



Welcome to First Pres! We are so glad you are here today. First Pres is an exciting faith community in which to live out your Christian discipleship. If you are a first time visitor to First Presbyterian Church, please take a moment to see one of the greeters on your way out for a special visitor gift. They will also be glad to answer any questions you might have.



We celebrate your participation in worship today. Please take a moment to register your attendance using the QR code here.

Interested in Joining First Pres? If you are considering church membership, please speak with a minister following worship. You may also call the church office at 817.335.1231 to speak with Chris Bartley (Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.).

Children of all ages are a welcome blessing in worship! Children are invited to worship with their families. Parents, ask an usher for a worship bag full of activities to keep children engaged. Members, having children in worship is a gift and sign that our congregation is growing. Please welcome children and offer parents a smile of encouragement.

Stephen Ministry cares for people in crisis or transition. For more information, contact the Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz in the church office, 817.335.1231 ext. 264.

Large print bulletins and personal sound systems are available from an usher.

Our in-person and online congregations share worship together. This service may be livestreamed or recorded. Your image (photos and video) may appear on our Facebook page, YouTube channel, and our website. Questions about this policy? Please email communications@fpcfw.org.

The flowers in the Chancel are given in loving memory of loved ones from Bill and Barbara Holmes.



Offerings can be given by using the envelopes provided in the worship spaces and placing your gift in the offering plate, or by using the QR code here to give online.



First Pres is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Learn more about our denomination by visiting www.pcusa.org.



Digital Campus Summer Bible Study begins June 8

This summer, First Pres invites you to deepen your faith through a special online Bible study, *God Revealed: The "I Am" Sayings of Jesus*. As part of our growing Digital Campus ministries, this evening study offers a meaningful opportunity to connect with fellow First Pres community members from wherever you are. Weekly Zoom sessions will be led by Eric Varnon, with occasional guest appearances from the study's author, Jann Treadwell - a retired Christian educator from the Dallas area, 2010 APCE Educator of the Year, and current teacher at NorthPark Presbyterian Church. The study will take place on Monday



evenings from 6-7 p.m., June 8 through August 10.

Scan the QR code here to register. Questions? Contact Eric (evarnon@fpcfw.org or 817.335.1231).

Staff & Worship Participants

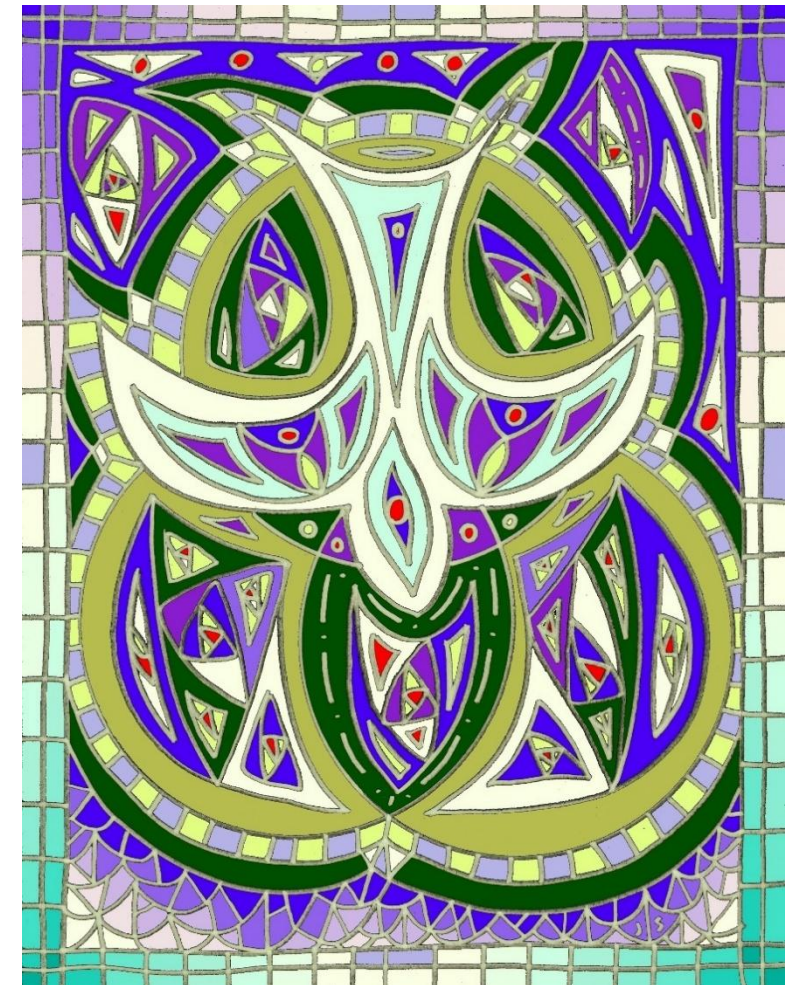
Pastor/Head of Staff
Senior Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor
Associate Pastor for Youth
Parish Associate for Pastoral Care
Director of Music/Organist
Music Associates
Associate Organist & Choral Assistant
Director of Children's Ministry
Engagement Coordinator
Senior Director of Engagement & Programs
Parish Visitor
Digital Content Producer
Liturgist

The Rev. Dr. Brian Coulter
The Rev. Dr. Michael Waschevski
The Rev. Dr. Robyn Michalove
The Rev. Dr. Josh Stewart
The Rev. Ashley Drake Mertz
Dr. Ahreum Han Congdon
Rebecca Sawyer, Laura Collins
Brent McCartney
Ann Nielsen
Eric Varnon
Chris Bartley
Matt McGraw
Felix Oyola
Philip Schutts

Ministers: The Entire Congregation
Partner Congregation in Fort Worth: Mount Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
Partner Congregations in Cuba: Buen Pastor, Resurrection, and Cidra Presbyterian Churches

TRINITY SUNDAY

Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 11 a.m.



Gathering in God's Name

Prelude *In Ancient Mode* Domenico Scarlatti

Use the prelude to make the transition from getting here to being here.
Open yourself to the Spirit of God moving in our midst.

Welcome, Greeting and Announcements Josh Stewart

Please pass the Ritual of Friendship down your row and back to the side aisle during worship in order to greet one another by name.

*Call to Worship Philip Schutts

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
****we behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.**

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
we behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
we behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* 1

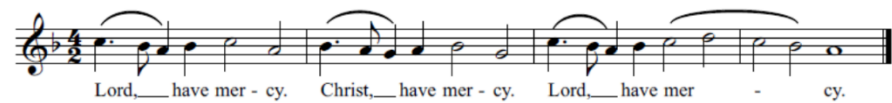
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness.

Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie *Lord, Have Mercy* 579



* The congregation may stand. ** Words in bold are read in unison.

*Assurance of Pardon

Friends, we live in the grace of Christ. Because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, we are set free to love God and neighbor, and to work for the reconciliation of the world.

Thanks be to God!
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*The Peace

And now, may the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please share the peace with those around you by saying,
"The peace of Christ be with you," and responding, "And also with you."

*Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father* 581

Encountering God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson (page 492, Old Testament) Psalm 8

Children's Moment Ann Nielsen

Jesus Loves Me! 188

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak, but he is strong.**

**Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

TEXT: Stanza 1, Anna Bartlett Warner, 1859; stanza 2, David Rutherford McGuire, 1971.

Second Lesson (page 110, New Testament) John 16.12-15

Sermon "The Trinity's Dance" Michael Waschevski

Responding to God's Word

*Hymn *The Play of the Godhead* 9

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Ashley Drake Mertz

**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.**

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Song of Triumph* Dale Grotenhuis
Chancel Choir

*Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty,
just and true are all your ways; You, O Lord, over all are King.*

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring great glory to your Name? For you alone are holy. Alleluia.

All nations shall come and worship before you, for your mighty and holy acts have been revealed. Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty. (Rev. 15.3-4)

*Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* 606

**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Going in God's Name

*Hymn *I Danced in the Morning* 157

*Benediction

*Sung Amen 601

Postlude *Postludio* George Blake