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** 

**OPENING VOLUNTARY** 

"Consolation" Josef Low Terry Metzger, Organ

\*CALL TO WORSHIP | Responsively

Come! Praise the Lord!

Praise God for the heavens and the earth and all that is in them!

Come! Praise the Lord!

Praise God who feeds the hungry and uplifts the downtrodden!

Come! Praise the Lord!

Praise God who gives sight to the blind and sets prisoners free!

Come! Praise the Lord!

The Lord will reign forever! Praise the Lord!

\*OPENING HYMN | #12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

CALL TO CONFESSION and PRAYER OF CONFESSION | Unison

Almighty God, you call us to lives of service,

but we confess that we ignore our neighbors in need right outside our door.

You call us to share our abundance,

but we confess that we choose our own comfort over generosity to others.

You call us to build community,

but we confess that we are too often gatekeepers,

letting in only the ones that make us comfortable.

Forgive us, Lord.

Help us to be content with enough and inspire us to share what we have until all your children have life and dignity in beloved community.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS | Responsively

Christ reaches out with endless love and mercy. Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and made ready to love and serve.

Alleluia. Amen.

\*Please stand in body or spirit

Mary Jo Grimes based on Psalm 146

\*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

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15 1 Timothy 6:6-19 NRSV OT Pg. 736 NRSV NT Pgs. 210-211

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.** 

**SERMON** 

Rev. Alice Hernandez





# JEREMIAH OVERVIEW BIBLE CHART



	JUDAH'S SIN AND JUDGMENT	PROPHECIES AGAINST THE NATIONS	A SOBERING ENDING
	Jeremiah 1–45	Jeremiah 46–51	Jeremiah 52
	Jeremiah's call  Idolatry  Promises of restoration (ch. 30–33)  Corrupt leadership  Moral compromise  Exhortations to Judah  Promises of restoration (ch. 30–33)  Fall of Jerusalem and aftermath (ch. 39–45)	Egypt Damascus  Philistia Kedar & Hazor  Moab Elam  Ammon Babylon Edom	Jerusalem in ruins
ТНЕМЕ	Judgment is coming—repent!		
KEY VERSES	Jeremiah 7:23–24; 8:11–12, 21; 9:23–24; 31:1–40		
CHRIST IN JEREMIAH	The fountain of living water ( <i>Jer. 2:13</i> ); the coming Shepherd, the righteous descendant from King David's line, and "The Lord Is Our Righteousness" ( <i>Jer. 23:4–6</i> ); the new covenant ( <i>Jer. 31:31</i> ); the Redeemer ( <i>Jer. 50:34</i> )		

# We Respond to the Word

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE | #846 "Fight the Good Fight"

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Unison

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. 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

"It is Well With My Soul"
Philip P. Bliss, arr. Cindy Berry
The Sanctuary Choir, Amanda Hollis, Director
Terry Metzger, Piano
Anthem lyrics are found on page 840 in the hymnal.

\*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 THANKSGIVING

\*SENDING HYMN | #658 "God is So Good"

\*BENEDICTION

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY** 

"How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine" Robert J. Powell
Terry Metzger, Organ





# **WEEK AT A GLANCE:**

Sunday, September 28

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111

Children's Sunday School: 9-10:15 am, CE Building

Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building

Worship: 10:30 am, In-Person & 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, September 29

Spectacular Follies Board Meeting: 10:30 am-12:30 pm, A111

PEO Chorus Rehearsal: 1-3 pm, Chapel Book Discussion Group: 2 pm, Library Rayados Soccer Club: 5-9 pm, Soccer Field

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 5-10 pm, Fellowship Hall

#### Tuesday, September 30

Tuesday Morning Prayer Group: 6:30 am, Phone Tuesday Morning Bible Study: 10 am, Library

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 1:30-6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Rayados Soccer Club: 5-9 pm, Soccer Field

#### Wednesday, October 1

Sometimers: 8-11 am

Women's Circle: 9:30 am-12 pm, Chapel Rayados Soccer Club: 5-9 pm, Soccer Field

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 5-10 pm, Fellowship Hall

Handbell Rehearsal: 5:45-7:15 pm

Choir Rehearsal: 7:30-9 pm

#### Thursday, October 2

UDCC Thanksgiving Meeting: 8:30-11 am, Library

Tai Chi: 10 am-12 pm, Fellowship Hall

Art Therapy: 10 am-12 pm, A111

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 1:30-6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Rayados Soccer Club: 5-9 pm, Soccer Field

#### Friday, October 3

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

Euna Rue Brady Memorial Service: 2 pm, Sanctuary Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 5-10 pm, Fellowship Hall

#### Saturday, October 4

Spectacular Follies Rehearsal: 8:30 am-6 pm, Welcome Center Ghanian Seventh-Day Adventist Church: 9:30 am-5 pm, Chapel,

A109, A111

Accolade Theatre Rehearsal: 10 am-4 pm, Fellowship Hall

Taiwanese Ministry Bible Study: 2-4 pm, Library United Fellowship Bible Church: 4-7 pm, Chapel

#### Sunday, October 5

Coffee Class: 9 am, A111

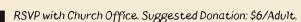
Children's Sunday School: 9-10:15 am, CE Building

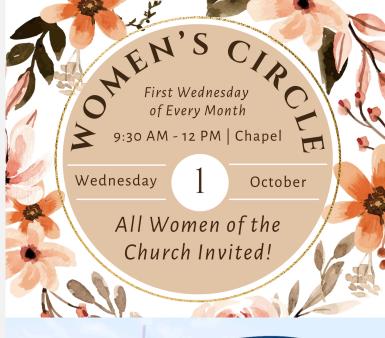
Nursery: 9-11:30 am, CE Building

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

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







# **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

# October 7 | 5:30-8 PM

Join us on Tuesday, October 7 at Terrace
Park for National Night Out! We are looking
for volunteers to sit at our table and hand
out refreshments. Contact **Josh Manck** at
josh@manck.net or call/text 817-487-5136
if you're interested in helping!

# WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

### Monthly Dinner & Fellowship

October Menu: Stuffed Meatloaf, Mini Twice Baked Potato, Southern Green Beans, Peach Cobbler (Vegetarian & Kid Options Available)

