

WORSHIP



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | 10:30 AM, IN-PERSON AND ONLINE

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“O Word of God Incarnate”

Emma Lou Diemer
Terry Metzger, Organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

We will break forth into joyous song, and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord;

Make a joyful noise with trumpet and the sound of the horn.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it.

The floods clap their hands and the hills sing out together;

Let us join in the joyful song of creation.

Let us worship God our Creator!

John Fattaruso, Liturgist

based on Psalm 98

*OPENING HYMN | #371 “New Songs of Celebration Render”

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

**Gracious God, we confess that we are too easily influenced
by peddlers of despair and alarm.**

But we are too tired to imagine another way.

Our hopes have crumbled, and our hearts are faint.

Breathe new life into us, we pray.

**Help us to be mindful of your promises and your presence
as we face the challenges of daily life.**

Restore our vision and give us courage to live in your truth.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Psalm 145

God's ways are just, and God's kindness is constant.

The Lord is near to all who call, to all who call on the Lord in truth.

Beloved, God draws near to us with compassion and forgives our sins.

Thanks be to God, we are a forgiven people. 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.

*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

Haggai 1:15-2:9

Luke 20:27-38

NRSV OT Pgs. 878-879

NRSV NT Pg. 84

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Alice Hernandez

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | #65 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Unison*

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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* 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.**

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINUTE FOR MISSION | Angel Tree

Eva Waldrop

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“God is Our Refuge and Strength”

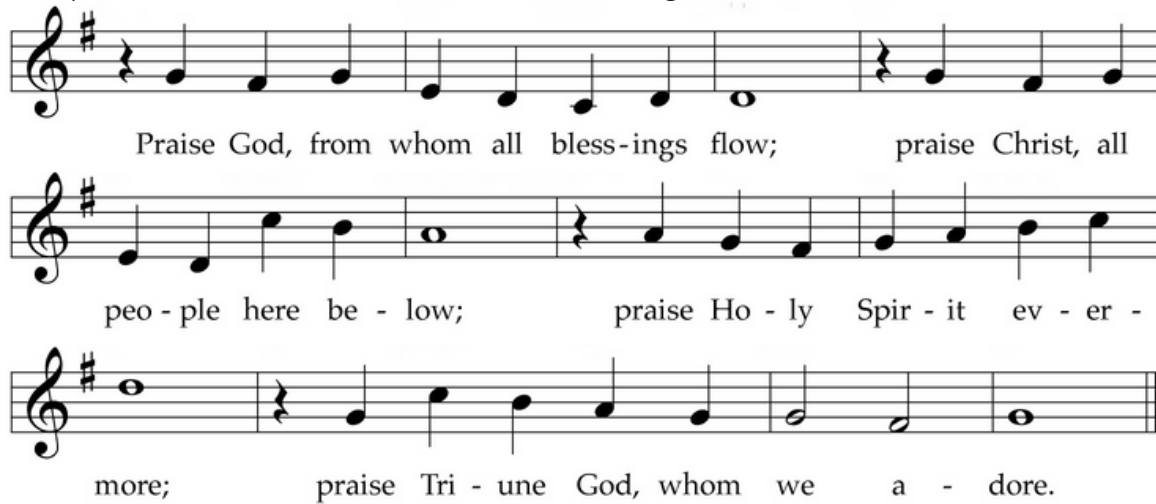
Allen Pote; Text from Psalm 46

The Sanctuary Choir, Amanda Hollis, Director

Terry Metzger, Piano

*God is our refuge and strength, a present help in time of trouble
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea
Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear
Come and behold the work of the lord, the awesome acts of God
He is in the midst of his people in all the earth
He is the word, we are his hands, he will lead us
He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate his presence all the day long
He is the rain, we are his stones, he will cleanse us.*

*DOXOLOGY | #608 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"



We Are Sent Out to Bear the Word in the World

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*SENDING HYMN | #265 "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"With Sounds of Joy"

Carl Simone

Terry Metzger, Organ

Correction and Apology

*Our faith teaches us to ask for forgiveness when we fall short. We ask for your forgiveness for the omission of **Ruby Nell Ormon** from the list of names read on All Saints Sunday. We celebrate Ruby's life of faith and give thanks that she, too, is among the saints who have gone before us.*

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16 | SANCTUARY

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregational meeting on **November 16** for the purpose of calling a new pastor. Please plan to stay after worship to take part in this important and joyful decision.



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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday, November 9 - Cents-ability 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

Monday, November 10 - OFFICE CLOSED

Faith Sharing: 1 pm, Library

Tuesday, November 11

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 12

Sometimers: 8-11 am

Handbell Rehearsal: 5:45-7:15 pm

Choir Rehearsal: 7:30-9 pm

Sunday, November 16

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

Session Meeting: 12 pm, Library

Book Club: 5 pm, Library

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



work



vacation



Marilyn will be out of the office **November 8-13**.
Church office operating hours will vary during this time.

If a situation arises, please contact the following:

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Pastor Alice | Pastoral Concerns:

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**Please call the church before stopping by
to confirm we are open.**

