

April 3, 2022

First Presbyterian Church

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



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: Adeline Abam
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

Voluntary Children of the Heavenly Father arr. Martha Lynn Thompson
Youth Music Ministries Handbells Cassandra Kirby, director

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude The King of Love My Shepherd Is Robert Hebble

Prayer for Preparation

*As we enter this sacred space at this sacred time, O Lord of creation, show us your holy presence.
As we sing, pray, and hear the Word read and preached, make us those who have ears to hear and
eyes to see. Tune our hearts this day and send us back into the world as those who have genuinely
worshiped your sacred name. Amen.*

Call to Worship

The Lord has done great things for us.

We are like people who dream, seeing visions of a new world.

Our mouths are filled with laughter.

We shout with joy as we proclaim God's mighty acts.

The Lord has done great things for us,
and we rejoice!

§ Hymn 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly HOLY MANNA

§ Prayer of Confession (silently, then said together)

**Steadfast God, throughout the ages you have cared for your people. You lead us through the
wilderness of despair into a land flowing with joy and hope. You transform our tears into
laughter, our sorrow into joy. Yet we fail to trust you. Our fears overwhelm us; our tears drown
our hope. Afraid of the future, we cling to the memories of the past.**

**Forgive us, O God—when we criticize others, when we are afraid of tomorrow, when we lose
hope in your goodness. Give us generous spirits that we may anticipate tomorrow with trust in
your goodness and your steadfast love. 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 126

Responsive Reading

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, **we were like those who dream.**
Then our mouth was filled with laughter, **and our tongue with shouts of joy;**
then it was said among the nations, **“The Lord has done great things for them.”**
The Lord has done great things for us, **and we rejoiced.**
Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.
May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.
Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,
shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.

Children’s Time

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

Anthem

Sheep May Safely Graze

J. S. Bach

*Where the Shepherd’s rod may lead us, and our table doth prepare,
Safely e’er his sheep may pasture, ’neath his tender, watchful care, safe beneath his tender care.
Though the clouds be gathering o’er us, dark the way that lies before us, yet no evil shall we fear.
For our Shepherd is beside us, he will ever safely guide us,
He will guide us, with his help be ever hovering near.*

Gospel Reading

John 12:1–8

New Testament page 106

The Sermon

Moving On From Conflict

Rev. Campbell

Responding

\$ Hymn 440

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

ABERYSTWYTH

The Offering of our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Create In Me

Dave and Jean Perry

Youth Music Ministries Singers Laura Farnell, director

Create in me a clean heart, and renew a right spirit in me.

Lord, do not cast me away from your presence, or take your Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of salvation, and give me a spirit that’s willing.

The Table

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 sung (see page 4)

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

*Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together. While passing the elements, you may say, “**the body of Christ, broken for you,**” and, “**the blood of Christ, shed for you.**”*

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 802

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ST. COLUMBA

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Joel Raney.



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

Musical notation for "The Lord's Prayer" in 3/4 time. The melody is written on a single staff with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The music is in a simple, hymn-like style with a key signature of one flat (B-flat).

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:

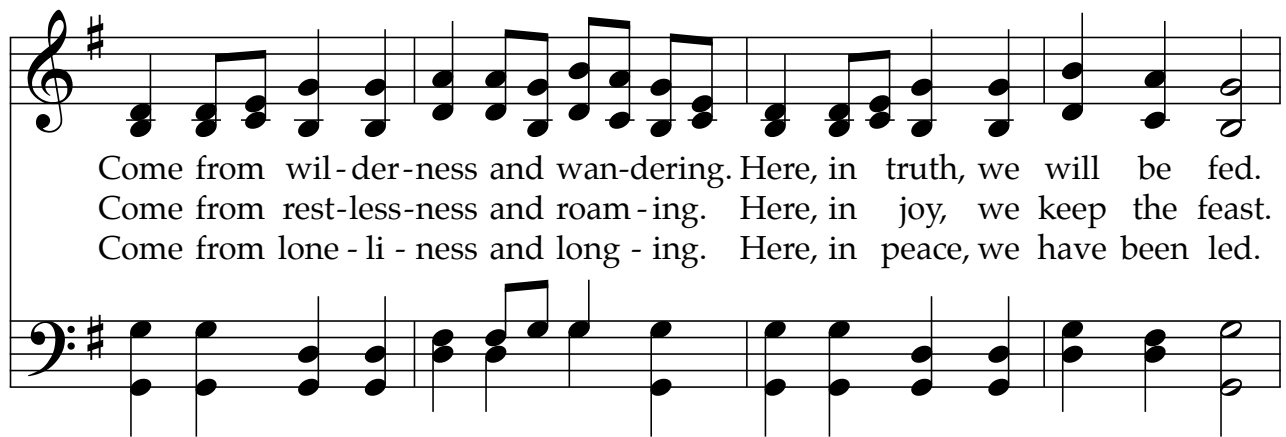
For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

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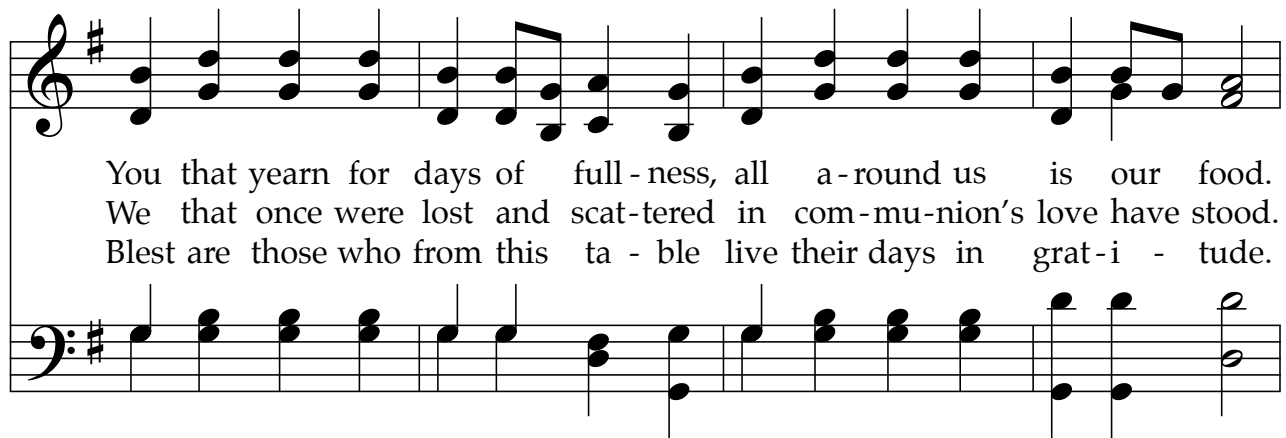
All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly 509



1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man-na is our bread.
2 All who hun-ger, nev-er strang-ers, seek-er, be a wel-come guest.
3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er; Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der-ness and wan-dering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.
Come from rest-less-ness and roam-ing. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here, in peace, we have been led.

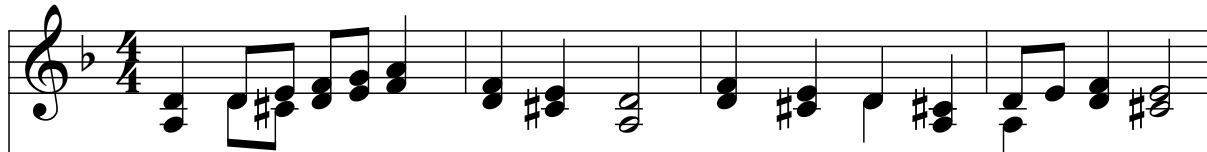


You that yearn for days of full - ness, all a - round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.

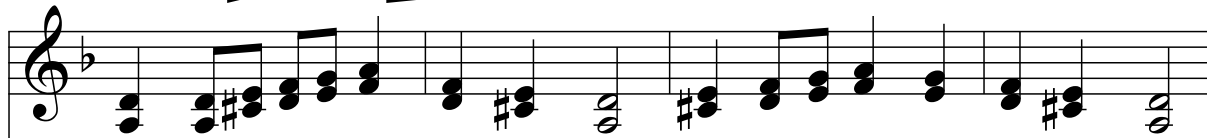
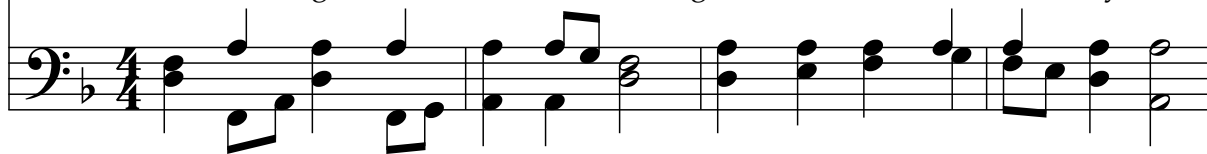


Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

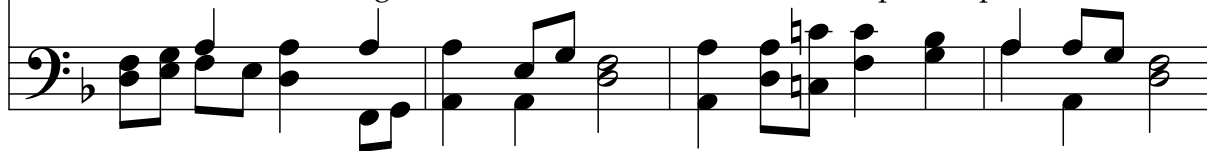
440 Jesus, Lover of My Soul



1 Je - sus, lov - er of my soul, let me to thy bos - om fly,
 2 Oth - er ref - uge have I none; hangs my help-less soul on thee.
 3 Thou, O Christ, art all I want; more than all in thee I find.
 4 Plen - teous grace with thee is found, grace to cov - er all my sin.



while the near - er wa - ters roll, while the temp - est still is high.
 Leave, ah! leave me not a - lone; still sup - port and com - fort me.
 Raise the fall - en, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
 Let the heal - ing streams a - bound; make and keep me pure with - in.



Hide me, O my Sav - ior, hide, till the storm of life is past.
 All my trust on thee is stayed; all my help from thee I bring.
 Just and ho - ly is thy name; I am all un - righ - teous - ness.
 Thou of life the foun - tain art; free - ly let me take of thee.




Safe in - to the ha - ven guide. O re - ceive my soul at last!
 Cov - er my de - fense - less head with the shad - ow of thy wing.
 False and full of sin I am; thou art full of truth and grace.
 Spring thou up with - in my heart. Rise to all e - ter - ni - ty.



802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

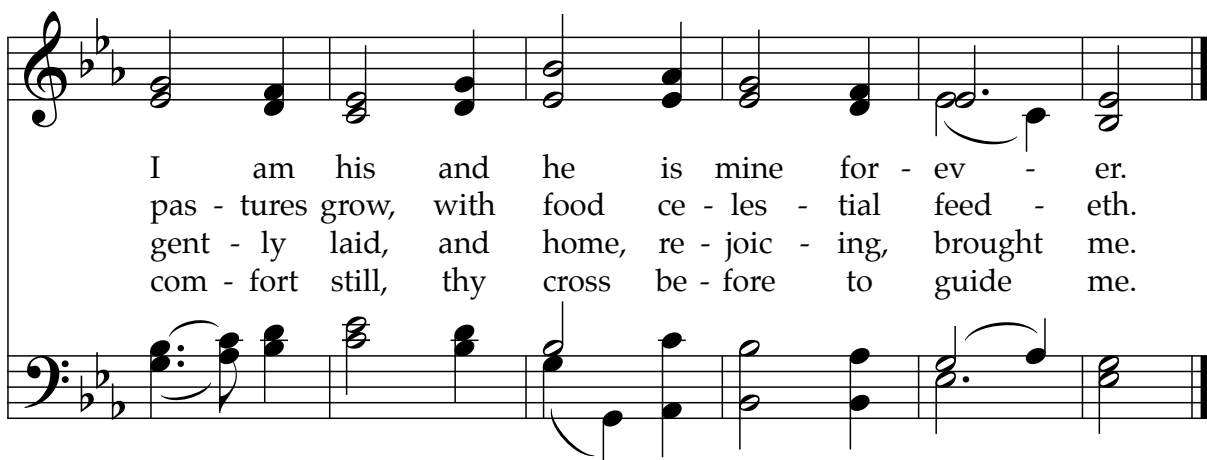
(Psalm 23)



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Sermon Notes

Moving On From Conflict

Psalm 126; John 12:1–8



Feast of Simon the Pharisee, Rubens

In Mary's actions we see three things about love:

- 1) Love's extravagance
- 2) Love's humility
- 3) Love's unselfconsciousness

Three things we learn about Judas:

- 1) Jesus' trust in Judas
- 2) One of the laws of temptation
- 3) How a person's view can be warped

This week @ FPCA

Sunday 4/3

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

Monday 4/4

6:30 p.m.	HOPE Tutoring
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Tuesday 4/5

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

Wednesday 4/6

8:00 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 4/7

7:00 p.m.	Team Meeting Night
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Friday 4/8

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

Saturday 4/9

8:30 a.m.	Arlington Charities Food Bank
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Information for the April 10 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, Jack Bos, James (Andrew) Bridges, Carol Browning, Vannah Caylor, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Lloyd Counts, Cyprian Engwenyi, the Farnell Family, Don Farrell, Joe and Lila Glenn, the Gottmann Family, Andrew Hydock, Tim Karnes (Pat May's son), Jade Leathem, Gary Lindley, Pat May, Barbara Mooers, Christopher & Victorine Ngochi, the Pacot Family, the Pitstick Family, Jim L. Quick, Jillian Reynolds, Joan Reynolds, Beth Rotert, Kathy Rotert, Tonya Scrabeck, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Danny Womble.

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, Peyton Steeno, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Esther Albright, Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Betty Snowden, Connie Taylor, 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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Holy Week

April 10 – 17

Palm Sunday Service	11:00 AM
Maundy Thursday Communion in the Chapel	7:00 PM
Good Friday Choral Service	7:00 PM
Easter Sunday Service	11:00 AM

Easter Sunday Breakfast

We look forward to worshipping with you during Holy Week and celebrating Easter Sunday! The Fellowship Team will provide breakfast on Easter Sunday starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. There will be no Sunday School that day so as many as possible can enjoy the breakfast together.

There will be some children's activities available during this time but it will be come-and-go, not our usual Sunday School routine. That schedule and all classes will resume on Sunday, April 24th.

Don't Forget to Order Easter Lilies!

If you would like to place a lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, fill out a form and place it in the offering plate during Sunday worship or mail or bring it to the church office. Forms are located in the Narthex and the church office.

There is also a digital form on the church website Give button at firstprestexas.org. Cost is \$10.00 per Lily (per dedication). The deadline for orders is next week, Sunday, April 10.

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. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world.

The offering gifts are divided between three programs- Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. For a list of how these gifts were used in previous years or for more information, see www.pcusa.org/oghs.



Arlington Charities Monthly Food Bank

Join us Saturday, April 9, starting at 8:30 AM to distribute food or bring your neighbors to receive food to the Arlington Charities mobile food bank.

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church
2045 S.E. Green Oaks Blvd, Arlington, TX 76018

It's just east of New York Ave, so if you're coming from the west, make a U-turn at Sherry St. Volunteer parking is just south of the church and food is distributed on the west side of the church.

Spring Festival

The Spring Festival will be Saturday, April 16 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. for families with children in 6th grade and younger. Come have some fun as a family and invite other families to join you. We will have Easter eggs, bubbles, and sidewalk chalk. Each child can collect up to 20 eggs. We will also have small bottles of bubble solution with a bubble wand for each child. Giant bubble wands, bubble solution, and sidewalk chalk will be available for families.

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.



Spring 2022 Bible Study for Women

Tuesday, April 19, to Tuesday, May 10

7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

Come enjoy this 3-week course where we will learn about using the Psalms as a guide for prayer, no matter what our current circumstances may be. The study guide costs \$15, which you can pay online, or at the first meeting.

Online registration:

- FPCA Website → Our Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Scroll down to Women's Ministry and register

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!

Children's Ministry Activities

Kids Night Out: April 8 and 22 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

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

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.