

# WORSHIP



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH of  
RICHARDSON

## NOVEMBER 2, 2025 | ALL SAINT'S SUNDAY

*Responding to God's love and grace, we WORSHIP with joy, NURTURE with faith, and SERVE others with love.*

*At First Presbyterian Church of Richardson, we believe that God's love is for everyone—without exception. We welcome all people to worship, serve, and grow with us, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, physical or mental ability, marital status, or economic circumstance. We affirm the worth and dignity of every person as a beloved child of God, created in God's image. As a church rooted in God's grace, we seek to live with open hearts and open minds. We commit to being a safe and affirming space for all, especially those who have been hurt or excluded by the church in the past. In our worship, our leadership, our fellowship, and our service—we welcome you. We see you. We honor your full humanity.*  
*You are welcome here. You are not alone. You are loved.*

### *We Gather Around the Word*

#### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Elegy”

Everett Titcomb

Terry Metzger, Organ

*The chant melody “In paradisum” forms the middle portion of Elegy. Sung as part of the burial service, a partial translation includes “May the Angels lead thee into Paradise and bring thee into the holy city Jerusalem; may the choirs of Angels receive thee into everlasting rest.”*

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP | Responsively

Margaret Rogers, Liturgist

The turning of the seasons, the cool morning air, the extra hour of rest,

**all remind us that time itself is a gift from God.**

The saints who have gone before us, those whose love shaped our faith,

**bear witness to the God who remains faithful through every generation.**

So let us gather, giving thanks for those who showed us the way,

**and for the Spirit who makes all things new.**

Come, let us worship the Lord,

**the Giver of time, memory, and everlasting life.**

#### \*OPENING HYMN | #326 “For All the Saints”

#### CALL TO CONFESSION and PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Unison

**Holy and gracious God, you are the author of every good thing.**

**Forgive us for the ways we fall short of the beautiful story you invite us to step into.**

**You ask us to look to the margins and care for the lost; yet, we center ourselves.**

**You ask us to give away; yet, we grab for more.**

**You ask us to love one another; but we cannot see beyond our divisions.**

**Forgive us. Help us draw near to you.**

#### DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | Responsively

Beloved, God hears us when we cry out.

God knows our hearts, despite our failures,

and treasures the beings that we are. You are forgiven.

**We are forgiven. We are loved. Alleluia! Amen!**

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

\*GLORIA PATRI | #581 "Glory Be to the Father"

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the

Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -

gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

world with - out end. A - men, a - men.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of six systems of staves. The lyrics are: 'Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men, a - men.'

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Peace of Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

TIME FOR TINY THEOLOGIANs

*Children of all ages are welcome to join us up front for a brief children's lesson. Children between the ages of 0-kindergarten are then welcome to go to the nursery following the lesson, or return to their seats.*

## ***We Proclaim the Word***

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 24  
Luke 19:1-10

NRSV OT Pg. 515  
NRSV NT Pg. 82

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Rev. Alice Hernandez

# *We Respond to the Word*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE | #250 “Hymn of Promise”

## IN MEMORIAM

*The following are names of FPCR members and friends who have died since All Saints' Day 2024.  
(members are in bolded text)*

**Euna Rue Brady**

Jack Austin Dow

**Suzanne Katz**

**Virginia Maupin**

**Wayne Nelson**

**Angela Sucher**

Phillip Ziegelbaum

CALL FOR OFFERING *and* OFFERTORY “Teach Me To Fly”

*Mark Miller*

Max Bitner, Baritone

Terry Metzger, Piano

*Like a bird who has fallen I rest in your hands hoping and praying you will understand*

*And fill in the pieces never fully there healing my soul lord, with your love and care*

*Can you make up the difference? Will you teach me to fly?*

*Can you lift me to freedom in the boundless sky?*

*Can I dwell in you safely? Will you fill my heart? Can you ready me for a brand new start?*

*God I wait here before you filled with fear and praise searching for courage to accept your grace*

*Will you bless and forgive me? Can I be fully yours?*

*Will you wash me in mercy till my spirit soars?*

*Oh you can make up the difference, you will teach me to fly.*

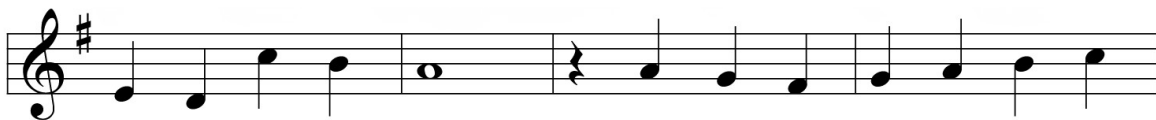
*You can raise up my spirit past the reasons why. I will dwell in you safely; you will fill my heart.*

*Lord, please ready me for a brand new start.*

\*DOXOLOGY | #608 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all



peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -



more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

# *We Celebrate the Joyful Feast*

## INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING | *Responsively*

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.**

### HYMN OF EXALTATION | #556 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

### THE LORD’S PRAYER | *Unison*

**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.**

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*This is an open and welcoming table. All are invited.*

## ANTHEM

“O Taste and See”

*R. Vaughan Williams; Text from Psalm 34:8*

Lauren Smith-Carter, Soprano

*O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:*

*blessed is the one that trusteth in God.*

# *We Are Sent Out to Bear the Word in the World*

## \*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## \*SENDING HYMN | “In Unity We Lift Our Song” (*see back of insert*)

## \*BENEDICTION

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

*Wilbur Held*

Terry Metzger, Organ

# WEEK AT A GLANCE:

## **Sunday, November 2 - All Saint's Sunday**

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111

Children's Sunday School: 9-10:15 am, CE Building

Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building

Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person and Online

Thanksgiving with UDCC: 12 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Tuesday, November 4**

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group: 6:30 am, Phone

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10 am, Library

Pastor's Bible Study: 1:30 pm, Google Meet

## **Wednesday, November 5**

Sometimes: 8-11 am

Women's Circle: 9:30 am-12 pm, Chapel

Handbell Rehearsal: 5:45-7:15 pm

Choir Rehearsal: 7:30-9 pm

## **Thursday, November 6**

Art Therapy: 10 am-12 pm, Room A110

## **Friday, November 7**

Men's Breakfast: 7:30 am, La Madeleine @ Coit/Campbell

## **Saturday, November 8**

Arts Alive! Make-and-Take Event: 10 am-2 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, November 9**

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111

Children's Sunday School: 9-10:15 am, CE Building

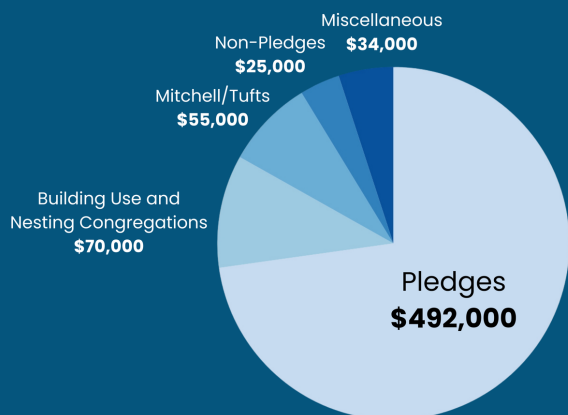
Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building

Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person and Online

**For the full events  
calendar that includes  
our Community Partners,  
please scan the QR code.**



Did you know that the majority of FPCR's budget is made up of your pledges? **In 2025, your pledges accounted for about 73% of our budget!** That's amazing! Each and every pledge- no matter the size- makes an impact on FPCR's ministry and mission!



**WOMEN'S CIRCLE**  
First Wednesday  
of Every Month  
9:30 AM - 12 PM | Chapel

Wednesday

5

November

*All Women of the  
Church Invited!*

## **Arts Alive! Make-and-Take Event**

### **Saturday, November 8 | 10 AM-2 PM**

Enjoy some time of easy, creative fun — there's something for everyone to make or buy! Stop by anytime for this come-and-go event!

- \$5 per youth/adult - All supplies and refreshments provided. Proceeds will support the Pastor's Emergency Fund.
- Irresistible gifts to make or buy - Creative Arts, Gourmet Snacks, Sweet Treats
- Children come or go projects (childcare provided - please notify us when you sign up. Parents may help their children, then take to nurseries if preferred)
- Will accept cash or checks for purchased items.

**Sign up on the Friendship Pads during Worship or call the church office.** For questions or more information, contact **Linda Yeager** at **214-284-8539**.

## **DON'T FORGET TO FALL BACK!**

**DAYLIGHT  
SAVINGS TIME  
ENDS SUNDAY,  
NOVEMBER 2.**



# In Unity We Lift Our Song

4. For God our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giv - er.

1. In u - ni - ty we lift our song of grate-ful a - dor - a - tion, for  
 2. For sto - ries told and told a - gain to ev - ery gen - er - a - tion, to  
 3. For sa - cred scrip-tures hand-ed down, a bless-ed trust and trea - sure, which  
 4. For God our way, our bread, our rest, of all these gifts the Giv - er. Our

Our guide, our nur - turing breast whose hand will yet de - liv - er.

broth - ers brave and sis - ters strong. What cause for cel - e - bra - tion! For  
 give us strength in time of pain, to give us con - so - la - tion. Our  
 give us hope when hope is gone and make us weep with plea - sure. And  
 strength, our guide, our nur - turing breast whose hand will yet de - liv - er. Who

Who keeps us till the day when night shall pass a - way, when hate and

those whose faith - ful - ness has kept us through dis - tress, who've shared with us our  
 spir - its to re - vive to keep our dreams a - live, when we are far from  
 when our eyes grow blind and death is close be - hind, we shall re - citethem  
 keeps us till the day when night shall pass a - way, when hate and fear are

fear are gone and all our work is done, we'll sing for - ev - er.

plight, who've held us in the night, the bless-ed con - gre - ga - tion.  
 home and e - vil sea - sons come; how firm is our foun - da - tion.  
 still whose words our hearts can fill with hope be - yond all mea - sure.  
 gone and all our work is done, and we shall sing for - ev - er.