

WORSHIP



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING | FEBRUARY 1, 2026

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

WELCOME, LIFE OF THE CHURCH, CALL TO ORDER,
and ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Rev. Alice Hernandez

CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.

Rick Rickman, Liturgist

based on Psalm 15

May we hear your call and speak your truth.

Lord, we come to abide with you in love.

Gather us in honest and faithful community.

Lord, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.

Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.

Let us worship our God together in this holy place.

Alleluia. Amen.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service”

BEACH SPRING

Handbell Ensemble; Terry Metzger, Piano

The Sacred Harp

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arr. Buckwalter (ASCAP)

*Lord, whose love through humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift that you impart.*

*As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to tireless striving
your abundant life to share.*

*Called from worship to your service,
forward in your name we go
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid, and peace we give,
that your children, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know, and live.*

OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN | #305 “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

**Please stand in body or spirit*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION | *Unison*

Merciful God, You have showered us with blessings,
but we hoard those gifts, refusing to share with our neighbors in need.
You have given us freedom to live justly,
but we choose to oppress and judge others.
You have called us to live in peaceful community,
but we sow discord and breed fear among ourselves.
Forgive us. Soften our hearts and open our minds to hear your call.
Inspire us to act justly, love fiercely, and walk in your way
each and every day.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

The mercy of the Lord is deeper than the depths of the sea
and wider than the whole of the earth.
Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, healed and made whole.
Alleluia. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI | #582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*
*World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

TINY THEOLOGIANS DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN’S CHURCH

We Proclaim the Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

NRSV OT Pg. 866
NRSV NT Pg. 166

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word
Thanks be to God.

HOMILY

Rev. Alice Hernandez

HYMN | #69 “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

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 | #552 "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.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

2025 SLIDESHOW

HOLY CONVERSATION

*Share stories with others at your tables about
cherished moments in ministry from 2025.*

UPDATES FROM THE SESSION

Laura Owens, Clerk of Session

FINANCIAL REPORT

Bob Wright, Treasurer

RECEIPT OF 2025 BUDGET (AFFIRM)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 2026 BUDGET					
	2026 Budget	2025 Budget	2025 Y-T-D		
				Thru 12/31/2025	
REVENUES					
PLEDGED RECEIPTS					
4001 - Adult	\$ 496,740.00	\$ 492,135.00	\$ 491,444.77		
Total PLEDGED RECEIPTS	\$ 496,740.00	\$ 492,135.00	\$ 491,444.77		
OTHER RECEIPTS					
4008 - Non-pledge	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 30,313.11		
4009 - Mitchell/Tufts	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 68,232.50		
4010 - Interest	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 3,767.82		
4011 - Special/Unexpected Gifts	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -		
4014 - Designated Funds Usage	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ -		
4015 - Budget Carryover	\$ 25,000.00	\$ -	\$ -		
4016 - Prior Year Pledges	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 14,000.00		
4022 - TPCD	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 0.21		
4026 - Building/Room Use	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 94,299.50		
Total OTHER RECEIPTS	\$ 222,000.00	\$ 184,000.00	\$ 210,613.14		
Total REVENUES	\$ 718,740.00	\$ 676,135.00	\$ 702,057.91		
EXPENSES					
CHILDREN'S MINISTRY					
5410 - Nursery	\$ 150.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 91.08		
5411 - Children's Sunday School	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 571.70		
5425 - Presbytery Events	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ -		
5470 - Family Fellowship Events	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 417.06		
5471 - C.E. Support	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 826.75		
Total CHILDREN'S MINISTRY	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 1,906.59		
CONGREGATIONAL LIFE					
5837 - Kitchen Supplies	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,245.00		
5935 - Fellowship Functions	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,299.68		
5952 - Memorial Receptions	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -		
5953 - Card Ministry	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 70.70		
5957 - Caring Ministry Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 137.74		
Total CONGREGATIONAL LIFE	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 4,200.00	\$ 3,753.12		
FACILITIES COMMITTEE					
5730 - Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 41,963.05		
5732 - Extraordinary Maintenance	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 10,099.26		
5750 - Exterminating	\$ 2,550.00	\$ 2,216.00	\$ 2,045.00		
5760 - Insurance	\$ 66,000.00	\$ 64,500.00	\$ 64,046.00		
5770 - Utilities	\$ 58,000.00	\$ 55,000.00	\$ 56,405.59		
5771 - Landscape Maintenance	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 3,503.05		
5775 - Security	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00		
6133 - Janitor Supplies	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,681.43		
6135 - Janitor Service	\$ 19,400.00	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 18,025.12		
Total FACILITIES COMMITTEE	\$ 207,650.00	\$ 196,516.00	\$ 200,468.50		
FINANCE & ADMIN. COMMITTEE					
5831 - Postage	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 1,873.83		
5832 - Office Supplies & Expense	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 6,700.00	\$ 4,639.53		
5833 - Equipment Maintenance	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00	\$ -		
5834 - Computer Service Contract	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,528.00		
5838 - Computer Upgrades & Maint.	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,323.96		

5871 - Copier Lease	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,500.00	\$ 10,445.69
Total FINANCE & ADMIN. COMMITTEE	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 21,811.01
BELONGING			
5010 - Invitation & Welcome	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 130.37
5513 - Communications	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00	\$ -
5541 - Inclusion & Authenticity	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 5.16
5964 - Live Streaming	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,109.46
Total BELONGING	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 1,244.99
MISSION MINISTRY			
5138 - PCHAS	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
5145 - PPAS	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5146 - Bible Translations Mexico	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
5148 - Network	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
5154 - Network Seniors Luncheon	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 252.76
5155 - Network Community Needs	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -
5321 - General Mission	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
5323 - UKIRK SMU	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
5324 - Terrace Elementary	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 469.02
5963 - Earth Care Congregation	\$ 800.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 182.66
5965 - RISD Special Projects	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
5967 - Hands on All Church Mission	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
5968 - Amanda Tyler BJC Comm. Forum	\$ -	\$ 400.00	\$ 250.00
5929 - Movie Night	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -
5970 - We Read Together Program	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ -
5971 - Dallas Hope Charities	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ -
- Mission Projects and Events	\$ 1,500.00		
Total MISSION MINISTRY	\$ 32,150.00	\$ 31,700.00	\$ 28,504.44
WORSHIP MINISTRY			
5441 - Adult Programs	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 886.82
5611 - Sanctuary Choir	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 856.07
5614 - Handbell Choirs	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 556.55
5615 - Sanctuary Music Series	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,000.00
5625 - Workshop for Handbells	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 45.00
5642 - Instrument Maintenance	\$ 650.00	\$ 650.00	\$ 1,625.00
5663 - Substitute Organist	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 500.00
5664 - Substitute Music Director	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 450.00
5665 - Pipe Organ Maintenance	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -
5671 - Special Contract Musicians	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,950.00
5681 - Worship Supplies	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 564.05
5682 - Communion Supplies	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 189.89
Total WORSHIP MINISTRY	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 8,700.00	\$ 8,623.38
PASTORS' SALARIES/BENEFITS			
SENIOR PASTOR			
5231 - Salary	\$ 40,612.00	\$ 39,183.00	\$ 39,183.12
5232 - Housing	\$ 38,475.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 43,999.92
Deferred Income	\$ 4,703.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
5233 - Pension/Health Insurance	\$ 42,023.25	\$ 38,348.69	\$ 29,855.40
5234 - Professional Exp.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,732.42
- Continuing Education	\$ 2,000.00		\$ -
- Supplemental Insurance	\$ 1,039.00		\$ -
5235 - Auto/Travel	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 234.56
5236 - Social Security Offset	\$ 6,050.16	\$ 6,363.50	\$ 6,363.50

5239 - 403(b) Match	\$ 4,703.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00
Total SENIOR PASTOR	\$ 141,605.41	\$ 142,895.19	\$ 133,368.92
PARISH ASSOCIATE			
6161 - Salary	\$ 19,000.00	\$ 7,525.00	\$ 5,618.95
6164 - Housing	\$ 17,800.00	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 21,006.04
5234 - Professional Exp.	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,550.00
5236 - Social Security	\$ 2,815.20	\$ 1,417.16	\$ -
Total PARISH ASSOCIATE	\$ 40,615.20	\$ 20,942.16	\$ 28,174.99
PULPIT SUPPLY/SEMINARY STUDENT			
5221 - Guest Preacher	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,450.00
Total PULPIT SUPPLY/SEMINARY STUDENT	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,450.00
Total PASTORS' SALARIES/BENEFITS	\$ 184,720.61	\$ 166,337.35	\$ 163,993.91
STAFF SALARIES			
6111 - Director of Music	\$ 40,005.00	\$ 38,840.00	\$ 38,839.92
6112 - Organist	\$ 24,638.00	\$ 23,920.00	\$ 23,919.96
6114 - Director of Handbells	\$ 10,354.00	\$ 10,052.00	\$ 10,052.04
6115 - Facilities Manager	\$ 25,132.00	\$ 24,400.00	\$ 23,670.40
6120 - Choir Section Leaders	\$ 18,500.00	\$ 16,700.00	\$ 16,700.00
6124 - Financial Administrator	\$ 30,000.00	\$ 27,040.00	\$ 24,873.29
6137 - Childcare Assistant	\$ 7,520.00	\$ 7,300.00	\$ 5,510.04
6138 - Childcare Coordinator	\$ 8,570.00	\$ 8,320.00	\$ 8,319.96
6923 - Office Administrator	\$ 50,298.00	\$ 48,834.00	\$ 48,834.00
PERSONNEL EXPENSES			
6150 - Social Security	\$ 16,449.00	\$ 15,714.00	\$ 15,389.67
6160 - Health Insurance/Pension	\$ 17,100.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 16,558.68
6168 - Workman's Compensation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -
Total PERSONNEL EXPENSES	\$ 34,549.00	\$ 31,714.00	\$ 31,948.35
Total STAFF SALARIES	\$ 249,566.00	\$ 237,120.00	\$ 232,667.96
Total EXPENSES	\$ 718,536.61	\$ 676,073.35	\$ 662,973.90
Net Total	\$ 203.39	\$ 61.65	\$ 39,084.01

2026 Stewardship Campaign

Pledging Units 72

Total Pledges \$496,740

**Thank you for the many ways
you supported your church's
mission in 2025, and for your
continued commitment in 2026.**



Connie Smith



What 3 words/phrases best describe you?

Purposeful, server, inquisitive.

What is your favorite Bible scripture?

Isaiah 40:29-31: He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

What do you like to do when you are not at FPCR?

I like to travel to learn about the cultures, history, and geography of our country and beyond. Genealogy research is also fascinating. I also enjoy music.

Why did you say "yes" to the call to serve as elder?

I said Yes to serving on the Session because First Presbyterian Church Richardson is a fixture in the community, offering a variety of services to our congregants and our neighbors. The prospect of working with our new pastor is very exciting. It's an honor to be invited to join the Session, and I hope my experience in public service will be beneficial to fulfilling the mission of our church.

Betsy Gust



What 3 words/phrases best describe you?

Caring, creative, and empathetic.

What is your favorite Bible scripture?

Isaiah 41:10: Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God.

What do you like to do when you are not at FPCR?

Quilting and gardening.

Why did you say "yes" to the call to serve as elder?

I said yes to serving on the Session because I care deeply about this congregation and its place in the greater community. We have a strong tradition of serving the community and taking care of our members. I want to see this work continue and expand.

John Fattaruso



What 3 words/phrases best describe you?

Academic, Musical, Creative

What is your favorite Bible scripture?

Ephesians 1:5: He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will.

What do you like to do when you are not at FPCR?

I enjoy working in my home computer and electronics lab.

Why did you say "yes" to the call to serve as elder?

I said 'yes' to this service because this is an exciting time as our congregation turns the page into a new chapter in its long story, and I'm honored to be asked to be a part of the unfolding.

ELECTION OF 2026 CONGREGATIONAL
NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Laura Nichols, Elder

Debbie Rowley



Julia Haun



Paddy Nichols



Mary Jo Grimes



CALL FOR OFFERING

The FPCR Session invites you to participate in a special offering designated for the Presbyterian Federal Chaplaincies (PFC) non-profit agency, of which Pastor Alice is a board member. Under Matthew 25:35-36 guidance, the PFC agency recruits, equips, sustains, and celebrates those who serve as chaplains within the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Departments of Defense, and Veterans Affairs. PFC funding comes from generous donations from individuals and partner denominations.

Please place your offering in the basket at the entry as you depart.

We Are Sent Out to Bear the Word in the World

*SENDING HYMN | #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*BENEDICTION and Motion to Adjourn

JOYFUL CLEAN-UP

Help clean up your tables and reset the room. Thank you!



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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday, February 1

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111
Present Word: 9 am, A109
Children's Sunday School: 9-10:15 am, CE Building
Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building
Worship & Congregational Meeting: 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 3

Prayer Group: 6:30 am, Phone
Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10 am, Library
Pastor's Bible Study: 1:30 pm, Google Meet

Wednesday, February 4

Sometimes: 8-11 am
Women's Circle: 9:30 am, Chapel
Handbell Rehearsal: 5:45-7:15 pm
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30-9 pm

Friday, February 6

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

Saturday, February 7

Taiwanese Ministry Bible Study: 2-4 pm, Library

Sunday, February 8

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111
Present Word: 9 am, A109
Children's Sunday School: 9-10:15 am, CE Building
Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building
Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person & Online

Spring Ring 2026

Six Sundays | 11:45am-1:00pm

February 15 & 22; March 1, 8, 15, & 22

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Children and adults are invited to experience the joy of ringing handbells and choirchimes at a series of "Lunch & Learn" gatherings on Sundays in February and March!



For details and registration, scan the QR code.



Ash Wednesday

Wednesday, February 18

12:00 PM & 6:45 PM

We will be hosting a joint Noon service with our friends from UDCC in the Chapel, and a second service that evening to coincide with Wednesday Night Live.

United Disciples
Christian Church



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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

Monthly Dinner & Fellowship

Dinner will be served from 6-7 pm. Reservations required!

FEBRUARY 18

6:00 PM,
FELLOWSHIP
HALL



RSVP in the Friendship Pads. Suggested Donation: \$5/Adult.

Cents-Ability Sunday

**NEXT WEEK, WE WILL BE
COLLECTING YOUR LOOSE
CHANGE DURING WORSHIP!**

305 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!



1 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
2 Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns su - preme,
3 Let cour - age be our friend; let wis - dom be our guide,
4 Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!



For Christ the Lord has led us through the a - ges long!
em - power - ing us to catch the vi - sion, dream the dream!
as we in mis - sion mag - ni - fy the Cru - ci - fied!
For Christ the Lord has tri - umphed o'er the a - ges long!



In bold ac - cord, come cel - e-brate the jour - ney now and praise the Lord!



69

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

G Leader or All Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who I have wept for love of them. They turn a-way. I will I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time! (an - y - time!) I'm gon-na
 I'm gon-na I'm gon-na I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
 work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
 pray so (pray so)
 sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, (my Lord,) an - y - time! (an - y - time!)