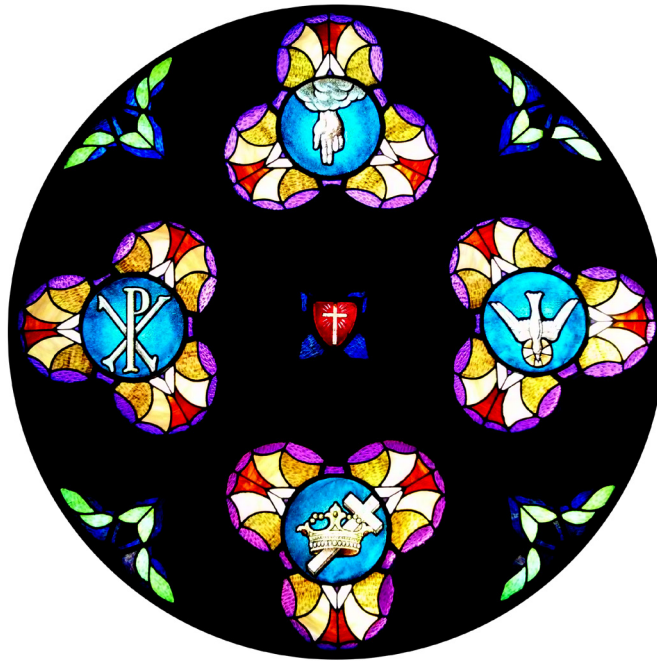


November 26, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

Christ the King Hymn Festival



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Pastor: Rev. Chris Campbell

Lay Leader: Adrian Rodriguez

Scripture Readings: Chancel Choir members

Organists: Cheryl Harris, 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 row.*

Gathering

Prelude Come, Ye Thankful People, Come arr. George Elvey
Frank Cárdenas, Trumpet

The Light of Christ Colton Campbell, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

*God of majesty, you love us with an everlasting love and show us the way to justice and peace.
In Jesus Christ you have reconciled the whole world to you and claimed us as your own that we may live
as his body on earth and, with all the saints, enter into your glory on the last day. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Introit Christ is the King Russell Farnell

§ Hymn 462 (stanzas 1, 2) I Love to Tell the Story HANKEY

A Festival of Hymns Proclaiming Christ the King

Advent Isaiah 11:1–10

Hymn 82 Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus HYFRYDOL

Christmas Luke 2:1–20

§ Hymn 134 (stanzas 1, 4) Joy to the World ANTIOCH

§ **Epiphany** Isaiah 60:1–3

§ Hymn 150 (stanzas 1–3) As with Gladness Men of Old DIX

Baptism of Our Lord Matthew 3:13–17

Hymn 475 (stanzas 1, 3) Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing NETTLETON

Transfiguration Mark 9:2–8

§ Hymn 192 (stanza 1) Shine, Jesus, Shine SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Lent

§ Prayer of Confession

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm.

You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead.

You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others.

**Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold and rejoice in your presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri MEINEKE

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.

Ash Wednesday	Psalm 51:1–13	
Hymn 423	Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God	SARADAY
Palm Sunday	John 12:12–13	
Hymn 197 (stanza 3)	Hosanna, Loud Hosanna	ELLACOMBE
Maundy Thursday	John 13:1–5, 12–17	
Hymn 203 (stanza 1)	Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love	CHEREPONI
Good Friday	Luke 23:32–47	
Hymn 218 (stanzas 1, 4)	Ah, Holy Jesus	HERZLIEBSTER JESU
Resurrection of the Lord	Matthew 28:1–10	
§ Hymn 232 (stanzas 1, 2)	Jesus Christ Is Risen Today	EASTER HYMN
§ Ascension	Luke 24:50–53	
§ Hymn 263 (stanza 1)	All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!	CORONATION

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.

Pentecost	Acts 2:1–4	
Hymn 280 (stanza 1)	Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us	EBENEZER
Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives		
Offertory	Love, Come Down	Karen Marroli
§ Doxology		OLD HUNDREDTH
	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.	
Christ the King	John 13:33–37	
§ Hymn 268	Crown Him with Many Crowns	DIADEMATA

Sending

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude	Now Thank We All Our God Frank Cárdenas, Trumpet	arr. Todd Marchand
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Advent Festival

FPCA Music ministries present
a Christmas Pageant
11:00 a.m., Dec. 10
in the Fellowship Hall

Telling the story of the Nativity
through drama and song

Joy to the World

Women's Advent Party
Tuesday, December 5, 2023
7:00 p.m. in the Parlor

The FPCA Women's Ministry Team invites you to enjoy a night of fellowship with your sisters in Christ as we celebrate the start of Advent - a time of anticipating the coming of our Savior.



Don't let Christmas sneak up on you this year! Come join the fun and enjoy some treats, as we spend time with friends, play games and welcome in the season. We will have a special gift for the first 25 ladies who register...can't wait to see you there!

Registration: \$5 Online

- FPCA Website (www.firstprestexas.org) → Our Ministries → Adult Ministries
- Scroll down to Women's Ministry and register

Decorate the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, December 2 at 3 p.m.

Your family is invited to help decorate the fellowship hall for the Advent season. This is a fun fellowship time with your church family as well as a time to deck the halls with boughs of holly. Come and help prepare the church, as we prepare our hearts for the Coming of Christ!

Christmas Poinsettias

Help prepare the Fellowship Hall to celebrate the birth of the Savior by ordering a poinsettia that will be placed on Sunday, December 17, through the Christmas season. Poinsettia orders can be dedicated in honor or memory of a loved one. Order forms are available on the table outside the Fellowship Hall. Place completed forms in the basket or the offering plate, or bring it to the church office. The cost is \$13.00 each, and the deadline is December 10.

GIVE a RIDE to those who NEED a RIDE to and from Church and/or Sunday School

The Deacons are compiling a list of drivers by zip code and phone number to provide to members (in the same or near zip code) who can no longer get to and from FPCA! The deacons will supply the member with the list from their geographical area. It will be up to the person who NEEDS a RIDE to contact the person who can GIVE a RIDE. Please call the church office or email Kathy McCoy at jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net with your information to GIVE a RIDE or NEED a RIDE.

Personally I need to be on both lists because you never know when the car won't start or has a flat. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy McCoy at jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 11/26	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship in Fellowship Hall	11:00 am
Luncheon for Families with Children	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Monday 11/27	
Embrace Grace	6:00 pm
Tuesday 11/28	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Wednesday 11/29	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc	10:30 am
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday 12/1	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:00 am
Kids Night Out	6:00 pm
Saturday 12/2	
Fellowship Hall Decoration	3:00 pm

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Gary Lindley, Harold Thomlinson, Sherry Wolfe, Sheri Quick, Charlie Nieman, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Edna Collins, Jennyfer Delgado, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ivone Franzolin, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jo Ann Hanson, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Tina Paulk, Aileigh Rodriguez, Tonya Scrabeck, David Spencer, Alecia Street, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Danny Womble, Carlos Zamora

Prayers for family in the armed forces:

Amie Murtha, Colin A. Peden, Christopher Young

Prayers for our home-bound members:

Polly Baugh, Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, Barbara Hughes, Betty Snowden, Dee Uhri, Richard Whitenight

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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