

January 23, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Third 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.

Guest Preacher: Rev. Jim Shroyer
Lay Leader: Anna Njei
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

Andante Tranquillo

Felix Mendelssohn

Prayer for Preparation

Redeeming God, you satisfy our soul's hunger through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in love, working honestly to share with the needy, feeding others with the bread of kindness, tenderness, and forgiveness. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

Call to Worship

Upon this gathering of your people,

Pour out your Spirit, O Lord.

Be near to us and speak to us,

And we will proclaim your glory.

§ Hymn 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**God of our restoration, whenever we come home to you,
we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of
your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or
loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you;
through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. 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 19

Responsive Reading

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them;
and nothing is hid from its heat.**

The law of the Lord is perfect, **reviving the soul;**

the decrees of the Lord are sure, **making wise the simple;**

the precepts of the Lord are right, **rejoicing the heart;**

the commandment of the Lord is clear, **enlightening the eyes;**

the fear of the Lord is pure, **enduring forever;**

the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

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

John 6:35, 41-51

New Testament page 98

Anthem

My Eternal King

Jane Marshall

*My God, I love Thee; Not because I hope for heav'n thereby,
Nor yet because who love Thee not must die eternally.*

*Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails, and spear, and manifold disgrace;*

*Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, Should I not love Thee well?
Not for the hope of winning heav'n, or of escaping hell;*

*Not with the gaining aught, Not seeking a reward;
But as Thy-self hast loved me, O ever loving Lord!*

*E'en so I love Thee, and will love, and in Thy praise will sing;
Solely because Thou art my God, and my Eternal King.*

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:1-23

Old Testament page 129

The Sermon

“So What About the Manna Isn't Good Enough for You?”

Rev. Shroyer

Responding

§ Hymn 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

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

Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness

Johannes Brahms

§ 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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

§ Charge and Benediction

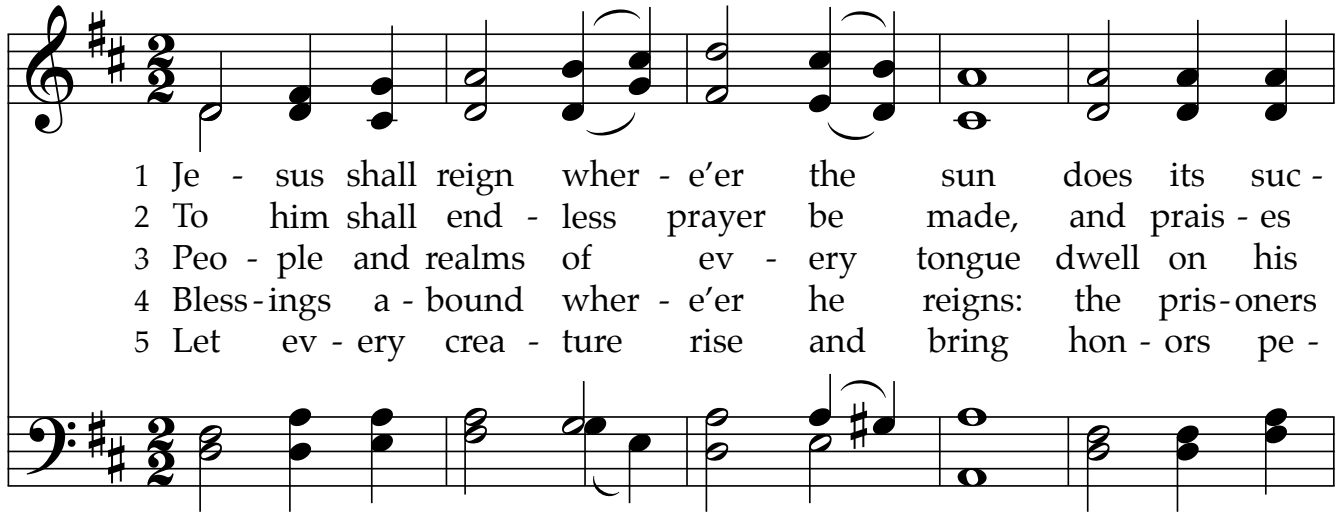
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Grand Chœur Dialogué

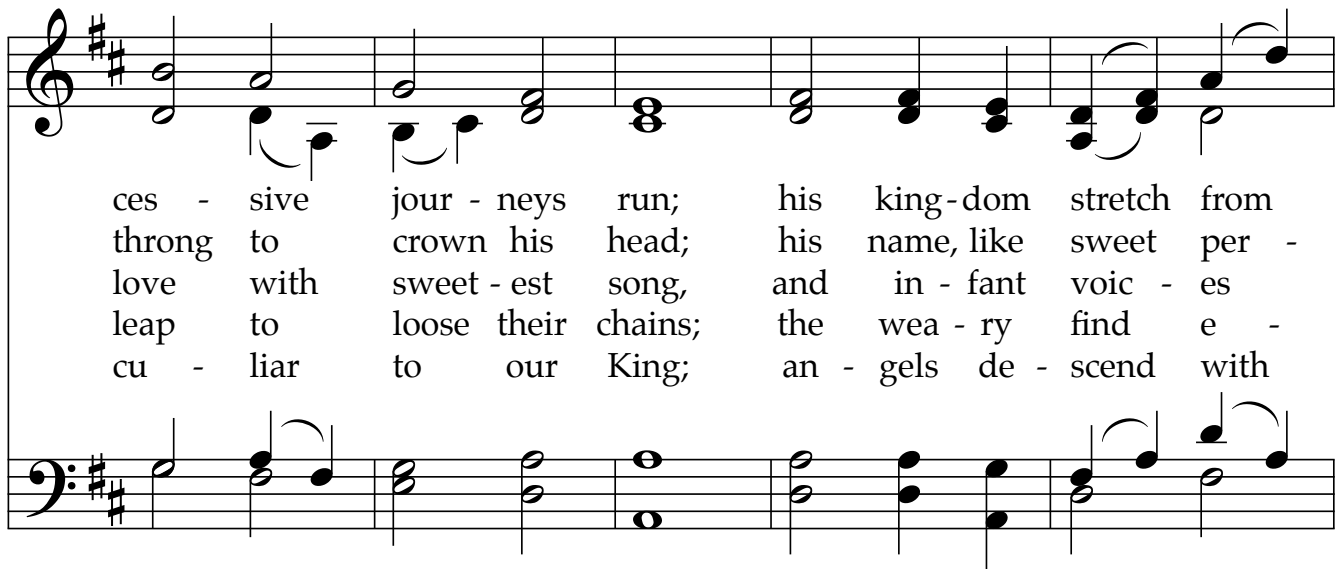
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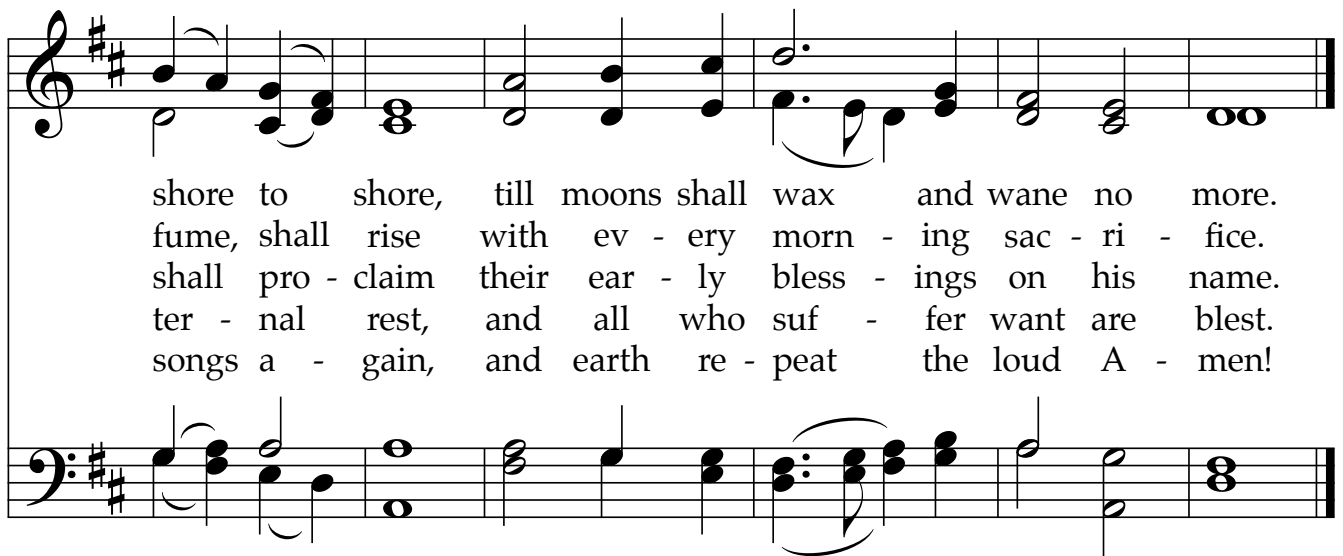
265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -



ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -
love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es
leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with



shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.
fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

For the Beauty of the Earth

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1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;

for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

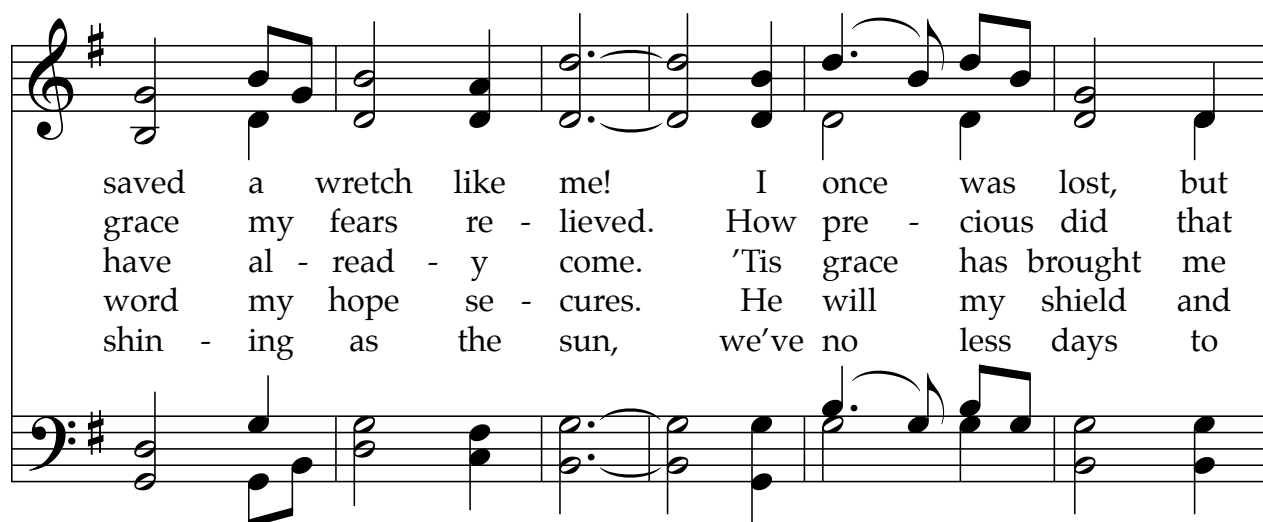
Refrain

Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

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.

Sermon Notes

“So What About the Manna Isn’t Good Enough for You?”

John 6:35, 41–51; Numbers 11:1–23

1. One of the main takeaways from Pastor Chris’s sermon last Sunday (see John 20 was that the chief steward or master of the banquet never even knew _____ and that, so often God does marvelous things for us and _____.
2. If you could speak only two words a year, what might they possibly be?
3. In the Numbers 11 narrative, the center of the camp stands for_____.
4. When the Israelites saw the fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground, they said to one another, “What is it?” And Moses said to them, “It is the _____ that the Lord has given you to_____.”
5. The incident with Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and the others in World War II--and the seagull from nowhere--do this think this was just a huge coincidence? If not, what do you think?

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 1/23

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

Monday 1/24

6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Tuesday 1/25

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

Wednesday 1/26

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

Thursday 1/27

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Friday 1/28

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class
6:00 p.m. Kids Night Out

Saturday 1/29

10:00 a.m. New Year, New Beginnings
Women's Ministry (Zoom)

Information for the January 30 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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Annual Congregational Meeting & Corporate Meeting

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be next Sunday, January 30,
at 12:05 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

We will review the Annual Report, Pastors' Terms of Call
and the budget for 2022.

Financial Peace University Begins Today!

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.

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](mailto:Suzie.McCoy@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.



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

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 during the offering time or in the offering basket in the Narthex 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!

Kids Night Out

Kids Night Out- Friday, January 28, February 11, and February 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for children in 6th grade and younger. Children will enjoy, games, activities, pizza, and a Bible lesson. Parents will enjoy a little time of their own.

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GO TO
WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/FIRSTPRETEXAS

Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch

The SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY lunch to be held Sunday, February 6, 2022 in the Fellowship Hall following the church service that day hosted by the Fellowship team. We will be serving homemade jambalaya made with chicken and sausage, fresh fruit and homemade cupcakes. Would like to have everyone come join us!

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!

Friendship Pads

Please take the time to fill out the Friendship Pad in your pew. Whether you're a guest or a member, we would love to have your contact information so we can keep in touch with you.