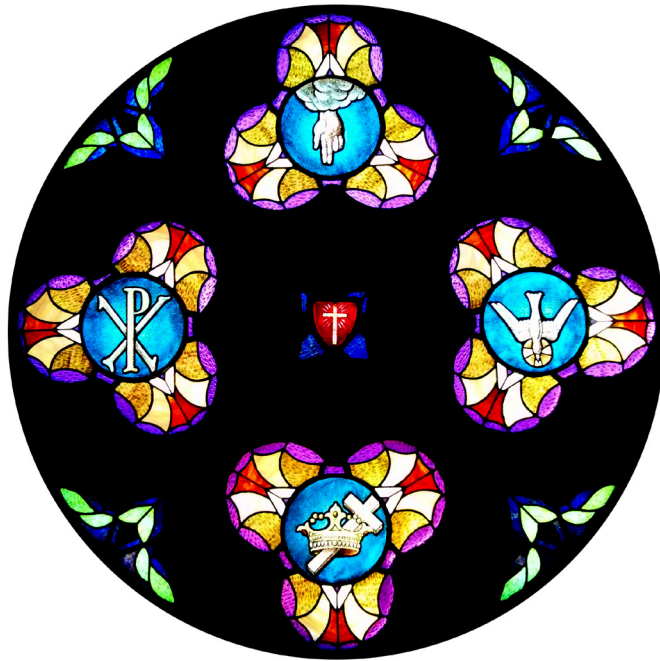


February 19, 2023
First Presbyterian Church
Transfiguration Sunday



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
Liturgist: Adrian Rodriguez
Lay Leader: Jane Leathem
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

Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

Emma Lou Diemer

Prayer for Preparation

We seek to be grounded in you, O God. Move us through the maze of worldly concerns to touch the ground of our very being. We know that our citizenship is not of this world.

We know that we are called beyond the world to reside in the eternal.

May we come to know you and to live from our spiritual foundation. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit

Rejoice and Be Glad!

David Haas

Call to Worship

We come before you, O God, uniquely created.

We are members of the human family, hungry to discover the spiritual.

Our lives are woven together genetically, socially, and by our own choices.

But we long to discover who we really are through you.

§ Hymn 156

Sing of God Made Manifest

SALZBURG

§ Prayer of Confession

Holy God, your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake your commandments.

We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled.

We have not been truthful in our daily business; we have been unjust in our judgment of others.

We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance. By the power of your Holy Spirit,

free us to live as your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

Sacrament of Baptism

§ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Amen.

Proclaiming

Psalter Reading

Psalm 138

Old Testament page 577

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Exsultate Justi

Ludovico Viadana

*Exsultate justi in Domino,
rectos decet collaudatio.
Confitemini Domino in cithara,
in psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi,
Cantate ei, canticum novum,
bene psallite ei in vociferatione.*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye just:
praise is fitting for the upright.
Give praise to the Lord upon the harp,
play upon the ten-stringed psaltery.
Sing to him a new song,
sing skillfully with a strong voice.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 3:31-35

New Testament page 37

Sermon

DTR: Friends

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 172

Blest Are They

BLEST ARE THEY

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

O Thou Who Camest From Above

Alan Bullard

§ 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.**

Sending

§ Hymn 738

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Tom Birchwood



Sermon Notes

Sing of God Made Manifest 156

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.

"Epiphany" means "manifestation" or "showing forth," and this text cites key disclosures of Jesus as Messiah: the coming of the Magi, his baptism by John the Baptist, the wedding at Cana. All are summed up in the Transfiguration, recalled on the Last Sunday after the Epiphany.

Blest Are They

172

Gsus G D C
Leader or All

1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; they shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; they are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, all be -

Dsus D7 Gsus G Gsus G

king - dom of God. Blest are they,
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who
 cause of me. Re - joice, be glad;

D C Dsus D Gsus G

full of sor - row; they shall be con - soled.
 hun - ger and thirst; they shall have their fill.
 pure of heart; they shall see God.
 suf - fer in faith; the glo - ry of God is theirs.
 yours is the king - dom; shine for all to see.

Refrain
All C D7 G D Em G C G

Re - joice and be glad! Bless - ed are you;

Am A D C D7 Em Em7

ho - ly are you! Re - joice and be glad!

C Dsus D C G

Yours is the king - dom of God!

This hymn paraphrases the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:1-12), the opening portion of Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Similar words of blessing also occur in the Sermon on the Plain (Luke 6:20-23). Both sets of sayings reverse worldly values and offer a new understanding of God's ways.

738 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience, still with thee
 4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray

in low - ly paths of ser - vice free;
 by some clear, win - ning word of love;
 in clos - er, dear - er com - pa - ny,
 far down the fu - ture's broad - ening way;

tell me thy se - cret; help me bear the
 teach me the way - ward feet to stay, and
 in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in
 in peace that on - ly thou canst give, with

strain of toil, the fret of care.
 guide them in the home - ward way.
 trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong.
 thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

In honestly admitting the limits of human ability, this prayerful hymn does not seek a sense of God's presence for self-comfort but for strength and companionship in pursuing the tasks that God sets before us. The author specifically chose this tune to accompany his words.

Volunteers Needed!

We are thrilled to announce that FPCA will produce a youth and children's musical depicting the story of Noah and the flood, called A TECHNICOLOR PROMISE. The musical is June 10th, and we need people of all ages to bring this story to life! If you are crafty, handy, can sew, paint, or just want to be an extra set of hands, starting in March we are going to need help to begin building this show.

Please contact Sonia Ellis at SONIAJUSTL@GMAIL.COM or call the church office for more information or to volunteer.

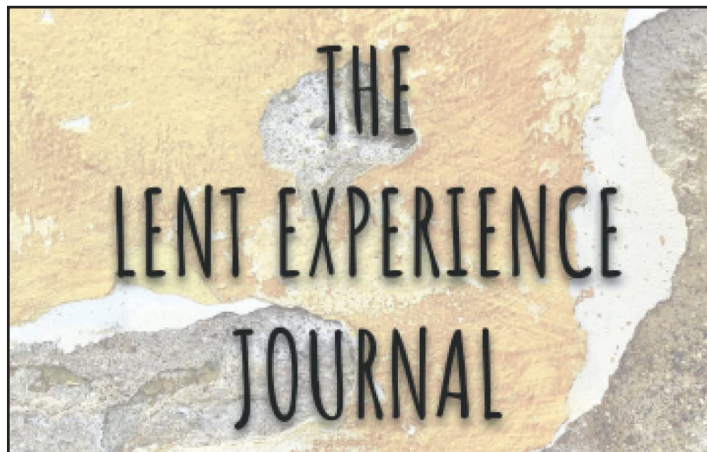
Ash Wednesday Services

Imposition of Ashes—February 22, at noon and 6:30 p.m., in the Chapel



Lenten Study Coming Soon

Be sure to order your copy of The Lent Experience Journal by Eric Ferris—available from Amazon and other online booksellers. Need help ordering a copy? Just contact the church office.



Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/19		
New Members Class		9:45 am
Sunday School		9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary		11:00 am
Youth and Children's Music Ministries		12:45 pm
Monday 2/20		
Women's Bible Study		6:30 pm
Tuesday 2/21		
Senior Flexibility Class		9:30 am
Women's Bible Study		10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring		6:30 pm
Wednesday 2/22		
Men's Bible Study		8:00 am
Quilting		10:00 am
Ash Wednesday Service		12:00 pm
Ash Wednesday Service		6:30pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal		7:15 pm
CWF Meeting		7:00 pm
Thursday 2/23		
HOPE Tutoring		6:30 pm
Congregational Care Team Meeting		7:00 pm
Session Meeting		7:00 pm
Friday 2/24		
Senior Flexibility Class		9:30 am
Kids Night Out		6:00 pm

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Frank Coburn, the family of Bob Bohlmann, Bobbie Fowler and family, Bettye Burdett, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Billie Jo Campbell, 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, Colin Peden, 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

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

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