

March 19, 2023

# First Presbyterian Church

The Fourth 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: Rev. Chris Campbell

Liturgist: Adrian Rodriguez

Lay Leader: Scott May

Organist: Shina Heo



## Proclaiming

Psalm 23

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from death in-to life.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. **He makes me lie down in green pastures;**  
he leads me beside still waters; **he restores my soul.**

*Refrain*

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,**

I fear no evil, for you are with me; **your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

*Refrain*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

**you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

**and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

*Refrain*

Old Testament Reading

Leviticus 19:9–10

Old Testament page 106

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Wondrous Love

Paul Christiansen

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul! That caused the Lord of life to bear the heavy cross.*

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul! That Christ should lay aside His crown for my soul!*

*What wondrous love, O my soul!*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 6:1–6

New Testament page 5

Sermon

The Lent Experience: Almsgiving

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

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

Were You There?

Craig Phillips

§ 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

Westminster Confession of Faith (Modern English)

**Good works are only those works identified as good by God and commanded by him  
in his holy Word. They do not include other works, no matter how well intentioned in design  
or zealously promoted by men.**

**These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments,  
are the fruit and evidence of a true and living faith. By them believers show their thankfulness,  
strengthen their assurance of salvation, edify their brothers in the Lord,  
and become ornaments of all those who profess the gospel.**

**Good works in believers silence the criticism of the enemies of the gospel.**

**They also glorify God by showing that believers are the workmanship and creation  
of Jesus Christ, because their aim is that holiness of living which leads to eternal life. Amen.**

### *Sending*

§ Hymn 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

KINGSFOLD

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Lord, to You I Make Confession

Robert Powell



### *Sermon Notes*

## 39 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 \*Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther;  
 2 Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,  
 3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

there is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee.  
 sun, moon, and stars in their cours - es a - bove  
 thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide,

Thou chang - est not; thy com - pas - sions they fail not.  
 join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness  
 strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row:

As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

\*Or "Great is thy faithfulness, O God, Creator."

Written as a meditation on Lamentations 3:22-23, this text is one of the few hymns among the 1200 poems by this Methodist writer and pastor that has gained much currency. The tune that appears here was composed especially for these words, and the pairing has proved enduring.

Refrain

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 오 신 실 하 신 주

Morn - ing by morn - ing, new mer - cies I see.  
 날 마 다 자 비 를 베 푸 시 며

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed.  
 일 용 할 모 든 것 내 려 주 시 니

Great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord un - to me!  
 오 신 실 하 신 주 나 의 구 주

## 649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that  
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me  
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and  
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.  
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!  
 Ishmminti pulla cha  
 hatak ilbusha pia ha  
 is pi yukpalashke.*

## CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet  
 ah non ah cha pa kas  
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus  
 um e ha ta la yus.*

## NAVAHO

*Nizhóníigo joo bá diits' a'  
 yisdáshútinigí,  
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad  
 shénáhoosdzin,  
 doo eesh'íí da nít'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

# 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the  
 2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man  
 3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y  
 4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

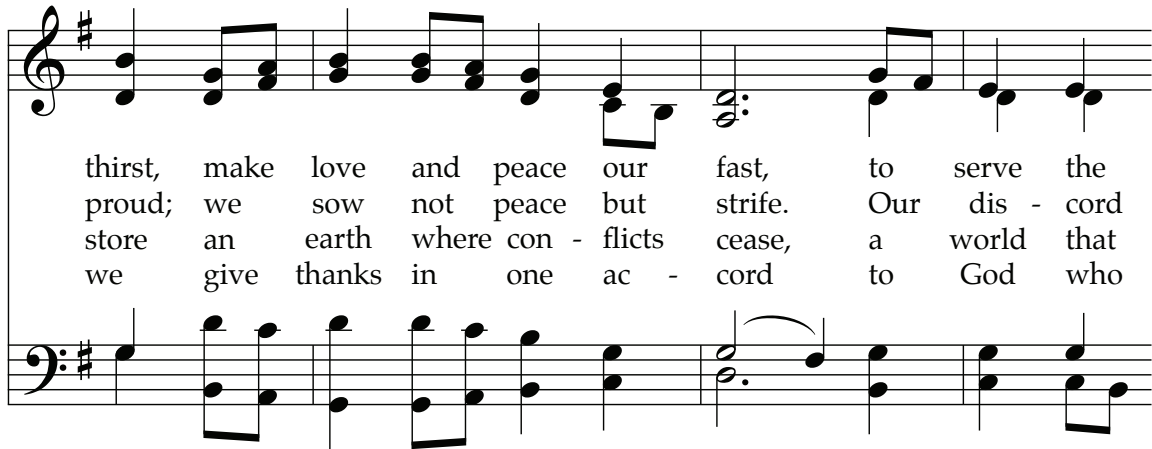
Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make  
 race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -  
 stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to  
 word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their  
 spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly  
 cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -  
 all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

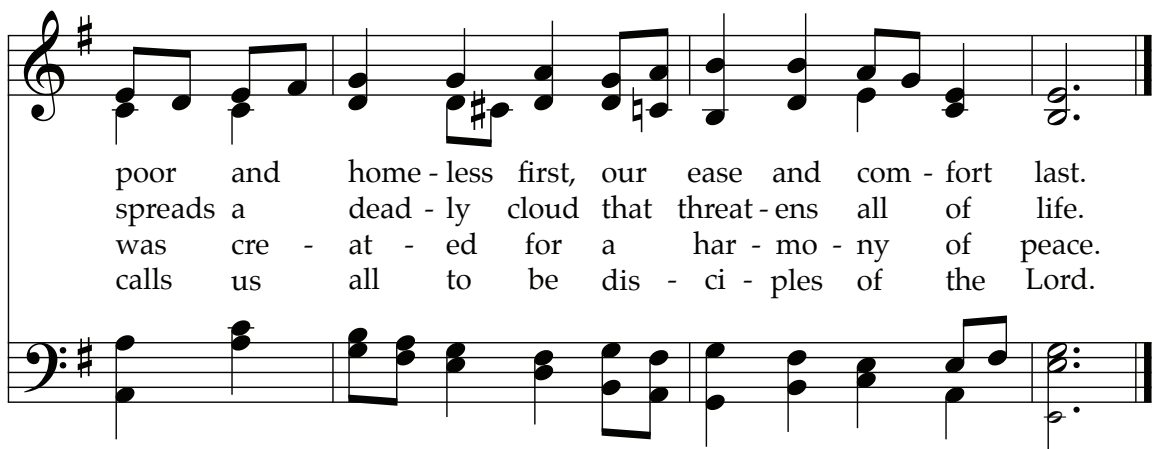
This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.



JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION



thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the  
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord  
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that  
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who



poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.  
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.  
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.



## Holy Week

April 2 – 9

Palm Sunday Service	11:00 AM
Maundy Thursday (next door at First Christian Church)	7:00 PM
Good Friday Choral Service (FPCA Sanctuary)	7:00 PM
Easter Sunday Service	11:00 AM

### Easter Breakfast

The Fellowship Team invites you to the Easter morning breakfast at 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We will be serving home-cooked breakfast casseroles.

Everyone is invited!

hope  
grows  
here



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

## SAVE THE DATE!

### May 2, 2023

12:00 pm

Ridglea Country Club  
3700 Bernie Anderson Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76116

*A luncheon event  
benefiting the  
children of PCHAS*

RSVP

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

May 7 – UTA Baseball Game

May 21 – Senior Sunday

### 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.

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/19	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Sanctuary	11:00 am
Youth and Children's Music Ministry	12:45 pm
Monday 3/20	
Monday Night Women's Bible Study	6:30 pm
Tuesday 3/21	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Women's Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Wednesday 3/22	
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 3/23	
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday 3/24	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Kids Night Out	6:00 pm

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Graciela Lopez Montero, Jim and Jamee Shroyer, 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

*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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