

# WORSHIP



FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH of  
RICHARDSON

JULY 6, 2025 | 10:30 A.M.

## ROOTED IN WELCOME: KNOW YOUR GIFTS

*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. Rosy Robson McCreary

CENTERING SONG | #399 "God Welcomes All"

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

"To A Water Lily"

Edward MacDowell

Terry Metzger, Piano

\*CALL TO WORSHIP | *Responsively*

Children of God: welcome!

**Welcome to this place of love and grace,**

**Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.**

God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

God invites all of us to share in the good news:

**We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.**

**In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.**

Paddy Nichols

*adapted from Rev. Mary Katherine Robinson*

*\*Please stand in body or spirit*

\*OPENING HYMN | “What Gift Can We Bring” (*see back of bulletin*)

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

*adapted from Rev. Teri McDowell Ott,  
Presbyterian Outlook*

**Christ our Savior, we are worried and distracted by many things.**

**Our minds wander. Our apathy reigns.**

**We prefer to focus on ourselves than on you.**

**Forgive our lack of attention.**

**Forgive us for not prioritizing you and attending to you.**

**Humbly, we sit at your feet and ask for your grace. Amen.**

SUNG CONFESSION | #698 “Take O Take Me As I Am”

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall

be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Take O Take Me As I Am" in 4/4 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of four staves: two for the vocal melody (treble and bass clefs) and two for the piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs). The lyrics are written below the vocal staves.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | *Responsively*

Receive the forgiveness offered us in Christ.

Rejoice in the redemption God provides.

**Thanks be to God! 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.**

## 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

Ephesians 4:1-13

NRSV NT Pgs. 193-194

Luke 10:38-42

NRSV NT Pg. 72

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

**Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

Rev. Rosy Robson McCreary

## *We Respond to the Word*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE | #769 "For Everyone Born"

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Rev. Rosy Robson McCreary

### MINUTE FOR MISSION: Plastic Free July

Margaret Rogers

### CALL FOR OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

#### "Walkin Down That Glory Road"

*Mark Hayes*

The Sanctuary Choir, Amanda Hollis, Director

Terry Metzger, Piano

*Walkin' down that glory road, I got no more troubles on my mind.  
I've been many miles and I've seen joys and trials, but I have left my troubles far behind.  
Now the rich get richer and the poor stay poor.  
It seems to me It's always been that way.  
But I don't worry about what I haven't got, 'cause riches may never come my way.  
I used to carry a heavy, heavy load worry and heartache brought me down  
But I laid my burden down by the road of life,  
And I said good-bye to my sorrow and then I turned around.  
Now I don't worry, I just don't worry, if the sun is gonna shine, if the sun is gonna shine.  
The rain falls on the sinner, and the dear old saint.  
But I just keep walkin', keep on walkin' along that glory road,  
Won't take no time for fussin' or for worn out complaints.  
I've got no more trouble, no more, no more on my mind.  
And I'm walkin' down that glory road, walkin' down that glory road, walkin' down that glory road of life.  
I have left my troubles far behind. I have left my troubles far behind!*

# *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 | #556 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s name.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord’s name.

Hosanna in the highest.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### 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.**

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

*This is an open and welcoming table. All are invited.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEM

### “Many Gifts, One Spirit”

*Allen Pote*

The Sanctuary Choir, Amanda Hollis, Director

Terry Metzger, Piano

*Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice*

*Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice.*

*O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.*

*In our differences unite us in the circle of your love.*

*O, God, remind us we are not alone.*

*Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*

*Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand.*

*We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands.*

*O, God, remind us we are not alone.*

*Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne.*

*Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow.*

*Give us life, Lord, make us whole.*

\*DOXOLOGY | #606 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise \*him, all creatures  
here be - low; praise \*him a - bove, ye heaven-ly host; praise  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

## *We Are Sent Out to Bear the Word in the World*

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*SENDING HYMN | #693 "Though I May Speak"

\*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Capriccio"  
Edmond Lemaigre  
Terry Metzger, Organ



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# WEEK AT A GLANCE:

## **Sunday, July 6 - Communion**

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111

Present Word: 9 am, A109

Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building

Summer Choir: 10 am, Sanctuary

Worship: 10:30 am, In-person and Online

First Grace Community Church: 11 am-1 pm, Chapel, A111, A109

Presbyterian Church of East Africa: 11 am-2 pm, C203, C204B

United Fellowship Bible Church: 2-5 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Monday, July 7**

Accolade Theatre Workshop: 2-6 pm, Fellowship Hall

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 5-10 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Tuesday, July 8**

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group: 6:30 am, Phone

Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10 am, Library

UDCC Women's Group: 10 am-12 pm, A109

Pastor's Bible Study: 4 pm, Zoom

## **Wednesday, July 9**

Sometimers: 8-11 am

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 5-10 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Thursday, July 10**

Tai Chi: 10 am-12 pm, Fellowship Hall

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 2-6 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Friday, July 11**

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 5-10 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Saturday, July 12**

Children's Ministry Pool Party: 10:30 am, The Relyea's House

Taiwanese Ministry Bible Study: 2-4 pm, Library

United Fellowship Bible Church: 4-7 pm, Fellowship Hall

## **Sunday, July 13**

Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111

Present Word: 9 am, A109

Earth Care Plastic-Free Reception: 9:30 am, Welcome Center

Summer Choir: 10 am, Sanctuary

Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person and Online

First Grace Community Church: 11 am-1 pm, Chapel, A111, A109

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# ROOTED *in welcome*

Hospitality is the ancient, faith-centered practice of creating a welcoming and safe space for all. It is expressed in everyday life—at home, work, school, and church—and reflects the Christian belief that God welcomes every living being. Jesus modeled hospitality by embracing everyone, including outcasts and enemies, affirming their worth as God's beloved. Join us as we seek to recognize and welcome Christ in one another.

**June 22**

**Welcome Others as  
God Welcomes You**

Genesis 1:1-2:4a; 2:4b-25

**June 29**

**See Christ in Every Person**

Matthew 25:31-46

**July 6**

**Know Your Gifts**

Luke 10:38-42

**July 13**

**Challenge Othering**

Luke 7:36-50

## What Gift Can We Bring

*Unison*

1. What gift can we bring, what pres - ent, what to-ken?
2. Give thanks for the past, for those who had vi-sion,
3. Give thanks for to - mor - row, full of sur-pris-es,
4. This gift we now bring, this pres - ent, this to-ken,



What words can con-vey it, the joy of this day?  
 who plant - ed and wa-tered so dreams could come true.  
 for know - ing what-ev - er to - mor - row may bring,  
 these words can con-vey it, the joy of this day!



When grate - ful we come, re - mem - bering, re - joic - ing,  
 Give thanks for the now, for stud - y, for wor-ship,  
 the Word is our prom - ise al - ways, for - ev - er;  
 When grate - ful we come, re - mem - bering, re - joic - ing,



what song can we of - fer in hon - or and praise?  
 for mis-sion that bids us turn prayer in - to deed.  
 we rest in God's keep-ing and live in God's love.  
 this song we now of - fer in hon - or and praise!

