

WORSHIP



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 14, 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

Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Bundle of Joy”

Michael Giacchino

Terry Metzger, Piano

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Jan Warner, Liturgist

Sing Praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to his name.

For the Lord has brought up our souls from the depths of the Pit.

You have turned our mourning into dancing,

taking off the sackcloth and clothing us with joy.

May our souls praise you and not be silent!

In eternal thanksgiving, let us worship God!

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

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

Loving God, incline your ear toward us now and hear our prayers.

You meet us in our need and in our sin –

in those times when we have made bad decisions

or ignored your prompting and guiding and failed to work for love and for peace.

When we have declined your invitation to bring peace,

or to comfort, or to act in justice and mercy.

When we have knowingly put ourselves before others

because it was more comfortable,

ignoring situations where our agency may well have been what was needed.

When we have written ourselves off because we thought we were too old,

or too young or, or too busy, or not enough,

or that what we have done previously ruled us out of taking part in Your kingdom.

When our thoughts, beliefs or prejudices

led us to act in ways that got in the way of peace and love flourishing.

Lord in Your mercy, we ask not only for your forgiveness,

but that you empower us to be your people –

sent to heal, to proclaim your love and mercy,

created to live in unity with you, with each other and with all creation.

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Hear and believe the Good News:

In Christ, we are a new creation: the old life is gone, and the new life has come.

Know that you are forgiven and have the courage,
strength, and grace to forgive one another.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI | #399 “God Welcomes All” (*sung twice through*)

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

*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 READING

Psalm 30

NRSV OT Pg. 505

Romans 12

NRSV NT Pgs. 161-162

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

Thanks be to God.

SERMON | “Inside Out - Anatomy of the Soul”

Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson



We Respond to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | #306 “Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Unison*

from The Confession of 1967

**In Jesus of Nazareth, true humanity was realized once for all.
Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people
and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows.
He expressed the love of God in word and deed
and became a brother to all kinds of sinful people.
But his complete obedience led him into conflict with his people.
His life and teaching judged their goodness,
religious aspirations, and national hopes.
Many rejected him and demanded his death.
In giving himself freely for them,
he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted.
God raised him from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord.
The victim of sin became victor
and won the victory over sin and death for all humanity.
God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people.
The power of God’s love in Christ to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of his love.**

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

CALL FOR OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Sing for Joy”

G.F. Handel

Sanctuary Choir, Amanda Hollis, Director

Terry Metzger, Piano

*DOXOLOGY | #606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

We Are Sent Out to Bear the Word in the World

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*SENDING HYMN | #727 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Shout the Glad Tidings"

Charles Avison

Terry Metzger, Organ

FAITH LIKE A CHILD: PIXAR MOVIES & THE GOOD NEWS SUMMER SERMON SERIES



June 14
"Inside Out"



June 21
"Up"



June 28 **July 5**
"Soul" **TBD**

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE Monthly Dinner & Fellowship

Dinner is served from 6-7 pm. Reservations are required!

NEXT WEEK!
JUNE 17

6:00 PM,
FELLOWSHIP
HALL

This month's
dinner will be
SPAGHETTI!



All are welcome!



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or write in the
Friendship Pad



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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

Sunday, June 14 - Cents-Ability 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

Tuesday, June 16

Prayer Group: 8 am, Phone
Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10 am, Library
Staff Meeting & Lunch: 12 pm, Conference Room
Pastor's Bible Study: 4 pm, Google Meet

Wednesday, June 17

Sometimers: 8-11 am
Wednesday Night Live: 6-8 pm, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 18

Art Therapy: 10 am-12 pm, A109

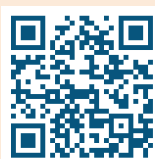
Saturday, June 20

Taiwanese Ministry Bible Study: 2-4 pm, Library

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

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

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



Cents-Ability Sunday

WE WILL BE COLLECTING YOUR LOOSE CHANGE DURING WORSHIP!

SAVE THE DATE!

POOL PARTY

FPCR Children's Ministry

Saturday, July 11

10:30 AM - 1 PM

MORE DETAILS TO COME!

MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT

First Presbyterian Church Richardson

for SATB Chorus with Keyboard Accompaniment

Spirit Wind

MANY GIFTS, ONE SPIRIT



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

271 WALTON ST, RICHARDSON, TX
WWW.SPIRITWINDNWTX.COM



Plastic-Free July Lunch & Learn

July 12 | After Worship

Join the Earth Care Team in the Fellowship Hall for lunch, engaging conversation, and an informative presentation by an environmental representative from the City of Dallas.

Come enjoy good food, good company, and the opportunity to learn something new together. We think you'll find it both interesting and inspiring!

Please RSVP no later than July 8 by contacting the church office or signing the poster in the Welcome Center.

We hope to see you there!

The Earth Care Team

