

January 16, 2022

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: Lona Watkins
Organist: Shina Heo

The Worship of God

Words in bold are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

Please silence all phones and devices.

Please fill out the Friendship pad in your pew.

Gathering

Prelude

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

Rebecca Groom Tevelde

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, through songs of grace you reveal your glory to all the world. Open our eyes to the hidden and surprising wonders you perform, that we may believe with our minds and trust in our hearts that you alone are Lord of all creation. Through Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

Alleluia

Taizé Community

Call to Worship

How precious is the steadfast love of God.

All people may take refuge in the shadow of God's embrace.

Christ is the fountain of life.

In Christ we behold the light of God.

§ Hymn 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Almighty God, we confess that we have been led astray by the idols of our world.

We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace.

We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer.

We have sought security in the might of the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.

Forgive us, we pray. Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully. Through Christ we pray. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ The Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclaiming

Psalm 36:5–10

Responsive Reading

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, **your faithfulness to the clouds.**
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgments are like the great deep;
you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!
All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house,
and you give them drink from the river of your delights.
For with you is the fountain of life; **in your light we see light.**
O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Children's Time

Children (age 3 to fourth grade) are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in the Fellowship Hall.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

New Testament page 174

Anthem

Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All

Bob Burroughs

*Jesus, my Lord, my Life, my All, hear me, blest Savior, when I call;
Hear me, and from Thy dwelling-place pour down the riches of Thy grace:
Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; how can I love Thee as I ought?
And how extol thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of Thy Name?
Jesus, of Thee shall be my song; to Thee my heart and soul belong:
All that I have or am is Thine; and Thou, blest Savior, Thou art mine.
Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore; O make me love Thee more and more.*

Gospel Reading

John 2:1–11

New Testament page 93

The Sermon

He Turned the Water into Wine

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST DENIO

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.**

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Nicht zu schnell

Robert Schumann

§ The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

§ Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Q.61

Why do you say that you are righteous by faith alone?

Not because I please God by virtue of the worthiness of my faith, but because the satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ alone are my righteousness before God, and because I can accept it and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone. Amen.

Sending

§ Hymn 81

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIAN HYMN

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

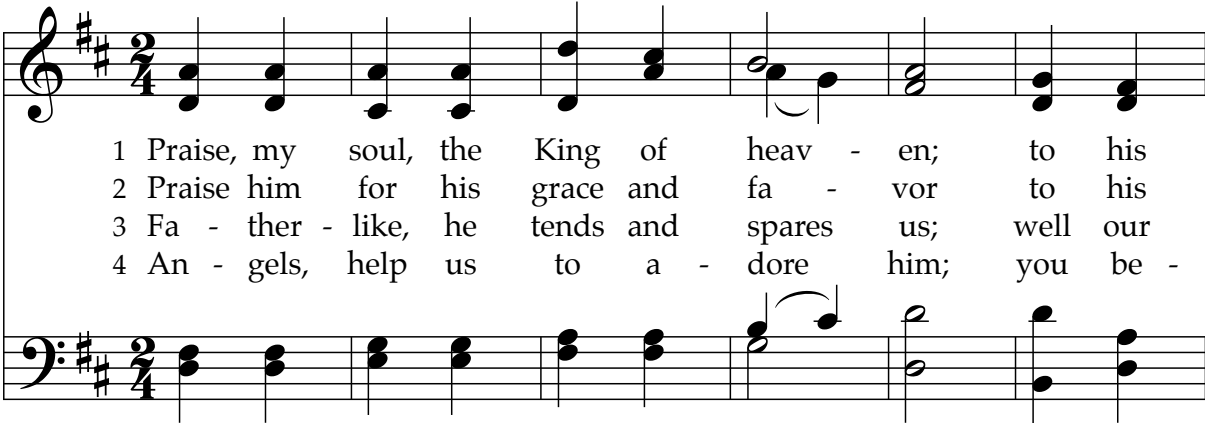
Jesus, My Joy

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

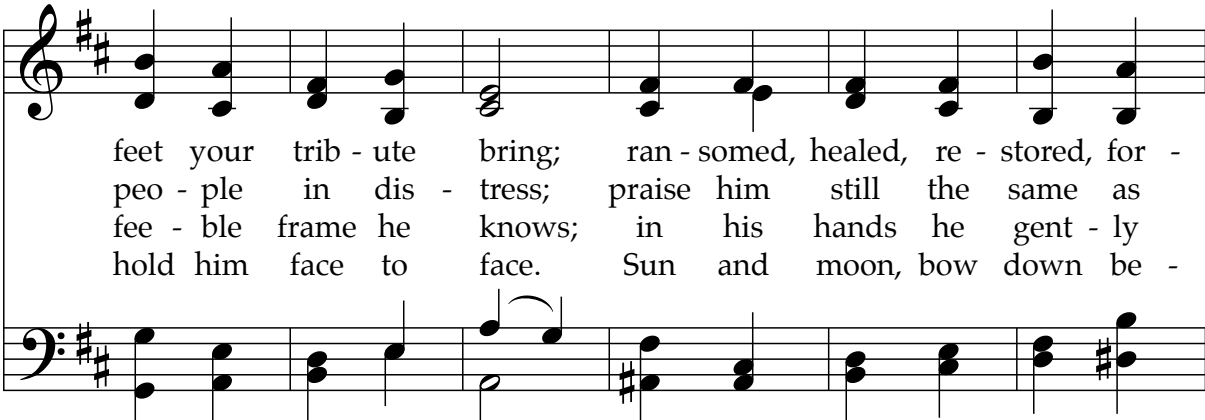


620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

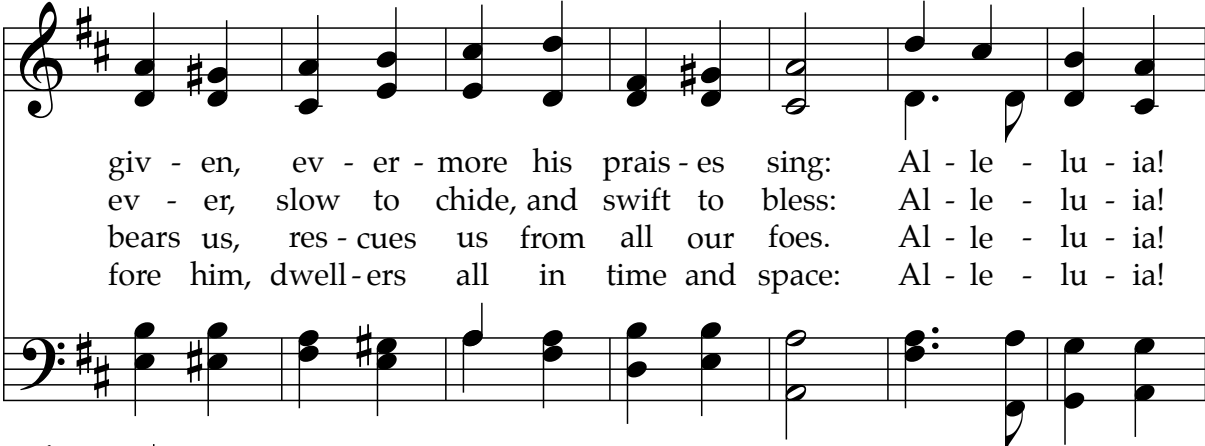
(Psalm 103)



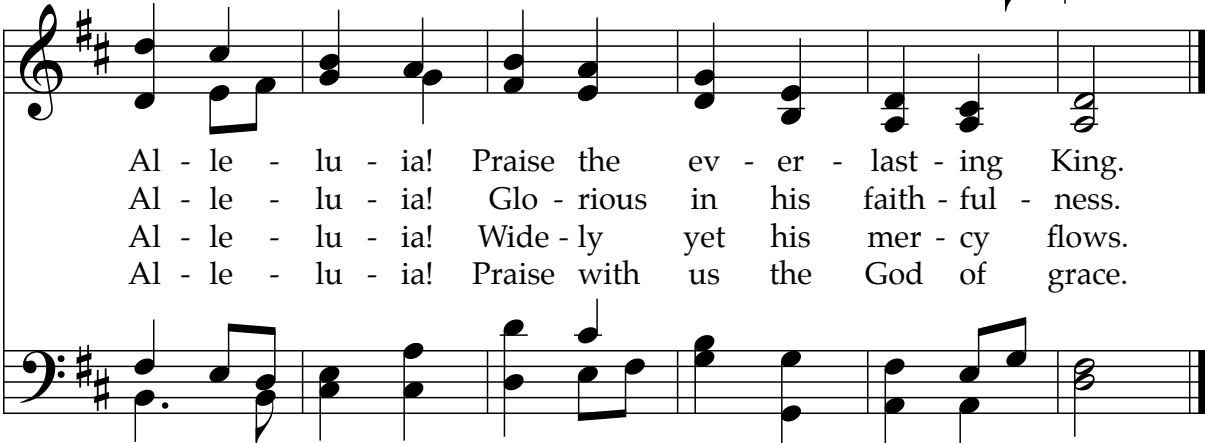
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -



feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12

1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.

in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.

most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

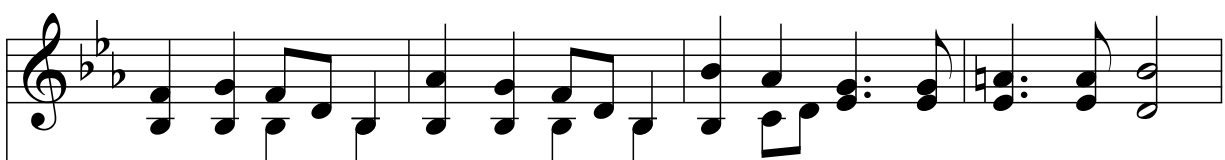
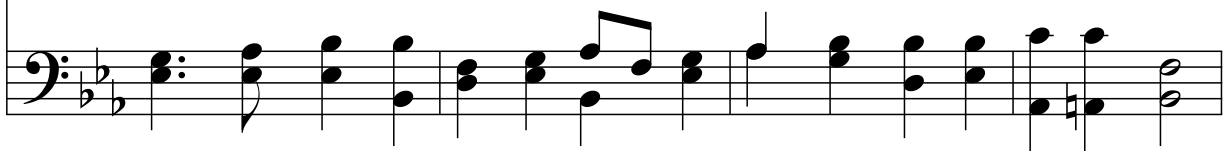
81 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken



1 Glo - rious things of thee are spo - ken, Zi - on, cit - y of our God.
2 Round each hab - i - ta - tion hov - ering, see the cloud and fire ap - pear
3 See, the streams of liv - ing wa - ters, spring - ing from e - ter - nal love,



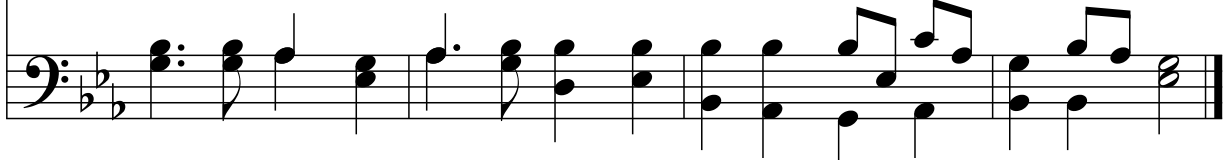
God, whose word can - not be bro - ken, formed thee for a blest a - bode.
for a glo - ry and a cov - ering, show - ing that the Lord is near.
well sup - ply thy sons and daugh - ters and all fear of want re - move.



On the rock of a - ges found - ed, what can shake thy sure re - pose?
Thus de - riv - ing from their ban - ner light by night and shade by day,
Who can faint while such a riv - er ev - er flows, their thirst to as - suage?



With sal - va - tion's walls sur - round - ed, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
safe they feed up - on the man - na which God gives them when they pray.
Grace, so like the Lord the giv - er, nev - er fails from age to age.



Sermon Notes

He Turned the Water into Wine

1 Corinthians 12:1–11; John 2:1–11

Symbols from John 2:

- Time reference (three days)
- A wedding (Isaiah 62:5)
- Six pots used for purification (empty faith)
- Seven (perfection)
- Abundance of good wine (God's grace is sufficient)

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 1/16

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
9:45 a.m.	New Member Class
11:00 a.m.	Worship in Sanctuary
12:15 p.m.	Children's & Youth Music Ministries

Monday 1/17

6:30 p.m.	Monday Night Women's Bible Study
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Tuesday 1/18

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
10:30 a.m.	Tues. Morning Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 1/19

8:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m.	Quilting
6:00 p.m.	Handbells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday 1/21

9:30 a.m.	Senior Flexibility Class
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Information for the January 23 bulletin should be turned in to Kim at the church office by this Monday.

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Apana Agha, the Babb Family, the Boice Family, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Vannah Caylor, the Clemens Family, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, the Ellis Family, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Yvette Fielder, the Formusoh Family, the Gifford Family, Joe and Lila Glenn, the Gottmann Family, Andrew Hydock, the Johnson Family, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Gary Lindley, Pat May, the McDermott Family, Barbara Mooers, the Moore Family, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan Reynolds, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, John and Donna Vickers, and Nancy Welborne.

Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Austin Curran, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Mike Mancini, Amie Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Colin Peden, Ryan Powell, Ryan Regalado, Peyton Steeno, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Esther Albright, Suzette Armstrong, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Carrie Pacot, Ann Pitstick, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, Mary Jane Wright.

Prayers for those who do not know Christ

If you have any congregational care needs, please contact our Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 817-675-3233.

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Monday Night Women's Bible Study

The Monday Night Women's Bible Study will meet in the Parlor tomorrow night, January 17, from 6:30-7:30 p.m. No meal will be served, please eat before coming or bring your brown bag.

The 2021-2022 study is the Horizons's study What My Grandmothers Taught Me: Learning from the Women in Matthew's Genealogy of Jesus. Chapters 4 & 5 is our study for the month.

This group rotates facilitating the lessons as well as providing a light meal each month. All women invited! Questions? Contact coordinators Debbie Richardson (der817@gmail.com) or Sheri Quick (sheriq@aol.com). Contact Debbie Richardson for a study guide, \$11 each.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL!

Join the millions who never have to worry about money again! Financial Peace University (FPU) is the proven plan that helps you pay off debt fast and save more money for your future. FPU is the nine-lesson class that teaches you the step-by-step plan to win with money.

FPU helped us (i.e., Katina and James Gifford) renew our minds and repent as a married couple in our spiritual journey. It taught us how to steward God's resources, how to put Him first in our lives, and how to leave a legacy to our children. This Bible-inspired way of handling money is a life-changing and saving course that every person will benefit from, regardless of how much money you have saved, debt you still have, or how old you are. We all can learn something new, so come join us!

When: Sundays, Jan. 23, 2022 - Mar. 27, 2022 from 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Where: FPCA chapel

Cost:

- 14-day free trial available
- \$130: 1-year Ramsey+ membership* (**four scholarships available and need to be used: contact leaders, first come first serve**)
- \$100: 6-month Ramsey+ membership*
- \$60: 3-month Ramsey+ membership*

*all memberships include workbook

Questions: talk to James or Katina Gifford, email crystalpoolfw@gmail.com, or call/text 817-725-5653

Sign Up: at fpu.com/1143036 or ask a Gifford to help or come to first gathering (Jan. 23rd) to sign up

Confirmation Class

We are excited to announce that a new Confirmation Class for any youth 7th-12th grade will begin on Sunday, January 30th during the Sunday School hour, 9:45am-10:45am, in the church Library. We will meet for 8 consecutive weeks (Jan. 30, Feb. 6, Feb. 13, Feb. 20, Feb. 27, Mar. 6, Mar. 13, Mar. 20) and Confirmation Sunday will be on Sunday, March 27. Please email Adrian Rodriguez at adrian@firstprestexas.org if you have any students that would like to attend.

Gifts of Hope

Gifts of Hope 2021 was a great success! The following gifts were given this Christmas through this program: 30 medical kits, 16 ducks, 8 chickens, 11 fruit trees, 2 blankets for rescued slaves, 6 care kits for child victims, 7 care kits for persecuted Christians, 16 Bibles for believers in captive nations, food for 21 Arlington families for a week, 7 sets of winter items for the local homeless, 4 paperback books & 3 reams of paper for HOPE tutoring, toiletries for a month for 5 children in foster care, and 3 school backpacks for students in need. Donations will be given to World Vision, International Justice Mission, Voice of the Martyrs, Arlington Charities, HOPE tutoring, and Presbyterian Children's Home and Services totaling \$1567! Thanks so much to everyone who helped and contributed!



ATTENTION, LADIES!

January 29, 2022

10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

On Your Computer, Tablet, or Cell Phone

Join us virtually as we start this year with the next installment of our “New Year, New Beginnings” series! This year, Martita Lynch, from Gateway Church in Grand Prairie, will return to help us learn more about the discipline of daily prayer. Feel free to invite a friend!!

\$5 Registration Online

To register, visit the FPCA website (firstprestexas.org)

Get Connected → Adult → Scroll to Women’s Ministry

Registered attendees may pay online, on the FPCA app, or by check.
(A link to attend will be emailed closer to the event date.)

**Questions? Please call Jamie at 214-674-7821 or e-mail
womensministry@firstprestexas.org**

Women’s Ministry Team

Cookies and Goodies Requested!

We are looking for people who can bring either homemade or store bought treats on Sunday, January 30th so that we can deliver them to the teachers and staff of McNutt Elementary the following day. This AISD school is Title 1 with limited parent involvement, and these goodies would provide sweet encouragement for their educators. Feel free to email Laura.Farnell@gmail.com or Suzie McCoy smccoybelize@gmail.com with questions or to let us know you can participate. If you don’t have a chance to email but are able to bring goodies, we will definitely accept them, just look for a Sunday morning drop off location on 1/30 in or near the Fellowship Hall.