

January 17, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

Second Sunday After the Epiphany



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell

Lay Leader: Katina Gifford

Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

11:00 a.m.

The greenery is offered to the Glory of God.

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

Please silence all phones and devices

Gathering

Preparation for Worship

You invite us, O God, to live in your ways, and you give us to each other to know and to love as we journey in this life. Show us your will for all creation. Help us to listen to your urgings with prayerful hearts so that we may honor what you have made, in the name of the holy Trinity, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Gathering Music

Shina Heo

Call to Worship

The one who calls you together this day yearns for each of you and for all people to hear and be blessed.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Blessed is the one who comes bringing trustworthy words for the healing of the world.

Speak, Lord, for your servants are listening.

Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Holy God, you see into each of us as creatures in need of your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard your word nor followed your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves.

Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

Anthem

Be Thou My Vision
Jane Leathem, soprano

Craig Courtney

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

First Scripture Reading	Philippians 4:8–9	New Testament page 198
Second Scripture Reading	Ephesians 4:17–24	New Testament page 194
The Sermon	Be Renewed in My Thinking	Rev. Campbell

Responding

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Pastoral Prayer and the 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.

§ Affirmation of Faith The Shorter Catechism Q&A 35

What is sanctification?

Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin and live unto righteousness.

Sending

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude Jesus, Once with Sinners Numbered Jacob Weber



Sermon Notes

Be Renewed in My Thinking

Philippians 4:8-9; Ephesians 4:17-24

Worship Registration

Please register for next Sunday's service starting tomorrow at

www.firstprestexas.org/home/worship-attendance or scan this QR code with your device.



Current Sermon Series

January Sermons:

January 3rd: Epiphany Sunday – “Morning Glory” Matthew 2:1-12; Isaiah 60:1-6

January 10th: “Be Renewed and Take Heart” 2 Corinthians 4:1, 7-12, 16-18

January 17th: “Be Renewed in My Thinking” Ephesians 4:17-24

January 24th: “Be Renewed with a Steadfast Spirit” Psalm 51:10-12

January 31st: “Be Renewed in My Strength Powered by Hope” Isaiah 40:31

Offering

If you would like to give your tithes and offerings in person today, please use the envelope provided in the pews. You can drop the envelope off in the offering plate while departing the sanctuary when the service is completed. Please feel free to continue giving as you have during this time whether that is mailing checks or giving online. We are most thankful for your generous support!



SAVE THE DATE

February 6 at 10:00 a.m.

On Your Computer, Tablet, or Cell Phone

Hit the reset button by joining with other women of FPCA in a virtual event. With Martita Lynch, from Gateway Church in Grand Prairie, we will explore how to begin the new year right, learning about how to study God's Word.

Registration Details to Come!

Women's Ministry Team

Preschool Teachers Needed

We are currently looking for qualified teachers to fill part-time positions for our Infant, Toddler, and Pre-K classes. If you are passionate about working with children and want to provide them a safe environment that they may grow socially, emotionally, cognitively, and are given opportunities to learn about God's love, then First Presbyterian Preschool Arlington is just the place for you. We are accepting applications Monday through Friday from 7:30am -5:30pm. You may apply online at www.fppsarlington.com, call us at 817-274-4051, or simply stop by the office. We are looking forward to hearing from you. Sincerely, Preschool Staff

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