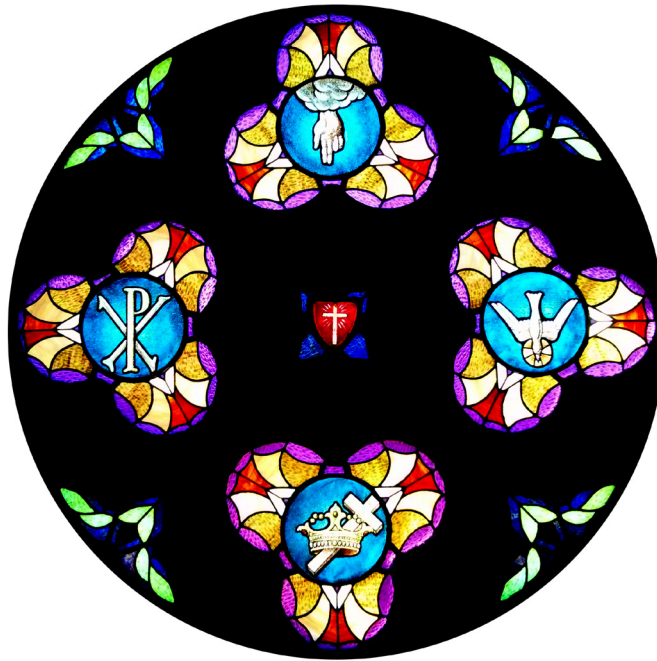


March 5, 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

The Second 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: Adrian Rodriguez  
Liturgist: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Chelsea Campbell  
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

Upon the Cross Extended

Camil Van Hulse

Prayer for Preparation

*Almighty and ever living God, you invite us deeper into your world, your people, your Lent.*

*May this time be one of outward focus; seeking you in those we often ignore.*

*Help us live a Lent focused on freedom, generosity, and encounter.*

*Give us hearts hungry to serve you and those who need what we have to give. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Adrian Rodriguez

Introit

God So Loved the World

John Stainer

*God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son,  
that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.*

Call to Worship

I lift up my eyes to the hills—

**from where will my help come?**

My help comes from the Lord,

**who made heaven and earth.**

§ Hymn 37

Let All Things Now Living

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§ Prayer of Confession

**Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done.**

**We thirst for things that will never satisfy us.**

**We commit ourselves to things that will never last.**

**We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water.**

**Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. 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.**

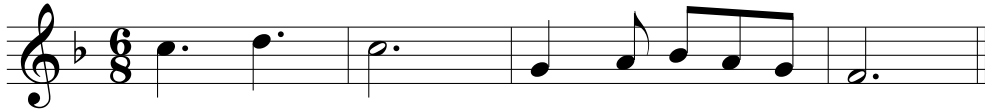
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## Proclaiming

Psalm 121

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



Praise the Lord! Praise him ev - er - more.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains—**where does my help come from?**

My help comes from the Lord, **the Maker of heaven and earth.**

*Refrain*

He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;

**indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

*Refrain*

The Lord watches over you—**the Lord is your shade at your right hand;**

the sun will not harm you by day, **nor the moon by night.**

*Refrain*

The Lord will keep you from all harm—he will watch over your life;

**the Lord will watch over your coming and going, both now and forevermore.**

*Refrain*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1–11

New Testament page 3

Children's Time

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

Anthem

I Choose Love

Mark Miller

Youth Music Ministries AJ Baker and Laura Farnell, directors

*In the midst of pain, I choose love.*

*In the midst of pain, sorrow falling down like rain,*

*I await the sun again, I choose love.*

*In the midst of war, I choose peace.*

*In the midst of war, hate and anger keeping score,*

*I will seek the good once more, I choose peace.*

*When my world falls down, I will rise.*

*When my world falls down, explanations can't be found,*

*I will climb to holy ground, I will rise.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:35–39

New Testament page 35

Sermon

The Lent Experience: Silence and Solitude

Adrian Rodriguez

## Responding

§ Hymn 829

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

OLIVET

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

John Dixon

## 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 441

Hear the Good News of Salvation

NETTLETON

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Esther Megargel



## 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.

# 37 Let All Things Now Living

G D G Am D

1 Let all things now liv - ing a song of thanks-giv - ing  
 2 By law God en - forc - es, the stars in their cours - es,

G C G D G

to God our Cre - a - tor tri - um - phant - ly raise;  
 the sun in its or - bit o - be - dient - ly shine;

G D G Am D

who fash - ioned and made us, pro - tect - ed and stayed us,  
 the hills and the moun - tains, the riv - ers and foun - tains,

G C G D G

by guid - ing us on to the end of our days.  
 the depths of the o - cean pro - claim God di - vine.

Harmony G E Am D

God's ban - ners are o'er us; pure light goes be - fore us,  
 We too should be voic - ing our love and re - joic - ing;

G Em D A7 D

a pil - lar of fire shin - ing forth in the night:  
 with glad ad - o - ra - tion, a song let us raise,

Written for an easy-to-sing folk melody familiar in England as well as Wales, this 20th-century North American text bears many resemblances to both Psalm 148 and the traditional canticle *Benedicite, omnia opera Domini* (Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord).

G D G Am D

till shad - ows have van - ished, all fear - ful - ness ban - ished,  
till all things now liv - ing u - nite in thanks - giv - ing:

G C G D G

as for - ward we trav - el from light in - to light.  
to God in the high - est, ho - san - na and praise!

# My Faith Looks Up to Thee 829

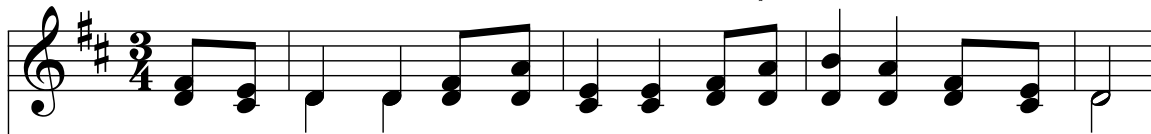
1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
 2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
 3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray; take all my  
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my  
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day; wipe sor - row's  
 shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

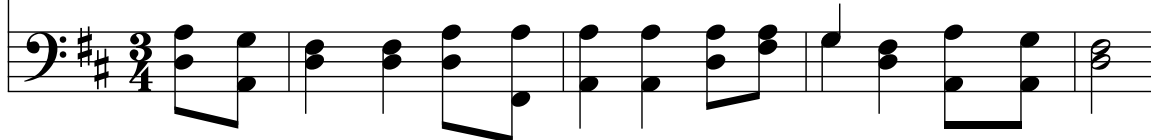
guilt a - way; O let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
 love to thee pure, warm, and change-less be, a liv - ing fire!  
 tears a - way; nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
 trust re-move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

Originally a poem of private reflection, this text was offered to the composer when he asked the author if he had written anything that could be set to music for a new hymn and tune collection. This was the first tune written for these words and has proved the most enduring.

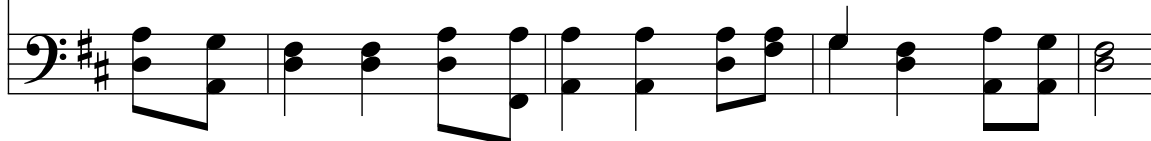
## Hear the Good News of Salvation 441

*Wotanin waste nahon po*

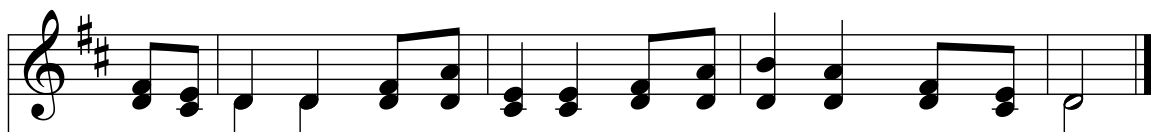
1 Hear the good news of sal - va - tion: Je - sus died to show God's love.  
 2 All the sins I have com - mit - ted, to my Sav - ior now I bring.  
 1 *Wo - tan - in wa - ste na - hon po, Je - sus he wa - i - hdu - sna:*  
 2 *Wo - a - hta - ni kin e - ca - mon, hdu - ha Je - sus si - ha en,*



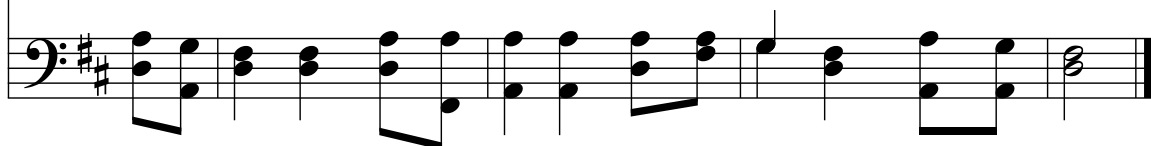
Such great kind - ness! Such great mer - cy! Come to us from heaven a - bove.  
 I bow down with tears of an - guish; Christ for - gives and so I sing:  
*to - wa - o - si - da kin tan - ka, he de - han i - yo - ma - hi.*  
*kun i - wa - hpa - mda wa - ce - ya, Je - sus on - si - ma - da ce.*



Je - sus Christ, how much I love you! Je - sus Christ, you save from sin!  
*Je - sus Christ wa - ste - wa - da - ka, Je - sus Christ ni - ma - yan: han, wa -*



How I love you! Look up - on me. Love me still and cleanse with - in.  
*ste - wa - da - ke a - ma - ton - we is e - ya wa - ste - ma - da.*



This text, originally appearing in four stanzas, was written by the first Native American Dakota to be ordained to the Presbyterian ministry and was published in the Dakota hymnal he edited. Both the Dakota and English versions have been associated with this shape note tune.



## 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.

## 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. The children will receive fish boxes and information about OGHS in Sunday School and KFC to collect donations. 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](http://www.pcusa.org/oghs).

## Mentors and Prayer Partners Needed

Will you be a mentor or prayer partner for children? In partnership with Kids Hope USA and Blanton Elementary we are looking for adults who will mentor children for 1 hour a week at Blanton Elementary for the rest of the school year. Each mentor will be partnered with 1 student and will meet with that student each week to talk, play games, read, and/or do schoolwork. Each mentor needs a prayer partner to pray for them and the student being mentored. Many students are struggling socially and/or emotionally and being a mentor can be a great help to these children. Blanton Elementary reached out to Kids Hope asking for a church to provide mentors. We have said that we will. We will have a group training session with Kids Hope material in the near future. Please contact Kyle Terwilliger by email at [kyle@firstprestexas.org](mailto:kyle@firstprestexas.org) if you are interested in being a mentor or prayer partner.

## Lenten Study

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.

## Save the Date: "The Well" Youth Ministry Events

March 18 - Group Dynamix  
May 7 - UTA Baseball Game  
May 21 - Senior Sunday

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/5

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

Tuesday 3/7

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

Wednesday 3/8

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting	10:00 am
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm

Thursday 3/9

HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
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Friday 3/10

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Kids Night Out	6:00 pm

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

*Jim and Jamee Shroyer, the family of Frank Coburn, 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, 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](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org)

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