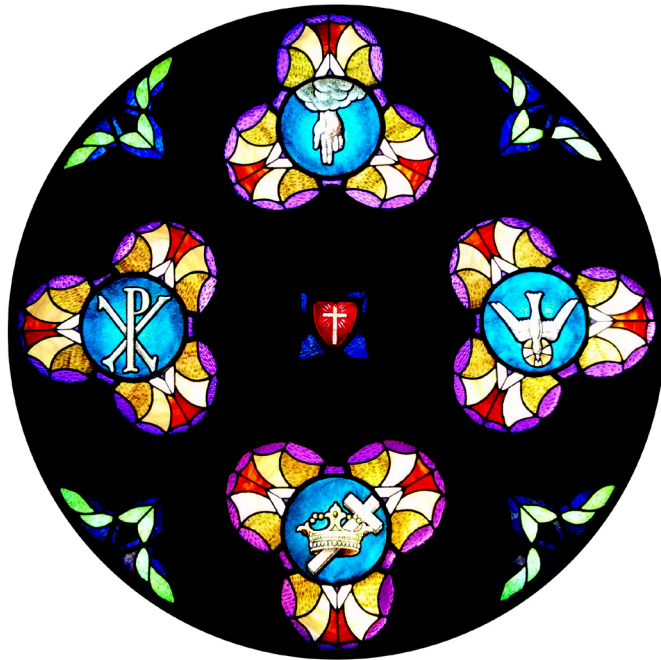


December 24, 2023

First Presbyterian Church

Christmas Eve



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

Mission Statement:

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

Rev. Chris Campbell, pastor
The Chancel Choir
Russell Farnell, minister of music
Shina Heo, organist

The Nativity of the Lord

7:00 p.m. Candlelight Service
§ Invites all who are able to stand.

The poinsettias are given to the glory of God.
See dedications on page 4.
Please silence phones and devices.

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

§ Processional Hymn 140	Once in Royal David's City Stanzas 1–2: Choir; Stanzas 3–4: Congregation	IRBY
Lighting the Advent Candles		The Stephenson family
We light this candle as a sign of the light of Christ, Emmanuel, God with us: a light to all the world, and the glory of God's great love for us. Of whose kingdom there will be no end.		
Now, fear not, for there is good news of great joy for all people: to us is born in Bethlehem a Savior, Christ the Lord! Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God endures forever.		
Welcome, Bidding Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer		Rev. Chris Campbell
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.		
First Lesson	Genesis 3:8–15, 17–19 Adam and Eve disobey God's command and disrupt the order and goodness of creation	Adrian Rodriguez
§ Carol 88	O Come, O Come Emmanuel Stanzas 1, 5, 6, 7	VENI EMMANUEL
Second Lesson	Genesis 22:15–18 God promises that, through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed	Wyatt Annen
Carol	All My Heart This Night Rejoices	Johann Ebeling
Third Lesson	Isaiah 9:2, 6–7 The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah	Sterling Hunking
§ Carol 121	O Little Town of Bethlehem	ST. LOUIS
Fourth Lesson	Isaiah 11:1–4a, 6–9 The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation	Mathew Arredondo
Carol	While We Are Waiting, Come	Don Cason
Fifth Lesson	Luke 1:26–35, 38 An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child	Will Farnell
§ Carol 123	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	CAROL
Sixth Lesson	Luke 2:1–7 Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child	Lauren Fielder
Carol	The Star Carol	Alfred Burt
Offertory Carol	In the Bleak Midwinter <i>The offering will benefit Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.</i>	Gustav Holst
Seventh Lesson	Luke 2:8–16 Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah	Landon Fielder
§ Carol 119	Hark! The Herald Angels Sing	MENDELSSOHN

Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus

The Word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth



Silent Night, Holy Night! 122

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light
 4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;

'round you vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing
 with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
 King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.

Poinsettia Dedications

In Honor of

Betty Burdett, by Helen Schrickel
Barbara Hughes, by Helen Schrickel
Helen Chick, by Helen Schrickel
Luke and Dylan Smith, Ava and Camden Olsen, by Jim & Jamee Shroyer
Darlene Manuel, by Reggie Manuel
Millie Manuel, by Reggie Manuel
Congregational Care Team, by Reggie Manuel
Helen Schrickel, by Robert Shrickel
Barbara Hughes, by Robert Shrickel
Sue & Jim Lavender, by Ann Turney
Margaret Jones, by Ann Turney
Helen Schrickel, by Ann Turney

In Loving Memory of

Dolph & Virginia Bower, Marty Bower, by Shelby & Sherry Wolfe
James & Laverne Wolfe, Jimmy Wolfe, by Shelby & Sherry Wolfe
Our Parents, by Judy & Mike Northup
Shannon Reagan, by Darlene Reagan
Robert Reagan, by Darlene Reagan
Willem Broekhuizen, by Grace Broekhuizen
Ronald Forte, by the Forte Family, Audra, Silas, Bode & Denise
Trent Lowrance, by Liz & David Lowrance
Tom & Frankie Armstrong, by Ross & Ellen Dill
My Brother & Great GaGa, by Jennifer & Greg Meyer
Our Son and our Parents, by Marge & Bob Dawson
Tom Crowell, my Husband, by Judy Crowell
Judy Bixler, by Charles & Lou Arnold
Bunny Floyd, by Charles & Lou Arnold
Helen Moulton, by Bill Moulton
Jeanne Malone, by Susan Malone & the Brown Family
Shirley Counts, by Alex & Kim Cathro
Emily Kate Black, by The Farnell Family
Helen Moulton, by Harold & Sandy Thomlinson
David Chambers, by Paula Thomson
Fred Tucker, by Dixie Tucker
Jim L Quick, by JoAnn Quick
Claudia Johnson, by Lew Johnson
Lt. JG Bill Johnson, George Johnson, USMA 1979, by Lew Johnson
The Grimes, Quick, Lu, and Sember Families, by Sheri & Jim C Quick
The Faust, Grimes, Quick, Lu and Sember Families, by Sheri & Jim C Quick
My Parents, Kathleen & Harry Moore, by Kathy Moore
My Father, Gene Schrickel, by Robert Shrickel
Grandparents, Martha & Bill Hughes, by Robert Shrickel
Tom Fowler, by Robert Shrickel