

February 7, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth 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

11:00 Lay Leader: Tina Hanson

2:00 Lay Leader: Matt Annen

Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

Please silence all phones and devices

Gathering

Gathering Music

Shina Heo

Preparation for Worship

*Gracious God, it is not by our own righteousness that we are saved, but by our faith in grace. Help us to see, ever more clearly, that we have nothing to boast about, except for our faith in your saving power.
Amen.*

Call to Worship

We enter into a holy place through the new and living way Jesus Christ has opened for us.

We come as a holy people – born of the grace of Jesus Christ, delivered through his blood.

Let us worship God.

Hymn 377 (2:00)

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

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Responsive Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**O God, there is no distinction between us, for we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory.
We have not always kept your words in our hearts and minds, nor taught them to our children
when we are at home and when we are away.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and give us the gift of your grace, that we may be made right through our
faith in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

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

Hymn 645 (2:00)

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Anthem	In Christ Alone AJ Baker, tenor	Keith Getty and Robert Townend
First Scripture Reading	Joshua 21:43–45	Old Testament page 213
Second Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:19–25	New Testament page 224
The Sermon	Be Renewed in God's Promises	Rev. Campbell

The Table

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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.**

The Lord's Prayer spoken (11:00) The Lord's Prayer sung (2:00, see page 4)

**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.**

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Sending

Hymn 547 (2:00)	Go, My Children, with My Blessing	AR HYD Y NOS
§ Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	We Are Called to be God's People	Joel Raney



Sermon Notes

Be Renewed in God's Promises Joshua 21:43-45; Hebrews 10:19-25

[For Drive-In Worship Service]

The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; _____

Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.

Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;

Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:

For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

Refrain

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

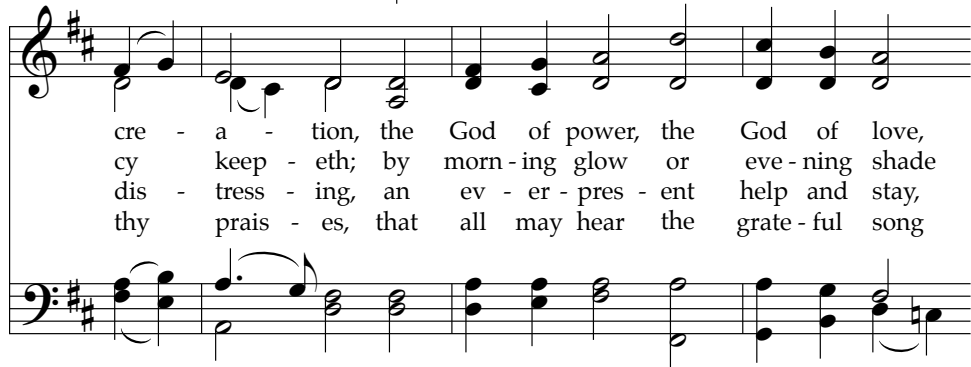
all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above



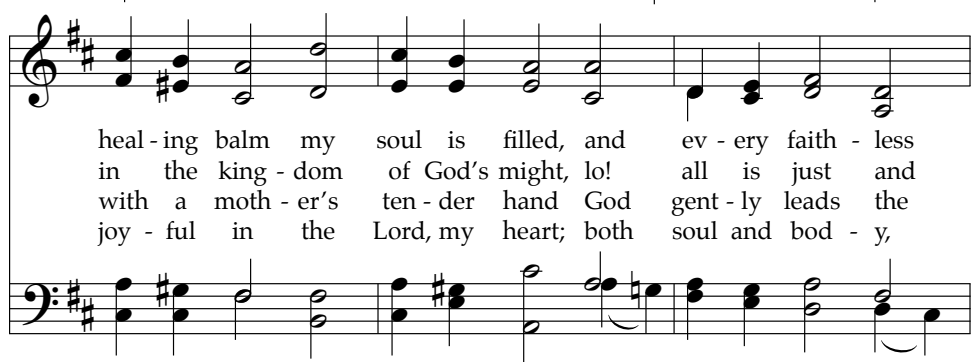
1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil-some way a - long I sing a - loud



cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song



the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be



heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

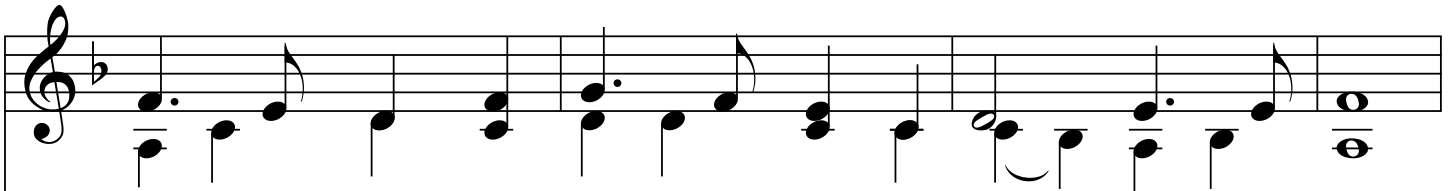


mur - mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547



1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.



Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.



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.



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!

Souper Bowl of Caring

Our "Game Day" is here, but there is still time to make your soup can or monetary donations to help with our partnership with Souper Bowl of Caring to "tackle" hunger in our city. All donations will go to Arlington Charities as our "touchdown" support organization of choice. Here is our "playbook" for today:

1. Today you can drop off any soup can donations before or after worship in the wooden bins located in the Narthex.
3. Any monetary donations can be dropped off in the offering plates today. Our very own youth ministry will be taking all donations collected to Arlington Charities.

On behalf of the youth ministry we thank you so much for your donations! Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at thewellfpca@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Children's Ministry Picnic/Drive-in/Takeout Luncheon Today!

Children's Ministry Picnic/Drive-in/Takeout Luncheon today at 12 noon. We will have pizzas for families to pick-up. Turn it into a picnic on the church yard, eat in your vehicle, or even take it home. We will be on the chapel side of the church in the parking lot and by the playground.

Children's Ministry Zoom Get Together

We will have a Zoom get together for children on Sunday, February 28, at 4:00 p.m. We will play some games and have a short Bible lesson.

High School Girls – It's Time for There{4} Teen Conference 2021!

This year's event will be live-streamed February 19-20 and we will gather in the Fellowship Hall at FPCA to worship. We will be making the necessary preparations to keep everyone as safe as possible.

There{4} connects high school girls with great speakers. The mission of There{4} is to inspire the next generation of girls to boldly live out their identity in Christ. This year's theme is Abide based on John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing." We hope each attendee will grow to understand in applicable ways what it means to Abide in Christ.

Schedule of events will be Friday night, February 19 6:30pm-8:00pm and Saturday 8:30am – 2:45pm. Snacks will be provided as well as breakfast and lunch on Saturday. There is no cost for attendees. Our High School Girls Group sponsors Talita Gottmann and Kristi Carlisle will be hosting this event. To sign up, please email thewellfpca@gmail.com by February 15. Visit www.there4gathering.com for more information.

Vaccination Registration

These past nine months have been challenging for us all, and our church is no exception. You have been patient as we have had to navigate the issues of re-opening in-person worship and other in-person activities at FPCA.

We are thrilled that vaccines are available now for those ages 65 and over and/or with underlying conditions, a development that helps us get to our goal of resuming in-person worship for all sooner than we had hoped. Several members of our congregation have gotten vaccinated once, and some are close to receiving their second shot.

We are sending this letter to you in case you haven't had a chance to sign up for your vaccination yet. Sign up is easy! We encourage you to check with your doctor if there is any question about you receiving the vaccine.

However, if you need assistance in any way registering online or transportation to the vaccination site, please call Kim Lewis at 817-274-8286, and a church volunteer will be assigned to help you.

Here is how to sign up:

- Go to <https://bit.ly/CovidShot>
- Follow the instructions on your screen

Again, if you need help in any way, please call Kim Lewis at 817-274-8286, and a church volunteer will be assigned to help you. Please check with your doctor if there is any question about you receiving the vaccine.

We look forward to us **ALL** gathering together as a church family as soon as it is safe to do so.

Mobile Food Pantry Volunteers and Signups

Feel the need to help Arlington area families? During the last year the need for food in our community has increased dramatically. For the last three years, The Mobile Food Pantry has served a growing number Arlington citizens by providing much needed food to families. FPCA has been one of the area churches who have helped distribute food the second Saturday of each month. Your help is needed to ensure there are enough volunteers each month! Click on the link below to let the Mobile Food Pantry know you'll be there on Feb. 13. You can register as an individual or as a group. You're not required to register but it helps to know how many volunteers will be there.

Then just show up at St Andrews United Methodist Church, 2045 SE Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX 76018, between 7:30 and 8 am to put together boxes of food for citizens to drive through and pick up.

Sign up at the link below and help us help those in need!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080544a8a829a5f58-mobile>

Important Hygiene Information to Remember

For now, in order to keep our church gatherings safe during the era of the coronavirus, remember, please:

1. If you are sick, stay home.
2. If your health is compromised, stay home.
3. Wash your hands with soap and water (20 seconds) regularly throughout the day, and especially before gathering.
4. Minimize touches to your face.
5. Wear a face covering and maintain social distance from those outside your family.
6. Use hand sanitizer if hand washing is unavailable.

At this point in time, we believe these are the appropriate measures to take, and we urge you to continue to come to worship and praise the Lord as one Body in Christ. We realize these may need to change in the future. Thank you for your understanding.