

WORSHIP



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH of
RICHARDSON

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | JUNE 21, 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. Alice Hernandez

OPENING VOLUNTARY

“Married Life”

Michael Giacchino

Terry Metzger, Organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Rev. Sarah Chancellor-Watson

To you, O God, we lift our hearts.

Listen to our voices and answer.

The Lord is good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love.

God does wondrous things with grace and mercy.

So let us glorify God's holy name together!

We come to worship God in love and faithfulness.

*OPENING HYMN | #393 “O Day of Rest and Gladness”

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

God of grace, you created our minds to be curious and to grow in wisdom.

You created our hearts to expand with love for you and your world.

You created our voices to sing your praises forever.

God, who knows all people and all possibilities, you call us to follow you, yet instead of venturing out into the unknowns, we prefer familiar paths.

You offer us new understanding, yet change makes us uncomfortable.

You invite us into the fullness of life,

yet we often resist when the invitation comes with challenge or disruption.

Forgive us when our own expectations and disappointments

limit our ability to see you.

Forgive us when we put parameters around your salvation, around your love.

Forgive us, O God, and make of us loving disciples ready to follow Jesus' example.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

In Christ, we can work to transform relationships and envision a new future, guided by the Spirit of God.

We can become a new creation!

Trust that God loves you and forgives you.

Thanks be to God. Amen!

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

*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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "God Welcomes All". It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for a church service.

*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

Genesis 12:1-5

Luke 24:13-27

NRSV OT Pg. 10

NRSV NT Pg. 90

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Alice Hernandez



We Respond to the Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE | #231 “Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | *Unison*

Ionian Creed

**We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life,
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.
We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,
born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and nailed to a tree.
A man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, he died alone and forsaken.
He descended into the earth to the place of death.
On the third day, he rose from the tomb.
He ascended into heaven, to be everywhere present throughout all ages,
and His kingdom will come on earth.
We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit burning with Pentecostal fire,
life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of healing and forgiveness,
source of all resurrection and of eternal life. 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

CALL FOR OFFERING *and* OFFERTORY “I Waited for the Lord”

Felix Mendelssohn
Clara and Peter Tiggelaar, Duet
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 | #547 “Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

“The Accidental Tourist”

John Williams
Terry Metzger, Piano



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WEEK AT A GLANCE:

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
Book Club: 5 pm, Library

Monday, June 22 - OFFICE CLOSED

Faith Sharing: 1 pm, Library
Spirit Wind Concert: 7 pm, Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 23

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

Wednesday, June 24

Sometimers: 8-11 am

Thursday, June 25

Art Therapy: 10 am-12 pm, A109

Saturday, June 27

Taiwanese Ministry Bible Study: 2-4 pm, Library

Sunday, June 28

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111
Present Word: 9 am, A109
Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building
Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person & Online
Session Meeting: 12 pm, Library

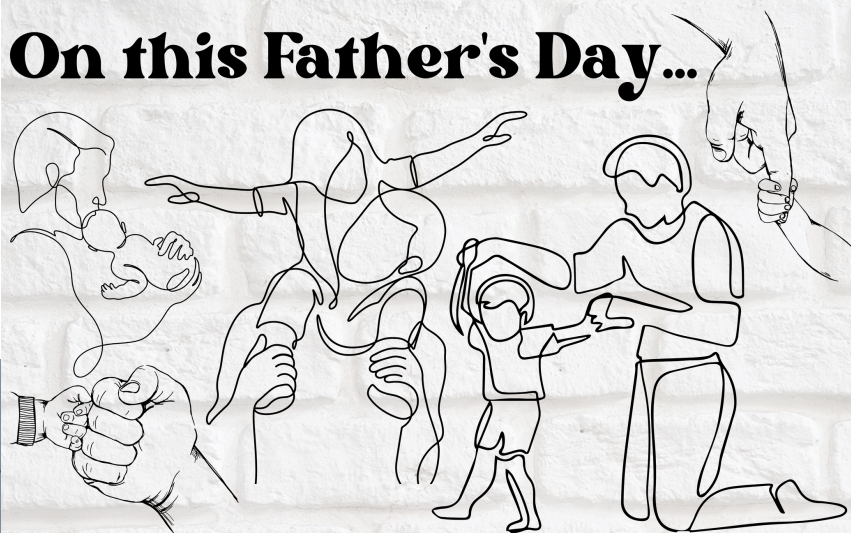
For the full events calendar that includes our Community Partners, please scan the QR code.



JUNETEENTH FREEDOM DAY

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED MONDAY JUNE 22,
IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH

On this Father's Day...



we join with those...

- who are single dads...
- who have lost their dad...
- who desperately want to be a dad...
- first time dads figuring it all out...
- with strained father/child relationships...
- who stepped in to be dads...
- dads who lost their babies...
- who adopted...
- who are called "dad"...

You are so very loved.

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

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