

February 27, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration Sunday



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: Stephen Baker
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

In His Time

Tae-Sook Kang

Prayer for Preparation

Generous God, whose love embraces the sinner and challenges the self-righteous, enable us to hear the call of discipleship, trusting not in our worthiness but in the healing love of Jesus Christ, the Great Physician. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

Alleluia

Taizé Community

Call to Worship

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Great is the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

§ Hymn 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

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§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

Merciful God, your love for us is undivided, but we confess that we have been unfaithful in our devotion to you.

Our affections stray to false gods of money and power.

Our commitments fracture among the demands of work and family.

Forgive us, we pray. Reconcile our wandering hearts and restore us to faithfulness.

Ground us in your righteous covenant that we may know to whom we belong, that we may live as your committed ambassadors, and that we may honor you as our gracious Lord. 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 99

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Lord, you are my hope and stay; I will ev - er sing your praise.

Refrain

The Lord is king; **let the peoples tremble!** He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake! The Lord is great in Zion; **he is exalted over all the peoples.**
Let them praise your great and awesome name. **Holy is he!**

Refrain

Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; **you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.** Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool. **Holy is he!**
Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name.
They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

Refrain

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; **they kept his decrees, and the statutes that he gave them.**
O Lord our God, you answered them; you were a forgiving God to them,
but an avenger of their wrongdoings.
Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy.

Refrain

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

2 Timothy 3:14–17 (The Message)

Anthem

O My Soul, Bless God the Father

Walter Ehret

*O my soul, bless God the father, all within me bless his name;
Bless the Father, and forget not all his mercies to proclaim.
Who forgiveth thy transgression, thy diseases all who heals.
Who redeems thee from destruction, who with Thee so kindly deals.
Far as East from West is distant, he hath put away our sin,
Like the pity of a father, hath the Lord's compassion been.
As it was without beginning, so it lasts without end
To their children's children ever, doth his righteousness extend.
Unto such as keep His covenant and are steadfast in his way,
Unto those who still remember his commandments to obey.
Bless the Father all his creatures, ever under his control,
All throughout his vast dominion, bless the father, O my soul.*

Responding

§ Hymn 826

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

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

Sing of God Made Manifest

Aaron Miller

§ 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.**

§ Responsive Affirmation of Faith

The Confession of 1967 9.50

The church responds to the message of reconciliation in praise and prayer.

**In that response, it commits itself afresh to its mission, experiences a deepening of faith and
obedience, and bears open testimony to the gospel.**

Adoration of God is acknowledgment of the Creator by the creation.

Confession of sin is admission of all men's guilt before God and of their need for his forgiveness.

Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness to all men and in giving for the needs of others.

**Petitions and intercessions are addressed to God for the continuation of his goodness, the
healing of men's ills, and their deliverance from every form of oppression.**

**The arts, especially music and architecture, contribute to the praise and prayer of a Christian
congregation when they help men to look beyond themselves to God and to the world which is
the object of his love. Amen.**

Sending

§ Hymn 192

Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

To Jordan's River Came Our Lord

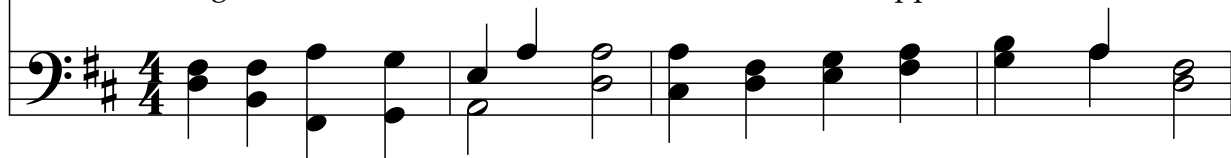
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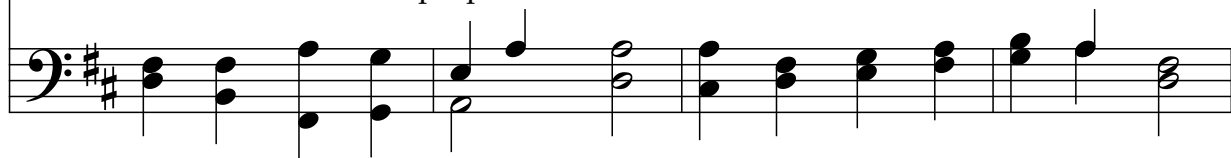
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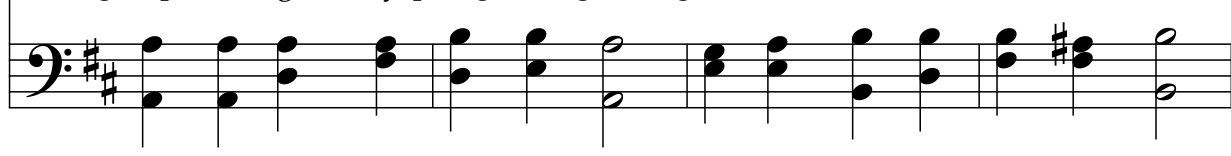
- 1 Sing of God made man - i-fest in a child ro - bust and blest,
- 2 Sing of God made man - i-fest when at Jor - dan John con-fessed,
- 3 Sing of God made man - i-fest when Christ came as wed - ding guest
- 4 Sing of God made man - i-fest on the cloud-capped moun-tain's crest,



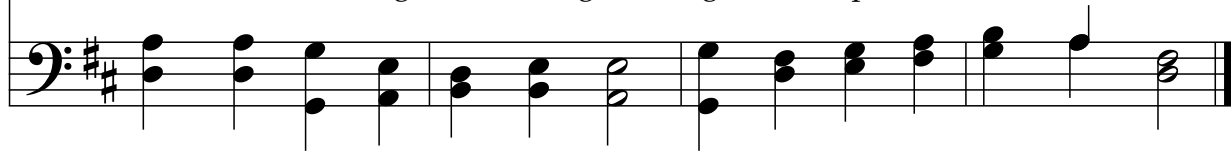
to whose home in Beth - le - hem where a star had guid-ed them,
 "I should be bap-tized by you, but your bid-ding I will do."
 and at Ca - na gave a sign, turn-ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 where the law and proph - ets waned so that Christ a - lone re-mained:



ma - gi came and gifts un-bound, signs mys - te - rious and pro-found:
 Then from heaven a dou - ble sign—dove-like Spir - it, voice di - vine—
 fur - ther still was love re-vealed as he taught, for-gave, and healed,
 glimpse of glo - ry, pledge of grace, given as Je - sus set his face



myrrh and frank - in - cense and gold grave and God and king fore - told.
 hailed the true A - noint - ed One: "This is my be - lov - ed Son."
 bring - ing light and life to all who would lis - ten to God's call.
 towards the wait-ing cross and grave, sign of hope that God would save.

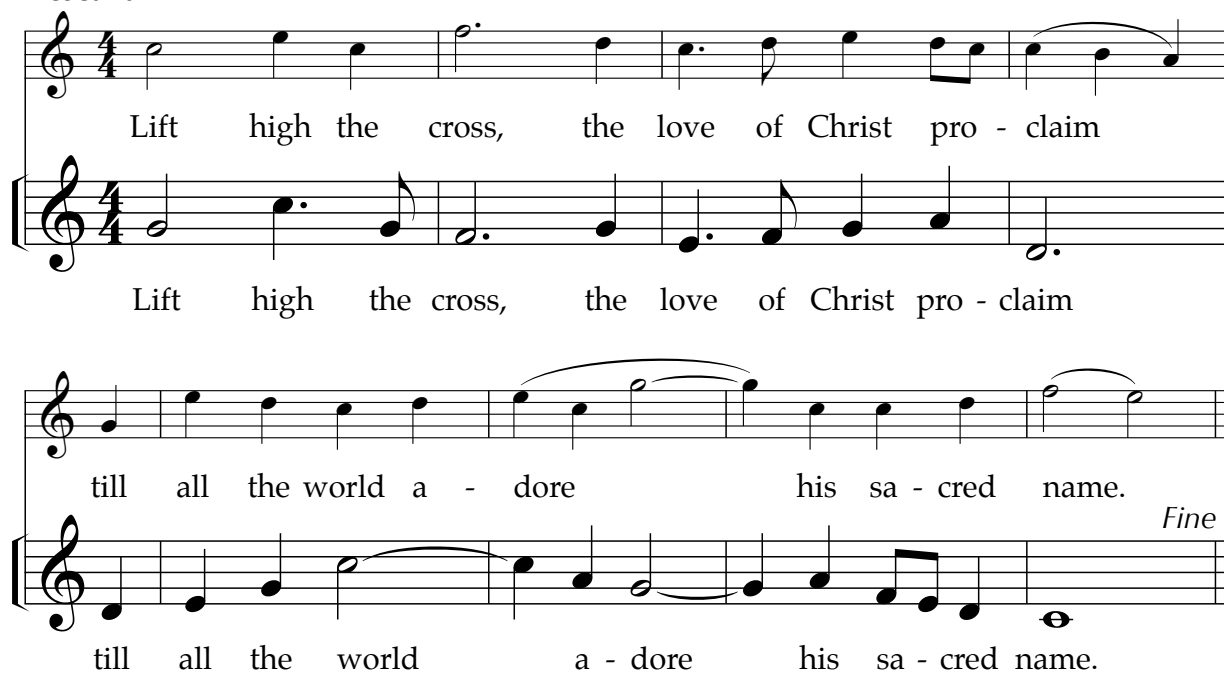


Lift High the Cross

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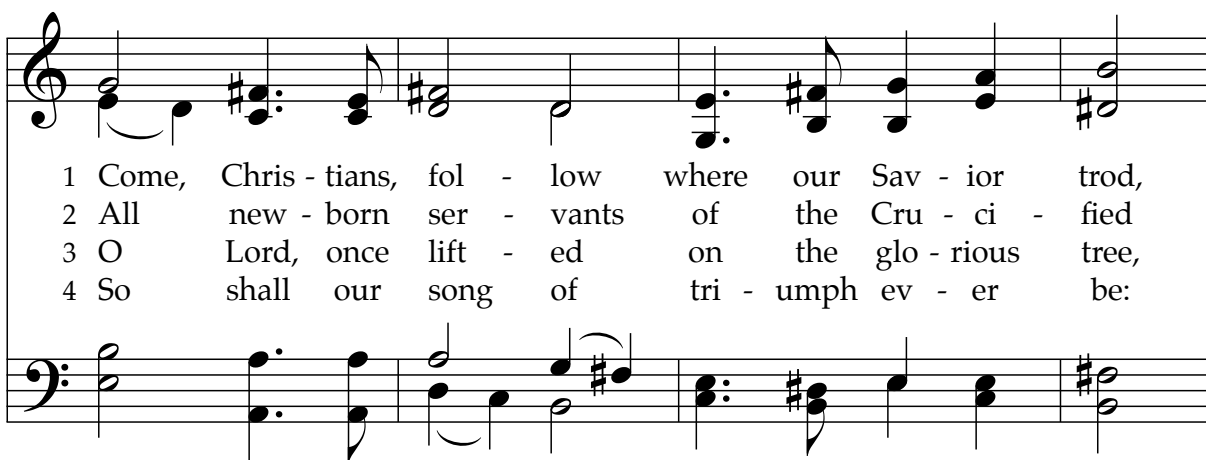


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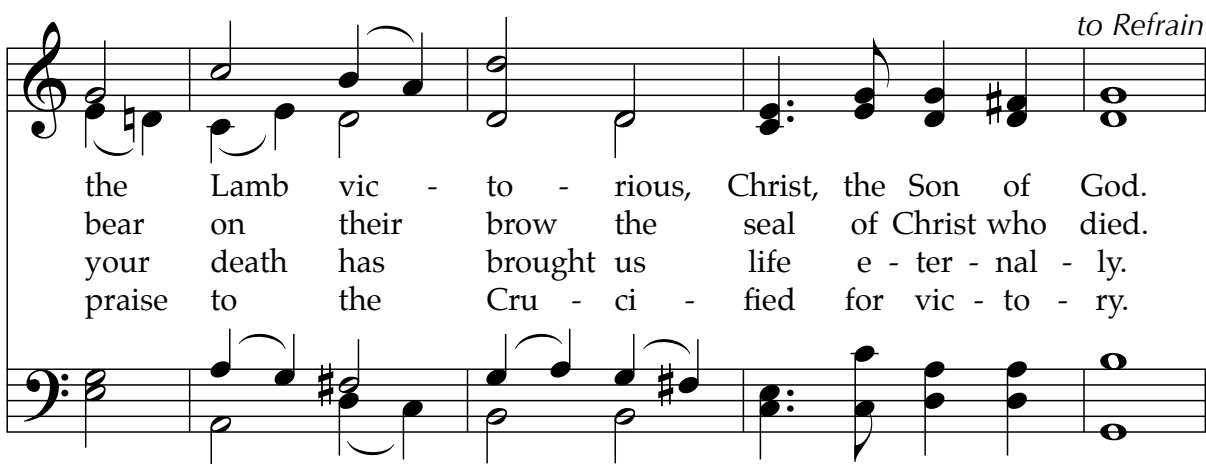
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name. *Fine*

till all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Sav - ior trod,
 2 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 3 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 4 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

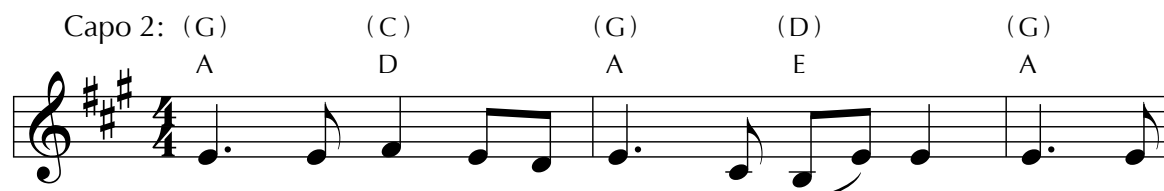


the Lamb vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
 your death has brought us life e - ter - nal - ly.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

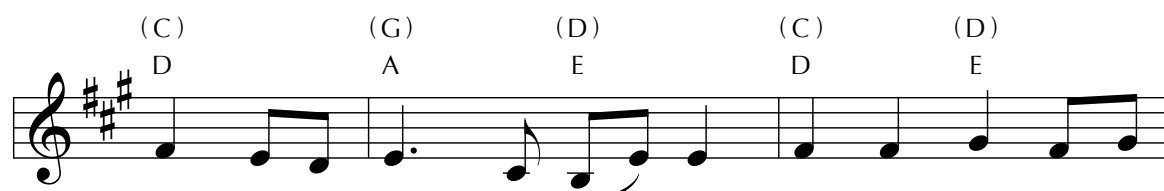
to Refrain

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining

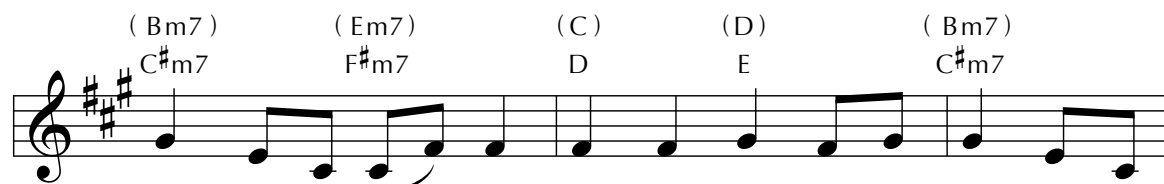
Shine, Jesus, Shine



1 Lord, the light of your love is shin - ing, in the
2 Lord, I come to your awe - some pres - ence, from the
3 As we gaze on your king - ly bright-ness, so our



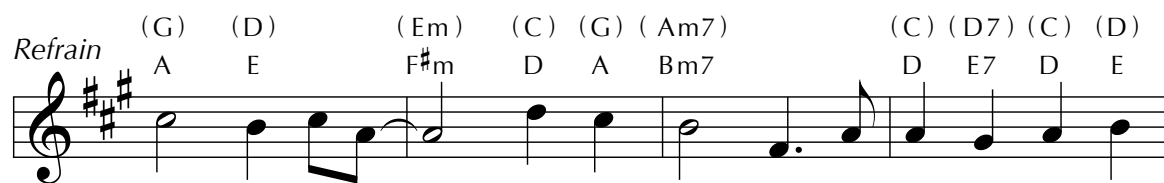
midst of the dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the
shad - ows in - to your ra - diance; by the blood I may
fac - es dis - play your like - ness; ev - er chang - ing from



World, shine up - on us; set us free by the truth you now
en - ter your bright-ness. Search me; try me; con - sume all my
glo - ry to glo - ry, mir - rored here may our lives tell your



bring us. Shine on me; shine on me.
dark - ness. Shine on me; shine on me.
sto - ry. Shine on me; shine on me.



Shine, Je - sus, shine; fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

192 Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining Shine, Jesus, Shine

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (Am/G) (F) (D7sus) (D7)
A E F#m D A Bm Bm/A G E7sus E7

Blaze, Spir - it, blaze; set our hearts on fire.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (C) (D7) (C) (D)
A E F#m D A Bm7 D E7 D E

Flow, riv - er, flow; flood the na - tions with grace and mer - cy.

(G) (D) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (D7) (G)
A E F#m D A Bm E7 A

Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

Sermon Notes

Authentic Worship: Breathe In, Breathe Out

2 Timothy 3:14–17 (The Message); Psalm 150

To breathe in is to receive the grace of God.

To breathe out is to offer praise to God with out words and with our lives. - Kenneth H. Carter Jr.

When Israel violated the Sabbath, the people sinned in two ways:

- 1) The neglected their essential need to rest.
- 2) They forgot that God had liberated them from slavery.

“Most of the people who die climbing Mount Everest make it to the top. They die on the way down. They discover, after they have made it, that they do not have enough oxygen to get down the mountain. Or they make bad decisions, critical errors, because of the lack of oxygen.”

“Every part of scripture is God-breathed and useful in one way or another - showing us truth, exposing our rebellion, correcting our mistakes, training us to live God’s way.”

2 Timothy 3:16 (The Message)

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 2/27

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

Monday 2/28

6:00 p.m. MPAC Meeting
6:30 p.m. HOPE Tutoring

Tuesday 3/1

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

Wednesday 3/2

8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Quilting
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
6:00 p.m. Handbells Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday 3/3

7:00 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Friday 3/4

9:30 a.m. Senior Flexibility Class

Saturday 3/5

2:00 p.m. Ann Pitstick Memorial Service

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, the Armstrong & Dill Families, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Carrie Pacot, the Pitstick Family, 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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Children's Ministry Activities

Kids Night Out: February 25, March 11, and March 25 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Spring Festival: April 16 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: June 6-10 from 9:00 to noon

Lenten Service

* Ash Wednesday Services - March 2 at 12:00 noon & 7:00 p.m.
in the Chapel

Room Set Up Forms

On Sunday February 6th, we introduced Reggie Manuel as our new Facilities Manager. We are all so thankful he is part of our staff!

One of his responsibilities is making sure rooms are set up for classes and meetings. If your class or group has a weekly set up need, please submit a set up form by filling one out in the church office. Even if you filled one out previously, this is a great way to start fresh and make sure Reggie knows your needs. You can contact Reggie at 601-985-7100. Thank you for your help!

Searching for DVD's

The Tuesday Morning Bible Study is looking for the Daniel DVD study by Beth Moore. If you are using this material, would you let me know? Mary Spencer 817-689-0526. We would like to do this study next.

Senior Flexibility Class

Come get fit with us! The Senior Flexibility Class will meet each week on Tuesday and Friday from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

There is no charge, but participants will be responsible for purchasing and storing their own exercise equipment. If interested, contact Mary Spencer at 817-689-0526.

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!

FPCA Newsletter

The Newsletter is available in the Narthex and outside the Chapel. The News continues to be in the church-wide email each month. The Newsletter is also on our church website at firstprestexas.org.

By using this digital method to send the Newsletter, the church is saving with both printing and mailing costs. If you prefer to have a copy mailed to you, please give the church office a call and let them know.

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.

HOPE Tutoring at FPCA

HOPE Tutoring meet each Monday night from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in Room 218. Masks will be required for all persons entering the building.

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