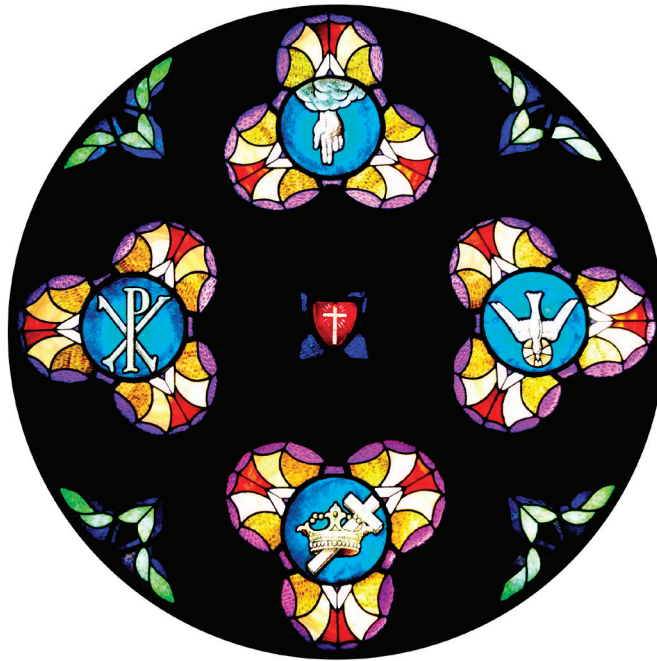


December 11, 2022

# First Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday of Advent



## An Advent Festival

### *Mission Statement:*

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Liturgist: Adrian Rodriguez  
Lay Leader/Narrator: Sonia Ellis  
Organist: Shina Heo  
Assistant Organist: Cheryl Harris

Minister of Music: Russell Farnell  
Youth and Children's Music Ministries Leaders:  
Laura Farnell, Shannon Annen, AJ Baker,  
Jane Leathem, Emily Ledesma  
African Praise Choir Coordinator: Clara Formusoh

# *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.*

Prelude Sing We Now of Christmas arr. Diane Bish

Preparation for Worship

*Sing we now of Christmas; Noël, sing we here! Hear our grateful praises to the babe so dear.*

*Sing we Noël, the King is born, Noël! Sing we now of Christmas, sing we all Noël!*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Lighting the Advent Candles

We light the candle of Joy as a sign of the coming light of Christ,  
who is called the Son of the Most High;

**Of his kingdom there will be no end.**

About the hour of Christ's coming no one knows; therefore keep awake,  
for you do not know when the time will come.

**Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God endures forever.**

§ Hymn 133 O Come, All Ye Faithful ADESTE FIDELIS

Voluntary Angels We Have Heard on High arr. Laura Farnell  
Children's Music Ministries Handchimes

Litany Come

Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, **while we are waiting, come;**

Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, **with power and glory, come;**

Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, **while we are waiting, come, Savior, quickly come.**

Carol Whatcha Gonna Call that Baby? Phyllis Wolfe-White

Children's Music Ministries Singers

Soloists: Will Farnell, Colton Campbell, David Pena, Stella Marie Anyambod

*Whatcha gonna call that baby? Whatcha gonna call that boy?*

*All the animals gather 'round, whatcha gonna call that baby boy?*

*In the straw a baby found, whatcha gonna call that baby boy?*

*See the babe in swaddling clothes, whatcha gonna call that baby boy?*

*Mary smiles 'cause Mary knows, whatcha gonna call that baby boy?*

*"Glory, glory hallelujah!" angels sing from on high.*

Proclamation of the Prophecy Isaiah 9:6-7

Litany

Come Now

Come now, O Prince of Peace; make us one body. **Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

Come now, O God of love; make us one body. **Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

Come now and set us free, O God, our Savior. **Come, O Lord Jesus; reconcile all people.**

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Campbell

Carol

Angels' Gloria

Laura Farnell

Youth Music Ministries Choir

Soloists: Edrea Akosu, Wyatt Annen

*Angels we have heard on high, sweetly singing o'er the plains,  
and the mountains in reply echoing their joyous strains.*

*Alleluia, gloria in excelsis!*

*Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn king.  
Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"*

*Joyful all ye nations, rise; join the triumph of the skies;  
with the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"*

*Sing, choirs of angels, Alleluia! Sing, in exultation, sing, Alleluia!"*

*Angels and archangels may have gathered there, upon that silent night.*

*Cherubim and seraphim thronged the air.*

*Glories stream from heaven afar, heavenly hosts sing, "Alleluia! Christ the savior is born!"*

*Gloria! Gloria in excelsis Deo!*

Litany

Love Begotten

Love has come: a light in the darkness! **Love shines forth in the Bethlehem skies.**

See, all heaven has come to proclaim it; **hear how their song of joy arises:**

Love! Love! Born unto you, a Savior! **Love! Love! Glory to God on high.**

Of the Father's love begotten, ere the worlds began to be, **He is Alpha and Omega;**  
he the source, the ending he, of the things that are,

That have been, and that future years shall see, **evermore and evermore!**

Voluntary

Sing We Now of Christmas  
Youth Music Ministries Handbells

arr. Martha Lynn Thompson

Children's Time

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

§ Hymn 104

O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

Proclamation of Prophecy Fulfilled

O, That Birth

Voluntary

Gaudete, Christus Natus Est!  
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

arr. Russell Farnell

Response to Prophecy Fulfilled

Evermore

## Gloria: A Collage

1. from *Gloria* by Antonio Vivaldi, 1678–1741  
*Gloria in excelsis Deo*  
English translation:  
*Glory to God in the highest*
2. from *Gloria* by John Rutter, b. 1945  
*et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.*  
*and on earth peace to people of good will.*
3. from *Gloria* by Francis Poulenc, 1899–1963,  
*Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te, glorificamus te,*  
*We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,*
4. from *Grand Mass* by W. A. Mozart, 1756–1791  
*gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam,* *We give you thanks for your great glory,*
5. from *Mass in G* by Franz Schubert, 1797–1828  
*Domine Deus, Rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens. Lord God, heavenly King, Almighty God and Father, Lord Jesus Christ, only begotten Son,*  
*Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe,*
6. from *Paukenmesse* by Joseph Haydn, 1732–1809  
*Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,*  
*Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,*
7. from *Heiligmesse* by Joseph Haydn  
*qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis; who takes away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; suscipe deprecationem nostram; qui sedes ad dexteram Patris: miserere nobis. hear our prayer; who is seated at the right hand of the Father: have mercy on us.*
8. from *Coronation Mass* by W. A. Mozart,  
*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus, tu solus Dominus, For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,*
9. from *Gloria* by Randall Bass, b. 1953  
*cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen. with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

## § Affirmation of Faith

from the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end. Amen.**

Offering Our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

He Came Down

*He came down that we may have life (joy, peace, hope, love)  
We may have life (joy, peace, hope, love), hallelujah, in abundance.*

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

*Go, tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere,  
Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is born.*

*While shepherds kept their watching o'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens, there shone a Holy light.*

*The shepherds feared and trembled, when lo! above the Earth  
Rang out the angel chorus that hailed our Savior's birth.*

*Down in a lowly manger our humble Christ was born,  
And brought us all salvation that blessed Christmas morn.*

§ Doxology

OLD 100TH

**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.**

Litany

Love Has Come

Love has come and never will leave us! **Love is life everlasting and free.**

Love is Jesus within and among us. **Love is the peace our hearts are seeking.**

Love! Love! Love is the gift of Christmas. **Love! Love! Praise to you, God on high!**

§ Hymn 113

Angels We Have Heard on High

GLORIA

Proclamation of Prophecy Fulfilled

Love Has Come

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL



## O Come, All Ye Faithful 133

1 O come, all ye faith - ful, joy - ful and tri - um - phant; O come  
 2 True God from true God, Light from light e - ter - nal, born  
 3 Sing, choirs of an - gels; sing in ex - ul - ta - tion; sing,  
 4 Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this hap - py morn - ing; Je -

ye; O come ye to Beth - le - hem! Come, and be - hold him,  
 of a vir - gin, a mor - tal he comes; ver - y God, be -  
 all ye cit - i - zens of heaven a - bove! Glo - ry to God, all  
 sus, to thee be all glo - ry given; Word of the Fa - ther,

*Refrain*

born the King of an - gels!  
 got - ten, not cre - at - ed! O come, let us a - dore him; O come, let  
 glo - ry in the high - est!  
 now in flesh ap - pear - ing!

us a - dore him; O come, let us a - dore him, Christ, the Lord!

From its Roman Catholic origins, this 18th-century hymn has spread to worldwide use by many denominations in both Latin and vernacular versions. Once popular with a wide range of hymn texts, this tune is now firmly associated with this Christmas text from which it is named.

## O Lord, How Shall I Meet You 104

1 O Lord, how shall I meet you, how wel-come you a - right?  
 2 Love caused your in - car - na - tion; love brought you down to me;  
 3 You come, O Lord, with glad - ness, in mer - cy and good-will,

Your peo - ple long to greet you, my hope, my heart's de - light!  
 your thirst for my sal - va - tion pro-cured my lib - er - ty.  
 to bring an end to sad - ness and bid our fears be still.

O kin - dle, Lord most ho - ly, a lamp with - in my breast,  
 O love be - yond all tell - ing, that led you to em - brace  
 In pa - tient ex - pec - ta - tion we live for that great day

to do in spir - it low - ly all that may please you best.  
 in love, all loves ex - cel - ling, our lost and fal - len race.  
 when your re - newed cre - a - tion your glo - ry shall dis - play.

Though many Advent hymns address Christ with entreaty and invitation, this more contemplative text considers how an individual prepares for and responds to Christ's coming. It also brings together a recollection of the First Coming with an anticipation of the Second Coming.

# 113 Angels We Have Heard on High

1 An - gels we have heard on high, sweet-ly sing-ing o'er the plains,  
 2 Shep-herds, why this ju - bi - lee? Why your joy - ous strains pro - long?  
 3 Come to Beth - le - hem and see him whose birth the an - gels sing;

and the moun-tains in re - ply ech - o - ing their joy - ous strains.  
 What the glad - some ti - dings be which in - spire your heaven - ly song?  
 come, a - dore on bend - ed knee Christ, the Lord, the new - born King.

*Refrain*

Glo - - - ri - a

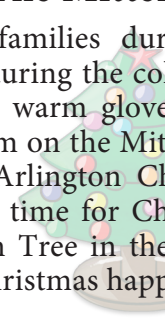
in ex - cel - sis De - o! Glo - -

This French carol probably dates from the 1700s, though it was not printed until the following century. Because it uses a vernacular language for the narrative stanzas and Latin for the refrain, it belongs to a special category called "macaronic" or mixed-language texts.



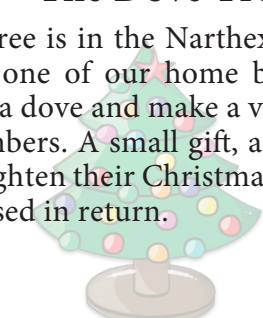
## The Mitten Tree

Please help families during this Christmas season and during the cold winter months by bringing new warm gloves, hats, and scarves and hang them on the Mitten Tree! These will be given to Arlington Charities for children and adults in time for Christmas. Please stop by the Mitten Tree in the Narthex and make someone's Christmas happy...and WARM!



## The Dove Tree

The Dove tree is in the Narthex. Each dove has a name of one of our home bound members. Please take a dove and make a visit to one of our senior members. A small gift, a visit, poinsettia, etc. will brighten their Christmas season and you will be blessed in return.



## Christmas Poinsettias—Order Today

Help prepare the Sanctuary to celebrate the birth of the Savior by ordering a poinsettia that will decorate the Chancel Sunday, December 18, through the Christmas Season. Poinsettia orders can be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. Order forms are available in the Narthex. Place completed forms in the basket or the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. The cost is \$10.00 each, and the deadline is TODAY, December 11.

## Two Special Offerings in December

Our church supports two special offerings during the month of December. Special offering envelopes can be found outside the sanctuary or chapel or you can designate on a blank envelope or your check which offering you are supporting.

**The Christmas Joy Offering** is designated by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to provide congregations a direct way of supporting specific causes that help those in need. The receipts from the Joy Offering are distributed equally to the Board of Pensions for assistance programs and to the National Ministries of the General Assembly Council to support Presbyterian racial ethnic education. To read brief accounts of those who have benefited from the Christmas Joy Offering, visit: <https://specialofferings.pcusa.org/stories/>

Our church continually supports PCHAS but especially at Christmas. During FPCA's Christmas Eve service, the undesignated offerings will benefit PCHAS. You could also speak to Marge and Bob Dawson, PCHAS Ambassadors and volunteers, about this very worthy organization which supports many children and families. For more about PCHAS, visit: <https://www.pchas.org/who-we-are/pchas-way>

## Gifts of Hope

FPCA is offering Gifts of Hope for the Advent Season. Gifts of Hope is an alternative gift market that offers a creative and caring way to honor friends, family members, colleagues, etc. through donations to a wide range of outreach organizations. "Shoppers" choose an organization, donate the amount specified, and then receive a card to give as a gift to friends or family. This program not only supports outreach organizations, but also seeks to offer a less materialistic option for gift giving.

Gifts of Hope will be available for sale after both worship services between Sunday, December 1st and Sunday, December 18th and are also available for sale in the church office during the week. If you have any questions or are available to help with the program (by selling Gifts of Hope before and after worship services, etc.), please email Suzie McCoy at [smccoybelize@gmail.com](mailto:smccoybelize@gmail.com) or contact the church office.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 12/11	
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 a.m.
Family Christmas Lunch	12:00 p.m.
Tuesday 12/13	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 a.m.
Women's Bible Study	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 12/14	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 a.m.
Quilting Group	10:00 a.m.
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.
CWF Bible Study	7:00 p.m.
Thursday 12/15	
Session Meeting	7:00 p.m.
Friday 12/16	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 a.m.

## Prayer Ministry

### *Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

The family of Jeanne Malone, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Billie Jo Campbell, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Bunny Floyd, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Grady Herzog, the Hydock Family, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Gary Lindley, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Jim L. Quick, Tonya Scrabeck, Esther Teboh, John and Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Danny Womble

### *Prayers for family serving in the armed forces:*

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, 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, Family of Jeanne Malone, Charlene Miller, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight, Mary Jane Wright, Polly Baugh, Lucy Cleaver, Madge Casselman, Elizabeth Harris

### *Prayers for those who do not know Christ*

If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate, Jim Shroyer at 682-445-0155 or [jim@firstprestexas.org](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org)

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