



Faith United
Presbyterian
Church
in Farmers Branch

*Glorify God, grow disciples, and
meet the needs of our neighbors.*



*Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him
for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Psalm 150:1-2*

GATHERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Wayne Saunders

PRELUDE

Take My Life

by Scott Underwood, arr. Marc Johnson

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

Terrie Russell, Lay Liturgist

Leader: I will bless the Lord at all times; the Lord's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

People: **My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me; let us exalt the Lord's name together.

People: **The Lord redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in the Lord will be condemned.**

◆ OPENING HYMN

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

GTG 662

RATISBON

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we cannot do it, God can! Anything and everything – our messes, the hurts we inflict on others – God can renew, reshape, restore us. That is how much God loves us; this is why God calls us to come and be healed. Join me as we confess to our God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious and Holy God, we confess that it is easier to have pain-causing words on our lips, than praise for another. Our foolishness often keeps us from seeing the deep hurts and hunger of the suffering who are around us. We pass by, afraid to step forward in faith, afraid to trust that you are with us, afraid to cry out for healing and hope. We know we need your mercy, and ask you to forgive our weak faith, our fears, our hurts. Healer of all people, we lift our hearts and souls to you, that through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we might find grace, discover your love, and serve your people in your name. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

God hears our prayers; God has healed our brokenness; God calls to us with hope, with forgiveness, with life.

**Our eyes are opened and we can see; our ears are opened and we can hear;
in the Spirit we follow Christ into the kingdom.**

◆ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

GTG 582

GLORY TO GOD

***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.

HEARING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

ANTHEM

Source of All Healing

Words by Angier Brock
Music by Michael John Trotta

Pianist: Katia Dinas

*Source of All Healing. At your word, the heat of a fever fled. Now bid me rise and breath a peaceful breath.
You shielded a sinner caught in blame. I too have sinned. Come, heal my shame.*

*Source of All Healing, come by this place. Bring your compassion and grace.
Source of All Healing, before you I bow. Come, holy Jesus, abide with me now.*

*You ordered unclean spirits to flee. From all that would bind me, I pray, set me free.
You opened deaf ears. To the blind, you gave sight. You made the lame stand and the bent stand upright.*

*Source of All Healing, come by this place. Bring your compassion and grace.
Source of All Healing, before you I bow. Come, holy Jesus, abide with me now.*

*When lepers cried out, you made each one whole. Hear now my cry. Cleanse my body and soul.
At your command, rough seas grew calm. So be to my anxious heart a balm.*

*Source of All Healing, come by this place. Bring your compassion and grace.
Source of All Healing, before you I bow. Come, abide with me now.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Mark 10:46-52

SECOND READING

Jeremiah 31:7-9

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie

"The Joy of Hope"

RESPONDING

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Confession of 1967, 9.21

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for men and women when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to human beings, moves them to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

◆ HYMN OF MEDITATION

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

GTG 169

REST

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you**

OFFERING

Offertory

Sonata in D Major, K311, Movement 1

W. A. Mozart

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

GTG 606

Prayer of Dedication

**May our offerings be used to answer the needs of those lacking,
O God, delivering them from their fears,
listening to their cries, offering refuge, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

SENDING

◆ HYMN OF DEDICATION

Be Thou My Vision

GTG 450

SLANE

◆ CHARGE

We will glorify God, grow disciples, and meet the needs of our neighbors.

◆ BENEDICTION

Choral Amen

◆ Stand as you are able

GTG – Glory to God Hymnal

We now have online giving available. Just scan the QR Code to the right with your smartphone or go to our website and click the "Give Now" button. www.FaithUnited-pc.com You will have the option to set up your giving profile. This will make it easy to login anytime you are ready to give, even designated giving like Special Offerings throughout the year. ***You can also select to donate the 2% fee so Faith United does not incur it.***



PRAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER

The mid-week devotional offered by Pastor Ken this fall is on the Lord's Prayer, as we consider how to allow this prayer given by Jesus to form and shape our prayer life. Each week a different phrase within the prayer is discussed. The devotional is posted on the church's Facebook page and YouTube channel mid-week. This week's offering: Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread



Now More Than Ever:

Receive Hope, Be Hope, Share Hope

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1

For congregations everywhere, these are days of uncertainty and reinvention. Now more than ever, staying together through the delights and struggles of life has never been more important.

We continue to be the body of Christ through our ministries, our witness, and our care for one another. This is not a time to pull back in fear, but to support one another, love our neighbor, and lean into the promises of God, like never before.

These days have brought financial challenges to the church. We are facing required plumbing repairs of over \$63,000. The Session has also decided to remove the old garage rather than repair it. These projects will total \$75,000. Our reserves will not cover this expense. We will need to consider a loan. As we enter stewardship commitment season, please consider this need as you make your pledge for 2022. Please also consider a special gift that would help us seek a smaller loan.

While we face these financial challenges, these days also bring fresh opportunities to receive hope, be hope and share hope to our neighborhood. God has done, is doing, and will do marvelous things.



Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 24

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. FUPC Worship
11:00 a.m. Iglesia Emmanuel, Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 25

7:00 p.m. GA Room #2

Tuesday, October 26

7:30 p.m. OA, Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 27

9:30 a.m. LTCDS, Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 29

9:00 a.m. LTCDS, Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 30

9:00 a.m. GA, Room #2
11:00 a.m. OA, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 31

9:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School
11:00 a.m. FUPC Worship
11:00 a.m. Iglesia Emmanuel, Fellowship Hall

PRAYER LIST

Dale Durcholz	Roger Jones
Dennis Van Deventer	Mike Jones
Kathie Heffler	David Duell
George & Mozelle Mills	John Marxer

Homebound or Recovering: Freddie Simmons,
Charley Rae Furrh (Terri Russell's cousin)

The FUPC Staff have returned to working from home!

Due to the uptick in Covid-19 Delta variant cases in north Texas, Pastor Ken, and Brenda Swindle have returned to working from home. They continue to check mail, emails, and messages daily. They are happy to receive your emails and calls with any questions or concerns.

Ken@FaithUnited-pc.com or Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com
Church Office phone: 972-243-2866

Iglesia Emmanuel Youth Ministry Project

The youth of Iglesia Emmanuel are collecting items to be given to the homeless in care packages. This week they are specifically collecting bandaids, small aid kit, and Neosporin. Next Sunday, 10/31, they will be collecting granola bars, cookies, candy and protein bars. We have been asked to help support their ministry efforts. Let's respond generously!



Our thanks to musicians in worship!

David Pierce, Director of Music

Katia Dinas, Pianist

Soprano

Caroline Busselberg
Shanae Kemp
Sarah Knoy
Mary Marxer
Rachel Moes
Natasha Wroblewski

Alto

Patti Sloey
Jessica Stottlemeyer

Tenor

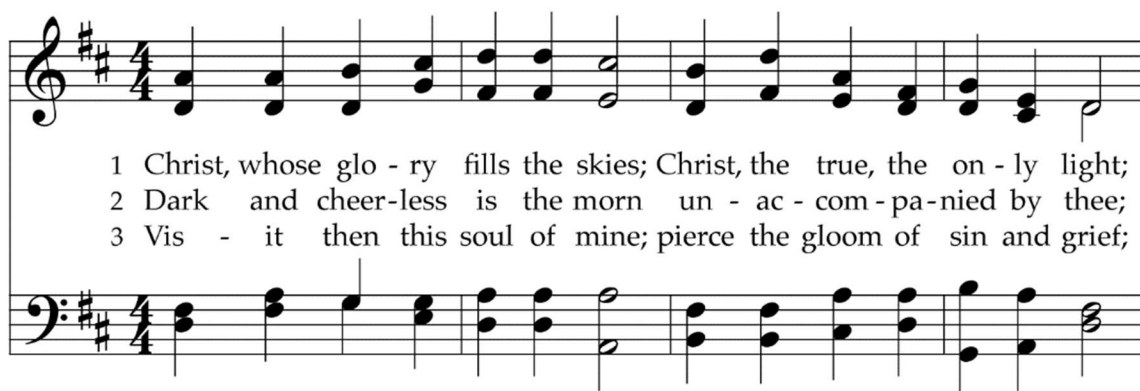
Kyle Feather
Jeremy Rohwer

Bass

Kurt Booth
Rich Lewis
Malcolm Payne
Zachary Rohwer

OPENING Hymn

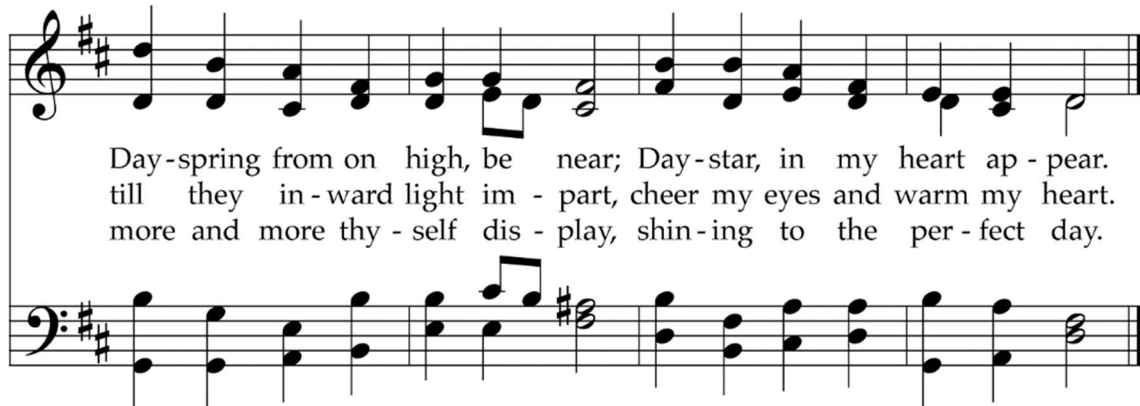
Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies 662



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies; Christ, the true, the on - ly light;
2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn un - ac - com - pa-nied by thee;
3 Vis - it then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of Righ-teous-ness, a - rise; tri-umph o'er the shades of night;
joy - less is the day's re-turn till thy mer-cy's beams I see;
fill me, ra - dian - cy di-vine; scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart ap - pear.
till they in - ward light im - part, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
more and more thy - self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day.

This well-crafted morning hymn opens by celebrating daylight as an image of Christ, the true Light, then ponders life without light, and culminates in a prayer for inward light. The tune's name honors its German roots: Ratisbon is the former English name for Regensburg.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1740

MUSIC: German folk melody; adapt. Johann Werner, 1815; harm. William Henry Havergal, 1847

RATISBON

7.7.7.7.7.7

HYMN of MEDITATION

169 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



1 *Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fool - ish
 2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard be - side the Syr - ian
 3 O Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, O calm of hills a -
 4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings
 5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy

ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind, in
 sea the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let
 bove, where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the
 cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and
 balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak

pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - erence, praise.
 us, like them, with - out a word rise up and fol - low thee.
 si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!
 let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.
 through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still, small voice of calm!

*Or "Dear Lord, Creator good and kind"


These stanzas were carved into a hymn from a much longer poem describing a frenzied ritual by an obscure sect in India, but they culminate in a reference to 1 Kings 19:11–12 that celebrates silence (as befits a Quaker poet). This tune was created especially for these words.

HYMN of DEDICATION

450

Be Thou My Vision

Capo 1: (D) E^b (G) A^b (D/F#) E^b/G (A7) B^b7 (D) E^b



1 Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart;
 2 Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true Word;
 3 Rich - es I heed not, nor vain, emp - ty praise;
 4 High King of Heav - en, my vic - to - ry won,

(A) B^b (D) E^b (G) A^b (A) B^b




naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
 I ev - er with thee and thou with me, Lord;
 thou mine in - her - i - tance, now and al - ways;
 may I reach heav - en's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!

(G) A^b (D) E^b (F#m7) Gm7 (G) A^b (A) B^b



thou my best thought, by day or by night,
 thou my soul's shel - ter, and thou my high tower;
 thou and thou on - ly, first in my heart,
 Heart of my own heart, what - ev - er be - fall,

(Bm) Cm (D/F#) E^b/G (G) A^b (D) E^b



wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 raise thou me heaven - ward, O Power of my power.
 High King of Heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

These stanzas are selected from a 20th-century English poetic version of an Irish monastic prayer dating to the 10th century or before. They are set to an Irish folk melody that has proved popular and easily sung despite its lack of repetition and its wide range.

The Session

Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie, Moderator of Session
Jessica Stottlemeyer, Clerk Rich Lewis, Treasurer

Class of 2021

Kurt Booth, O&E
Frank Fehmel, W&M
*Debbie Rainier, O&E
*Jessica Stottlemeyer, CE and Clerk

Class of 2022

Kathleen Ferguson, W&M
*Debbie Menefee, CL
*Katie Miller, CE and Finance
*Tracy Tiemann, B&G

Class of 2023

Courtland Lewis, O&E
*Patti Sloey, Finance
Brenda Burkham, CL



Standing Committees of the Session

*Denotes Committee Moderator

B&G = Building & Grounds

W&M = Worship & Music

O&E = Outreach & Evangelism

Finance

CE = Christian Education

CL = Church Life

CHOSEN TO SERVE

Disciples: The People of Faith United

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ken Ritchie,
Ken@FaithUnited-pc.com

Business Manager: Brenda Swindle,
Brenda@FaithUnited-pc.com

Director of Music: David Pierce

Pianist: Katia Dinas



**Faith United
Presbyterian Church**

12717 Marsh Lane,
Farmers Branch, TX 75234
Phone: 972-243-2866

Website: www.FaithUnited-pc.com