

March 7, 2021

First Presbyterian Church

The Third Sunday in Lent

We Wish to See Jesus



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: Stephen Baker

2:00 Lay Leader: Jane Leathem

Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

11:00 a.m. and 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

God of creation, you have made us to be nourished in your care. Show us how to love our neighbors and ourselves, and teach us to delight in your law so that we will know the way of gratitude and thanksgiving.

In the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen

Call to Worship

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind, and you shall love your neighbor as yourself.

On these two commandments hang all of the law and the prophets.

Let us worship God.

Hymn 307 (2:00, see page 5)

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Responsive Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

O God, your holiness commands that we confess: We have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing.

We long to live in accord with your desire that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning us toward lives of peace.

Forgive us and lead us. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

Hymn 182 (2:00, see page 6)

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

KINGSFOLD

Community Joys and Events

Proclaiming

Anthem	As the Deer AJ Baker, tenor	arr. Douglas Wagner
First Scripture Reading	Genesis 1:26–27	Old Testament page 1
Second Scripture Reading	Matthew 22:34–40	New Testament page 25
The Sermon	We Wish to See Jesus: How Do We See Others?	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 7)

**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 649 (2:00, see page 8)	Amazing Grace	AMAZING GRACE
§ Charge and Benediction		
Postlude	WINCHESTER NEW	A.D. Miller



Sermon Notes

We Wish to See Jesus: How Do We See Others?

Genesis 1:26–27; Matthew 22:34–40

2:00 Drive-In Service Music

307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our
thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

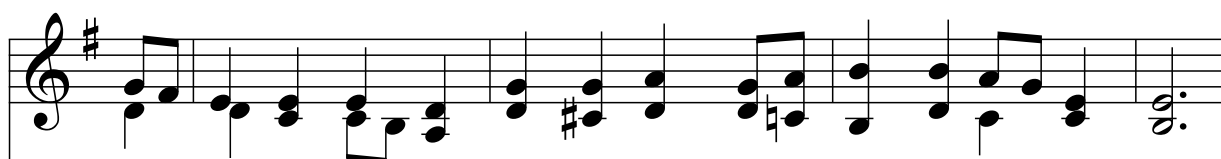
bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

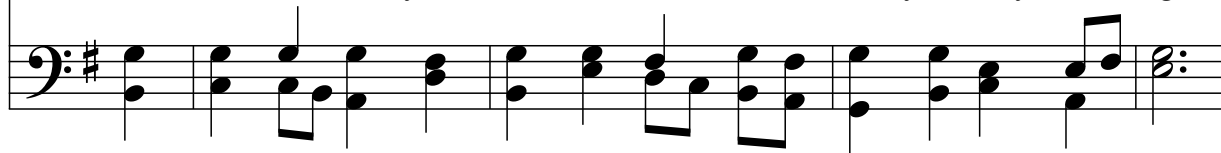
182 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



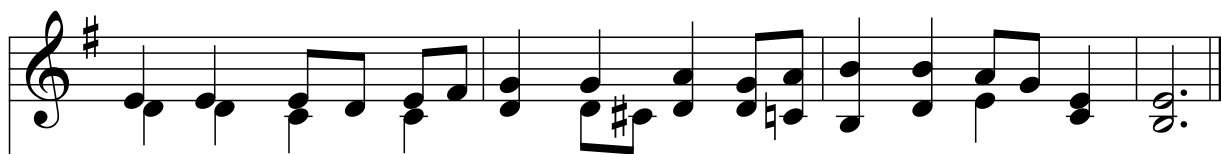
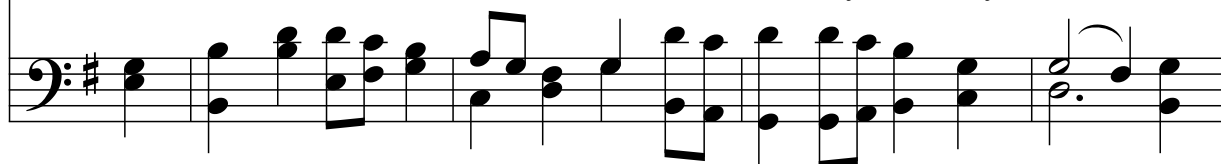
1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad; I
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream; my
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun; and



found in him a rest - ing place, and he has made me glad.
thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
in that light of life I'll walk till trav - eling days are done.



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.

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a 3/4 time signature. It consists of six lines of music, each corresponding to a line of the prayer text. The melody is simple and suitable for congregational singing. The text is printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The final line of music ends with a double bar line.

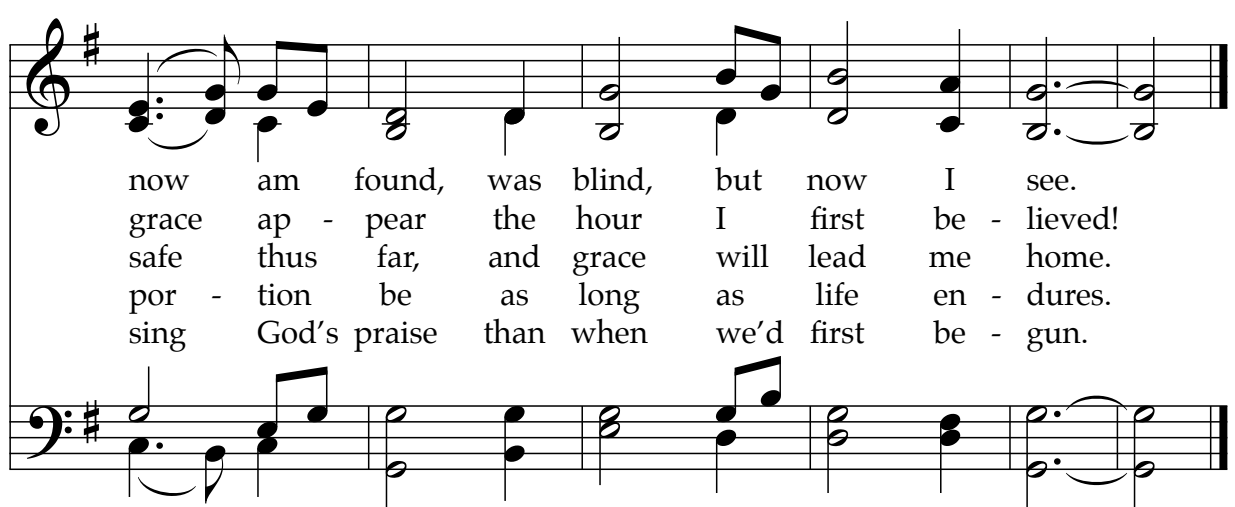
649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

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.



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

Children's Ministry picnic/drive-in/takeout luncheon is today at 12:00 noon. We will have cheese pizzas and pepperoni pizzas for families. Come to the FPCA parking lot on the Chapel side to pick-up a pizza and say hello.

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!

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering is received during the season of Lent at FPCA. This is one of four Special Offerings collected during our church year. Offering envelopes are provided outside the chapel and sanctuary or designate OGHS on the memo portion of your check. Posters are located around the church halls.

Presbyterians worldwide have participated in this offering for over 60 years and give about as much as all other denominations put together. The offering gifts are divided between three programs- Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. One Great Hour of Sharing serves individuals and communities in need and provides us with a way to share God's love in over 100 countries.

For a list of how these gifts were used in previous years or for more information, see www.pcusa.org/oghs.

The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering is now live on our website Give button through April 7th.

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.