

WORSHIP



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON

PENTECOST SUNDAY | MAY 24, 2026 | 10:30 AM

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

Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Two Verses On the Hymn VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS”

Alexandre Guilmant
Terry Metzger, Organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Remember the promise of the Lord:

Dios derramará el Espíritu sobre todos los seres humanos

Siōng-tè beh ēng Sèng Sîn kàng loh-khì hō sè-kan lāng

Dieu répandra l'Esprit sur tous les hommes

하나님께서 모든 사람에게 성령을 부어 주실 것입니다

Gott wird den Geist auf alle Menschen ausgießen

神の靈をすべての人に注ごう。

سيسكبُ اللهُ الرُّوحَ على جميع البشر

Бог изольёт Духа на всех людей

American Sign Language

God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh.

Let us worship God!

Rev. Alice Hernandez

Ruth Martin

Jer-Shi Teng

Jan Alton

June Kim

Barbara Phillips

Paddy Nichols

James Curry

Ilyena Metzger

Barbara Sucher

*OPENING HYMN | “Spirit of God, Bright Wind”

1. Spir-it of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life be - gin, blow as you
 2. Spir-it of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love, healing up -
 3. Spir-it of God, bright Hands, e - ven in far - off lands you hold all the
 4. Spir-it of God, bright Flame, send us in your ho - ly name, the pow - er to
 5. Spir-it of God in all, we glad - ly hear your call, the life in our

al - ways do; cre - ate us a - new. Give us the breath
 - on your wings for all liv - ing things. For when we live
 hu - man race in one warm em - brace. No mat - ter where
 heal, to share your love ev - ery - where. We can - not fail
 hands that sings, the power of your wings. Born of your grace

to sing, lift - ed on soar - ing wing, held in your hands,
 your peace, cap - tives will find re - lease,
 we go, you hold us to - geth - er so,
 or fall, or know de - feat at all,
 we rise, love shin - ing in our eyes,

borne on your wings. Al - le - lu - ia!

38 **1.** Come, Spir - it, come!
2. come!

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

**Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples
 creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
 We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
 We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love,
 or live as a people made one in Christ.
 Have mercy on us, O God.
 Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
 and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
 doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Through Christ, God has poured out the Holy Spirit upon us for the forgiveness of sins.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

*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.

TIME FOR TINY THEOLOGIANS

Pastor Sarah

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 READINGS

John 20:19-23

Acts 2:1-21

NRSV NT Pg. 115

NRSV NT Pg. 119

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson

We Respond to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | #288 "Spirit of the Living God"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Unison*

from a Brief Statement of Faith, PC(USA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

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 | Sticky Breakfast

Debbie Rowley, Mission Ministry Team Elder

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Kumbaya”

Paul Sjolund

Sanctuary Choir, Amanda Hollis, Director

*DOXOLOGY | Pentecost Doxology (*to the tune of Old One Hundredth*)

from Progressive Christianity

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth

Whose love reveals our sacred worth

Whose Spirit forms one family

Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

We Are Sent Out to Bear the Word in the World

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN | #295 “Go to the World!”

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“Dialogue”

François Couperin

Terry Metzger, Organ



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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday, May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111
Present Word: 9 am, A109
Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building
Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person & Online

Monday, May 25 - Memorial Day: OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, May 26

Prayer Group: 8 am, Phone
Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10 am, Library
Pastor's Bible Study: 4 pm, Google Meet

Wednesday, May 27

Sometimers: 8-11 am
Handbell Rehearsal: 5:30-6:40 pm
Choir Rehearsal: 7:30-9 pm

Saturday, May 30

Taiwanese Ministry Bible Study: 2-4 pm, Library

Sunday, May 31

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111
Present Word: 9 am, A109
Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building
Sticky Breakfast: 9 am, Fellowship Hall
Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person & Online
Pastor Sarah's Installation and Reception: 4 pm

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



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MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25
OFFICE CLOSED

NEXT WEEK!
STICKY BREAKFAST!
SUNDAY, MAY 31 | 9 AM

Join us for breakfast (or grab something on your way to Sunday School) in fellowship hall and sign up for volunteer opportunities here at the church. We'll have our usual sign-up sheets and sticky notes in Fellowship Hall and outside the Sanctuary following worship, as well as a google form in the ePress for those who can't make it on Sunday. Our ministry teams are hard at work planning events and making ministry happen this summer and we can't do it without you!



JOIN US AS SPIRIT WIND 2026 WILL BE IN CONCERT IN OUR SANCTUARY. YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS SPECIAL TIME OF WORSHIP AS TOMORROW'S LEADERS LEAD US IN A SPECIAL WORSHIP CONCERT.

06.22.2026 | 7:00 PM
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NEXT SUNDAY!
05.31
2026
PASTOR SARAH'S
INSTALLATION
4 PM | Sanctuary
A Service of Installation to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament
Childcare available beginning at 3:30 PM
Reception to Follow

