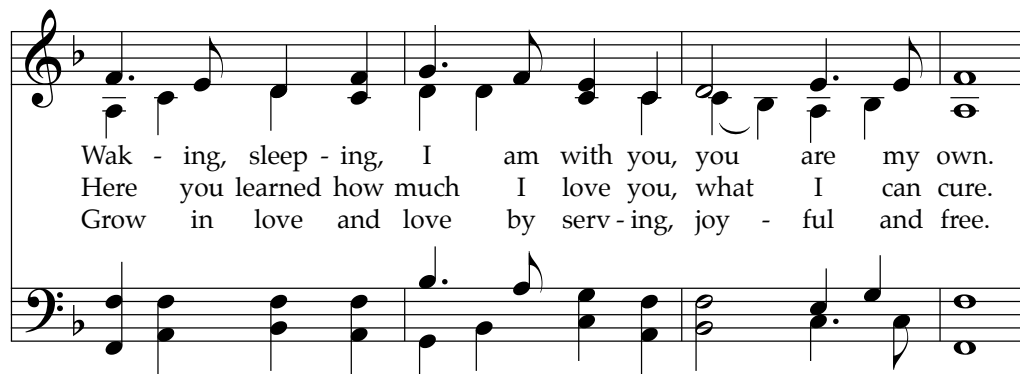
wea - ry soul in thee; I give thee back the life I owe, that
 flick-ering torch to thee; my heart re-stores its bor-rowed ray, that
 close my heart to thee; I trace the rain-bow through the rain, and
 ask to fly from thee; I lay in dust life's glo - ry dead, and

in thine o - cean depths its flow may rich - er, full - er be.
 in thy sun - shine's blaze its day may bright - er, fair - er be.
 feel the prom - ise is not vain that morn shall tear - less be.
 from the ground there blos-soms red life that shall end - less be.

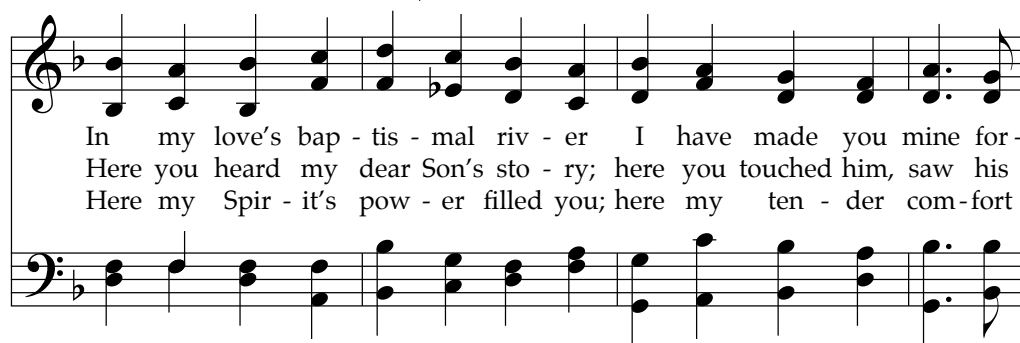
Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



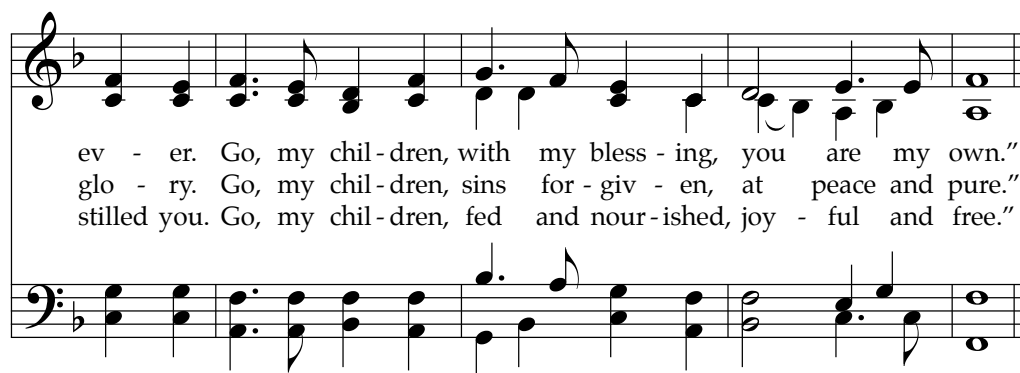
1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort



ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

This week:

Sunday, July 19

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- CMF reception - noon in Fellowship Hall
- Naomi Group lunch - 12:20 at JR's Grill in Pantego

Monday, July 20

- Give God One Percent prayer - 10 a.m.
- Women's Ministry book study - 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

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

Coming up:

Sunday, July 26

- College and Career/Young Adult ministry information meeting - noon in the Parlor

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 during worship

FPCA will dedicate and inaugurate a chapter of Christian Men's Fellowship during worship. Please join us in celebrating these men at a reception in Fellowship Hall after worship.

Naomi Group lunch today

The Naomi Group is a group for widows to go to lunch together after church each third Sunday. Today we will meet at 12:20 p.m. at JR's Grill in Pantego.

Join us for a Young Adult Ministry planning meeting next Sunday

College students and young adults, please join us next Sunday, July 26 after worship in the Parlor to exchange ideas and plans for building a new ministry to build intentional relationships and provide support during the early adult years.

Be a mentor or prayer partner

This year FPCA will mentor Johns Elementary students through Kids Hope USA. Mentors meet once a week with the same student for an hour. Every mentor needs a prayer partner who will pray for them and their mentee throughout the school year. If you are interested in being a mentor or prayer partner, please contact Kyle Terwilliger (kyle@firstprestexas.org).

Prayer Meetings begin August 4

All are invited to further the core ministry of our church – prayer. Join us the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Chapel as Pastor Chris calls us to grow in our vision as a church family who puts prayer first. August's meeting will focus on prayers for back to school for children, youth, college students, and teachers.

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:

Kelly Parker, 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 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Monday, July 27, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.



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.

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