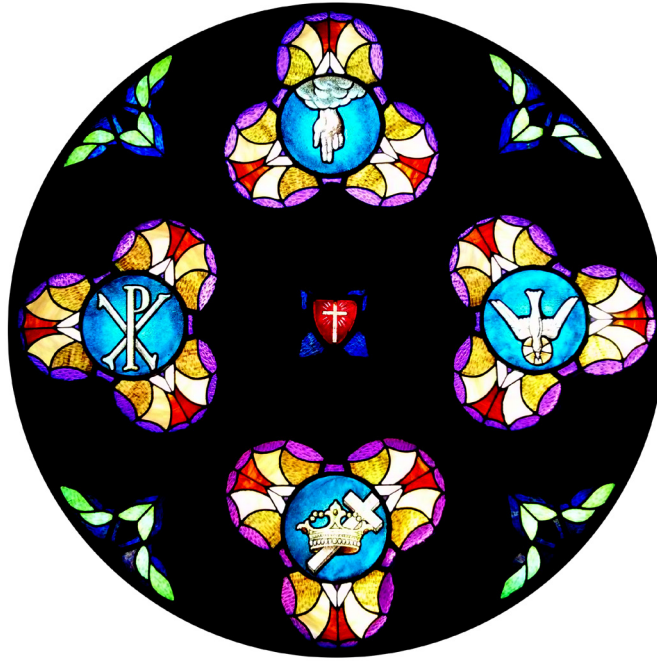


January 15, 2023

# 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

Liturgist: Adrian Rodriguez

Lay Leader: Scott May

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 My Faith Looks up to Thee Jeffrey Blersch

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world, so that all may know the brightness of your love.  
Fill us with your grace this day that we too may bear witness to his light and serve your coming reign.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit Alleluia Taize Community

Call to Worship

We gather in sacred space to meet the Lord of life.  
**We come seeking the fire of truth, the way of holiness.**  
In this place Christ reigns. Here love points the way.  
**Our hearts are open to receive the goodness of God's grace.**

§ Hymn 409 God Is Here! ABBOT'S LEIGH

§ Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity;  
our labor has been in vain.**  
**Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as  
servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ 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.**

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

## **Proclaiming**

Gospel Reading Matthew 5:43-48 New Testament page 4

Children's Time

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

Anthem Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!  
All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever, sing Jehovah's mighty power,  
Praise Him forever. Sing of His righteousness, praise him forever.*

Psalter Reading Psalm 73 Old Testament page 534

Sermon Sacred Space Rev. Campbell

***Responding***

§ Hymn 720 Jesus Calls Us GALILEE

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.**

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory Amazing Grace Lindsay Lafford

§ 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 Romans 8:1-2

**We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.  
We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present,  
nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

***Sending***

§ Hymn 321 The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude Prelude in C Minor Johann Sebastian Bach



## *Sermon Notes*

### **Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch and Canned Food Drive**

Our “Game Day” is almost here! It’s that time of year again, as we look to partner with the Souper Bowl of Caring organization to “tackle” hunger in our city. We have selected Arlington Charities as our “touchdown” support organization of choice again this year. Here is our “playbook”:

1. Please drop off any canned soup donations before Sunday, February 12 in the wooden bins located by the church front office.
2. On Sunday, February 5, the Fellowship Team will be serving the “Souper Bowl of Caring” lunch immediately following the church service in the Fellowship Hall. You can drop off any canned soup donations in the wooden bins before or after worship or bring them to the fellowship hall during the lunch after service.
3. On Sunday, February 12 (the day of the actual Super Bowl) you can drop off any canned soup donations before or after worship in the wooden bins located in the Narthex.
4. Any monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office, placed in offering plates between now and game day, or mailed to the church. Our very own youth ministry will be taking all donations collected to Arlington Charities.

On behalf of the youth ministry we thank you so much for your donations! Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at [thewellfpca@gmail.com](mailto:thewellfpca@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Commissioned for the dedication of a renovated worship space in Austin, Texas, this text is one of the few to devote attention to how customary church features facilitate worship. The tune was composed in wartime Britain to replace a Haydn tune tainted by Nazi associations.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

## Jesus Calls Us

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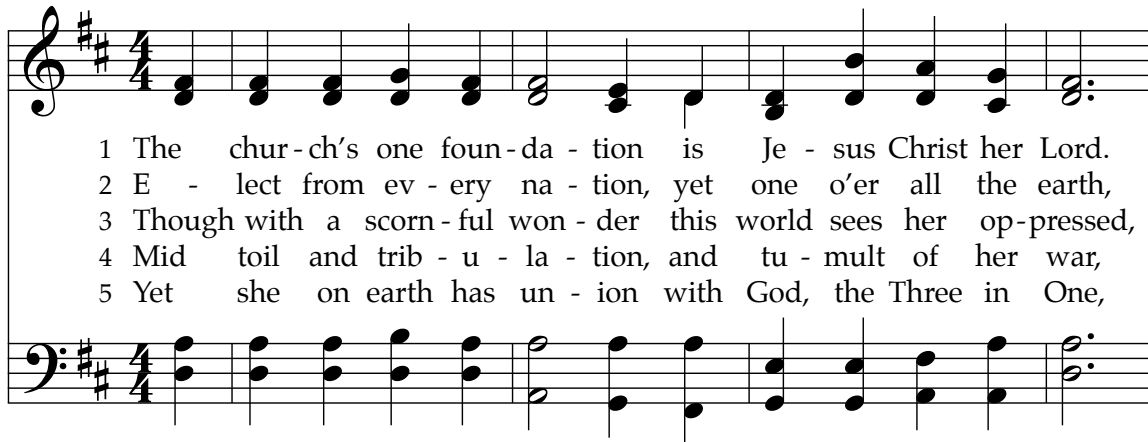
1 Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 3 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 4 Je - sus calls us: by thy mer - cies, Sav - ior,

life's wild, rest - less sea; day by day his sweet voice  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 may we hear thy call, give our hearts to thy o -

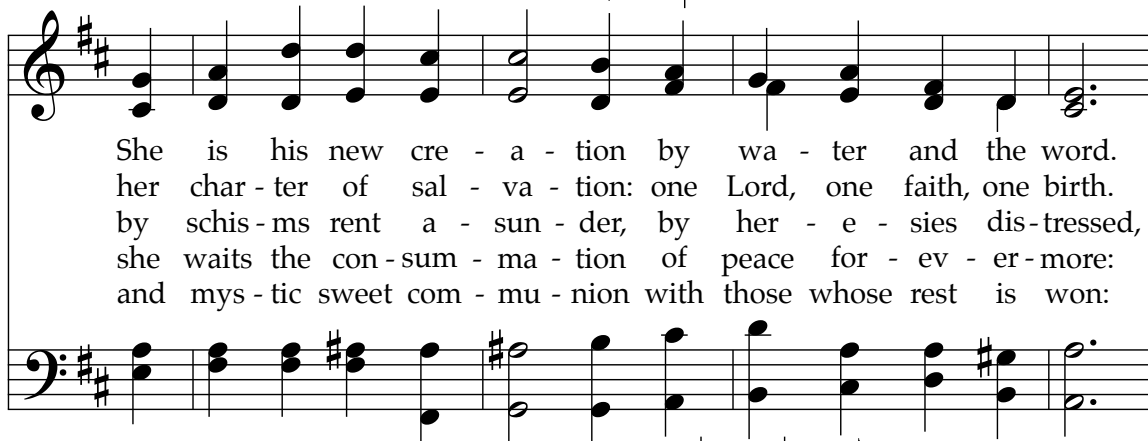
sound - eth say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love thee best of all.

Like many hymns that adults have come to cherish, this text based on Jesus' calling of the disciple Andrew was written for a 19th-century collection of hymns for children. The popular tune used here was composed for these words more than a quarter of a century later.

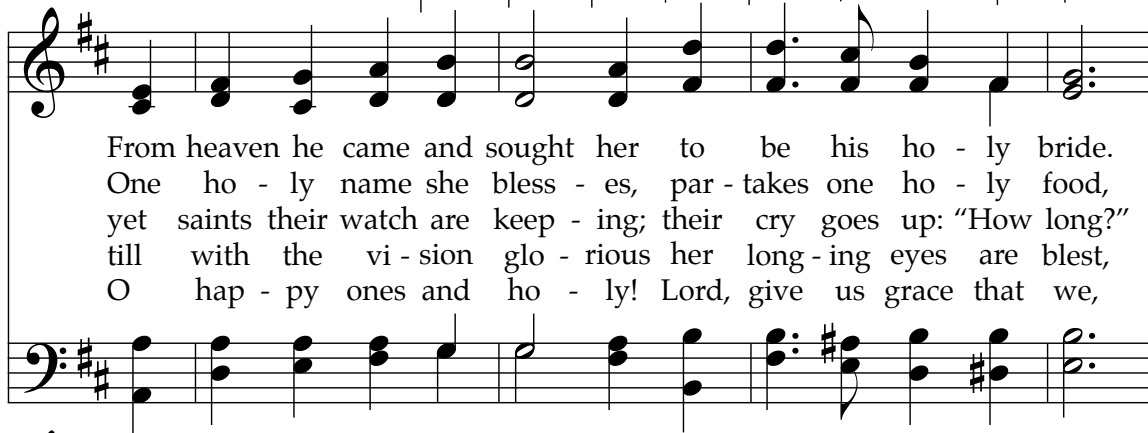
## The Church's One Foundation 321



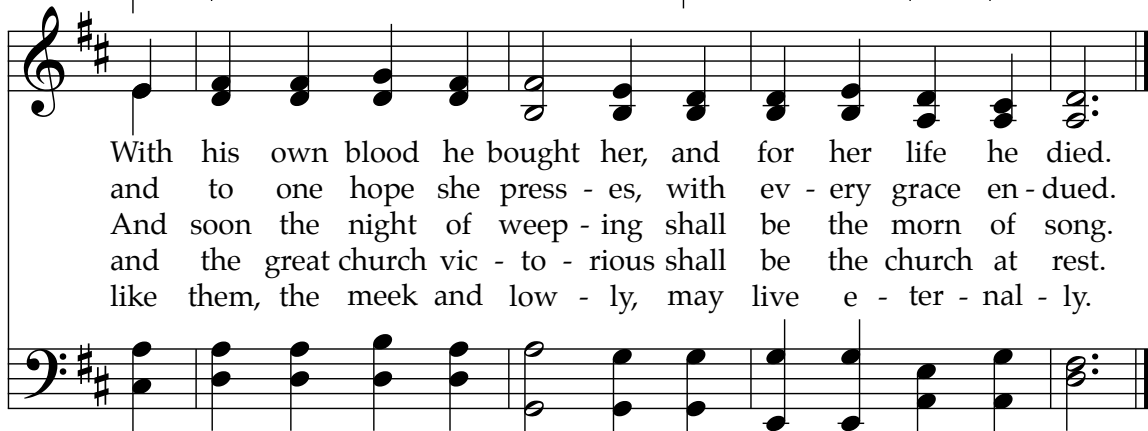
1 The chur-ch's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ her Lord.  
 2 E-lect from ev-ery na-tion, yet one o'er all the earth,  
 3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der this world sees her op-pressed,  
 4 Mid toil and trib-u-la-tion, and tu-mult of her war,  
 5 Yet she on earth has un-ion with God, the Three in One,



She is his new cre-a-tion by wa-ter and the word.  
 her char-ter of sal-va-tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
 by schis-ms rent a-sun-der, by her-e-sies dis-tressed,  
 she waits the con-sum-ma-tion of peace for-ev-er-more:  
 and mys-tic sweet com-mu-nion with those whose rest is won:



From heaven he came and sought her to be his ho-ly bride.  
 One ho-ly name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food,  
 yet saints their watch are keep-ing; their cry goes up: "How long?"  
 till with the vi-sion glo-rious her long-ing eyes are blest,  
 O hap-py ones and ho-ly! Lord, give us grace that we,



With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.  
 and to one hope she press-es, with ev-ery grace en-dued.  
 And soon the night of weep-ing shall be the morn of song.  
 and the great church vic-to-rious shall be the church at rest.  
 like them, the meek and low-ly, may live e-ter-nal-ly.

This hymn was one of twelve written by an English curate to affirm the articles of the Apostles' Creed with biblical allusions such as 1 Corinthians 3:11 here. Though not created for this text, the tune was joined to it in 1868, and the two have been inseparable ever since.



## Gifts of Hope Followup

Gifts of Hope 2022 was a great success! The following gifts were given this Christmas through this program: 20 medical kits, 8 ducks, 14 chickens, 10 fruit trees, 2 blankets for rescued slaves, 2 care kits for child victims, 8 care kits for persecuted Christians, 3 Bibles for believers in captive nations, food for 13 Arlington families for a week, 4 sets of winter items for the local homeless, 3 paperback books & 1 ream of paper for HOPE tutoring, toiletries for a month for 5 children in foster care, and 5 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 \$1204!

Thanks so much to everyone who helped and contributed!



### Vacation Bible School

We will have Vacation Bible School from June 5-9 for children 4 years old to 6th grade. We will meet from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

The theme this year is **Ready, Set, Move!**

The lessons will encourage children to...

- Do what Jesus says
- Believe who Jesus is
- Love who Jesus loves
- Share what Jesus did
- Go where Jesus leads

*"Let us keep looking to Jesus. He is the one who started this journey of faith, and He is the one who completes the journey of faith."  
Hebrews 12:2a*



### ATTENTION, LADIES!

**Saturday, January 28**

**10:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Parlor**

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

### **\$10 Registration Online**

To register, visit the FPCA website ([firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org))  
Our Ministries → Adult Ministries → Scroll to Women's Ministry

You can pay online, on the FPCA app, or by check.

**Questions? Please call Jamie at 214-674-7821 or e-mail [womensministry@firstprestexas.org](mailto:womensministry@firstprestexas.org)**

Women's Ministry Team

## *Weekly Calendar*

Sunday 1/15	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Children and Youth Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Monday 1/16	
Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm
Tuesday 1/17	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Wednesday 1/18	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting	10:00 am
Ring of Praise Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 1/19	
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Friday 1/20	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am

## *Prayer Ministry*

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

The family of Lucille Boardman.  
Bettye Burdett, Kevin Chin, Esther Albright, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Billie Jo Campbell, Frank Coburn, Edna Collins, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Bunny Floyd, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, 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, Patrick Welbourne, Danny Womble, Beverly Johnson, Shirley Herzog's sister

### *Prayers for family 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:*

Tom and Bobbie Fowler, Barbara Hughes, 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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