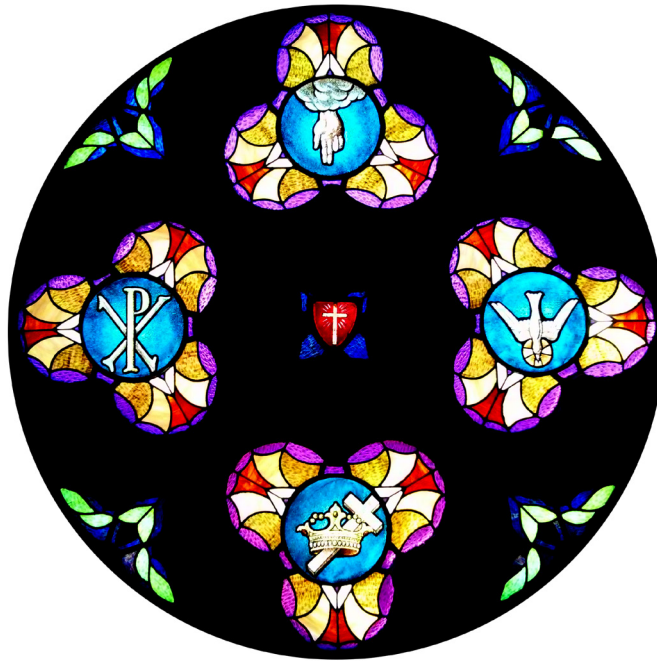


February 5, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth 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: Jody Schenck

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

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

Emma Lou Diemer

Prayer for Preparation

*Creator God, you have made each of us unique. Our DNA is more than biology.
We share faith history. We share family history. We have personal history. We are complex, and we are yours.
In this time together, may we discover more of who we are in the light of your love. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Introit

Thy Bounteous Goodness

NATIONAL HYMN

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
And also with you. Let us worship God.

§ Hymn 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

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§ Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others,
but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.
We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions.
We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world,
yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.
Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace.
Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart
that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our 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 112:1-9

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, my soul!

Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, **who greatly delight in his commandments.**
Their descendants will be mighty in the land; **the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
Wealth and riches are in their houses, **and their righteousness endures forever.**

Refrain

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; **they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**
It is well with those who deal generously and lend, **who conduct their affairs with justice.**
For the righteous will never be moved; **they will be remembered forever.**

Refrain

They are not afraid of evil tidings; **their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.**
Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid; **in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**
They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;
their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

Refrain

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 1:3-8

Old Testament page 698

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Jesus, My Lord, My Life, My All

Bob Burroughs

*Jesus, my Lord, my life, my all, hear me blest Saviour, when I call;
hear me, and from Thy dwelling place pour down the riches of Thy grace.*

*Jesus, too late I Thee have sought; how can I love Thee as I ought?
and how extol Thy matchless fame, the glorious beauty of Thy name?*

*Jesus, of Thee will be my song; to Thee my heart and soul belong;
all that I have or own is Thine, and Thou, O blessed Saviour, Thou art mine.*

Jesus, my Lord, I Thee adore, O make me love Thee more and more.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 1:1-17

New Testament page 1

Sermon

DTR: Family

Rev. Campbell

Responding

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Perseverance

Tammy Waldrop

Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

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 below)

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 331

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sonata No. 8

Josef Rheinberger



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

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.

667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

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Fairest Lord Jesus

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Rul - er of the

na - ture, O thou of God to earth come
 wood - lands, robed in the bloom - ing garb of
 moon - light, and all the twink - ling, star - ry
 na - tions, Son of God and Son of

down, thee will I cher - ish, thee will I
 spring. Je - sus is fair - er; Je - sus is
 host. Je - sus shines bright - er; Je - sus shines
 Man! Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o -

hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.
 pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.
 pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.
 ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Franz Liszt used this melody for a "Crusaders' March" in an oratorio, but this hymn had nothing to do with the Crusades. No record of the German text exists before the middle of the 17th century or of the Silesian folk melody before the first half of the 19th century.

331 God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

(optional)

1 God of the a - ges, whose al-might - y
 2 Thy love di - vine hath led us in the
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti -
 4 Re - fresh thy peo - ple on their toil-some

hand leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 past. In this free land by thee our lot is cast.
 lence, be thy strong arm our ev - er sure de-fense.
 way. Lead us from night to nev - er-end-ing day.

of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies,
 Be thou our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay:
 Thy true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease.
 Fill all our lives with love and grace di - vine,

our grate - ful songs be - fore thy throne a - rise.
 thy word our law, thy paths our cho - sen way.
 Thy boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 and glo - ry, laud, and praise be ev - er thine.

This hymn was generated by 19th-century centennial celebrations: the words by the Declaration of Independence and the music by the adoption of the United States Constitution. Despite these origins, no specific nation is mentioned in this hymn of praise and prayer for peace.



Vacation Bible School

We will have Vacation Bible School from June 5th–9th 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*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/5

New Member Class	9:45 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Souper Bowl of Caring	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm

Tuesday 2/7

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm

Wednesday 2/8

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 2/9

HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Team Meeting	7:30 pm

Friday 2/10

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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Saturday 2/11

Tom Fowler Memorial Service	Time TBA
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Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Bob Bohlmann.
Bobbie Fowler, Gala Dubois, Bettye Burdett, 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 Welborne, Danny Womble, Beverly Johnson

Prayers for family in the armed forces:

Ben Boughton, Riley Curnutt, Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Damien King, Amie Murtha, Stephen O'Neil Sosa, Ryan Powell, Peyton Steeno, Christopher Young, Robbie Wallace

Prayers for our home-bound members:

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

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