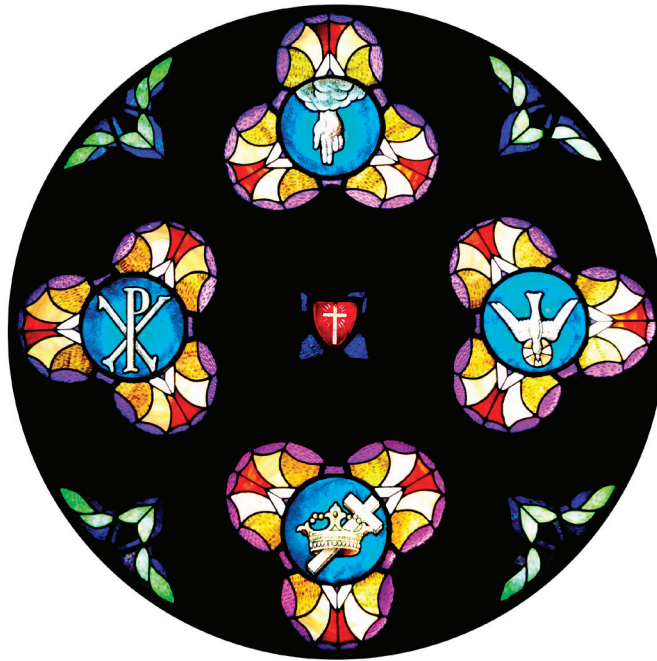


January 21, 2024

# First Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday After the Epiphany



## 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: Anna Njei

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 row.*

## ***Gathering***

Prelude Christ, He Is My Life Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The Light of Christ Colton Campbell, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

*We bow our heads before you, O God, aware of our sinfulness and our shortcomings. Remembering our baptism, the watermark of the cross upon us, we remember that in life and in death, we belong to you.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, crucified, risen, and coming again, we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

From God comes my salvation.  
**For God alone my soul waits in silence.**  
God alone is my rock and my salvation.  
**God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

Introit We Have Come to Worship You David Davidson

§ Hymn 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies LASST UNS ERFREUEN

§ Prayer of Confession

**O God, have mercy on us.**  
**We have many treasures on earth that we hold too dearly,**  
**that we withhold from others in need. When we sin against neighbor, condone injustice,**  
**and quarrel with one another, we sin against you.**  
**Forgive us, we pray, for we are broken in spirit.**  
**Do not see us for our faults, and do not go away from us.**  
**Keep us always in your presence so that we may be restored to the joy of your salvation.**  
**Sustain in us a willing spirit to treasure what you desire;**  
**then our hearts will be opened in joy and gladness.**  
**In Jesus Christ, our Treasure, we pray. 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.**

The Reception of Confirmands

Wyatt Annen, Mathew Arredondo, Colton Campbell, Will Farnell,  
Landon Fielder, Lauren Fielder, Sterling Hunking, David Peña

§ 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.**

The Sacrament of Baptism

### ***Proclaiming***

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in the 200 hallway.

Anthem

Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing

Gordon Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!*

*All ye servants of the Lord, praise Him forever,  
Sing Jehovah's mighty power, praise Him forever.  
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.*

*So let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer's praise;  
That we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!*

Psalter Reading

Psalms 51

Old Testament page 520

Sermon

Get It Off Your Chest

Rev. Campbell

### ***Responding***

§ Hymn 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

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

All Depends on Our Possessing

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

§ Doxology

TALLIS' CANON

**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 299

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

HANOVER

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Toccata for a Joyful Day

Emma Lou Diemer





## 327 From All That Dwell Below the Skies

(Psalm 117)

*Unison*

1 From all that dwell be-low the skies let the Cre-a-tor's praise a-  
 2 In ev-ery land be-gin the song; to ev-ery land the strains be-  
 3 E-ter-nal are thy mer-cies, Lord; e-ter-nal truth at-tends thy

*Harmony* *Unison*

rise: long: word: Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Let the Re-deem-er's In cheer-ful sound all Thy praise shall sound from

name be sung through ev-ery land, in ev-ery tongue.  
 voic-es raise and fill the world with joy-ful praise.  
 shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

*Harmony*

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Because Psalm 117 contains only two verses, Watts's paraphrase had only two stanzas. Most later hymnals have created or borrowed additional stanzas, like the one included here, to enlarge the hymn. Perhaps the best solution is found by adding Alleluias, as this tune invites.

*Unison*

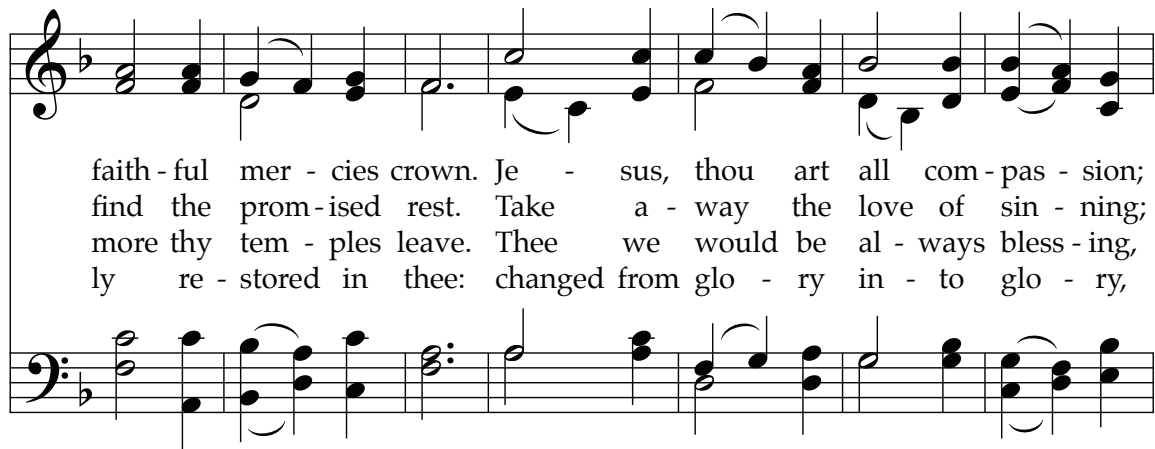
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## CHRIST'S RETURN AND JUDGMENT

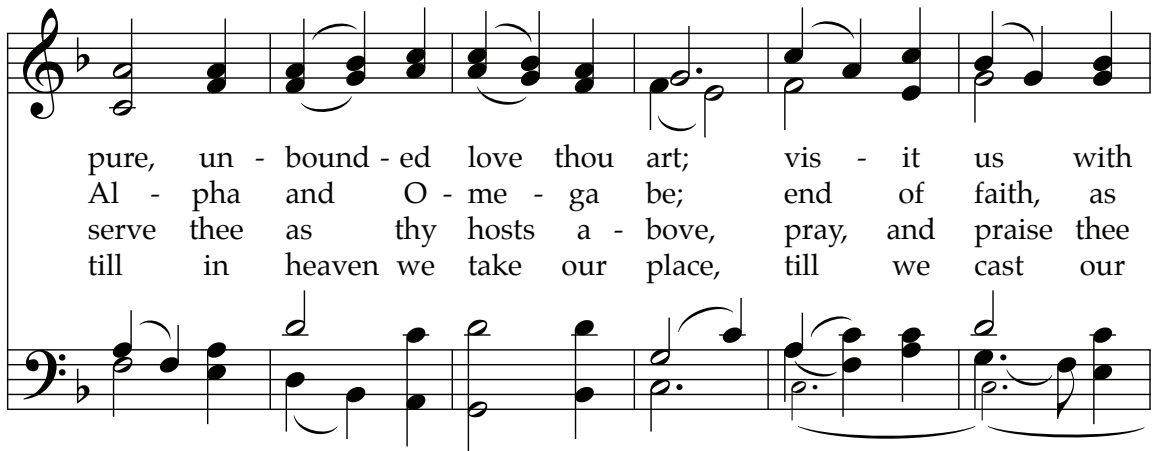
## 366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to  
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery  
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy  
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing; all thy  
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us  
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -  
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;  
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;  
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,  
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with  
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as  
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee  
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.  
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.  
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.  
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

# 299 You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

1 You ser - vants of God, your Mas - ter pro - claim,  
 2 As - cend - ed on high, al - might - y to save,  
 3 "Sal - va - tion to God, who sits on the throne!"  
 4 Then let us a - dore and give him his right:

and pub - lish a - broad Christ's won - der - ful name.  
 he still re - mains nigh; his pres - ence we have.  
 Let all cry a - loud and hon - or the Son.  
 all glo - ry and power, all wis - dom and might,

The name all vic - to - rious of Je - sus ex - tol,  
 The great con - gre - ga - tion his tri - umph shall sing,  
 The prais - es of Je - sus the an - gels pro - claim,  
 all hon - or and bless - ing, with an - gels a - bove,

whose king - dom is glo - rious, who rules o - ver all.  
 as - crib - ing sal - va - tion to Je - sus our King.  
 fall down on their fac - es, and wor - ship the Lamb.  
 and thanks nev - er ceas - ing, and in - fi - nite love!

This hymn resembles many 18th-century drawings that show parallels between worship on earth and worship in heaven, especially as described in Revelation 7:9–11. This 18th-century tune has had many names; the one used here honors the dynasty of British monarchs, 1714–1901.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, February 4

The Fellowship Team will be serving the “Souper Bowl of Caring” lunch immediately following the Church Service on February 4th in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy a delicious meal of taco soup, fruit, cookies, and drinks. Everyone is invited.

### Souper Bowl of Caring

Our “Game Day” is almost here! It’s that time of year again, as we look to partner with the Souper Bowl of Caring organization to “tackle” hunger in our city. We have selected Arlington Charities as our “touchdown” support organization of choice again this year. Here is our “playbook”:

1. Please drop off any canned soup donations before Sunday, February 11 in the wooden bins located by the church front office.
2. On Sunday, February 4 (Souper Bowl Sunday Lunch day) you can drop off any canned soup donations in the wooden bins before or after worship or bring them to the fellowship hall during our lunch after service.
3. On Sunday, February 11 (the day of the actual Super Bowl) you can drop off any canned soup donations before or after worship in the wooden bins located by the front office.
4. Any monetary donations can be dropped off at the church office, placed in offering plates between now and game day, or mailed to the church. Our very own youth ministry will be taking all donations collected to Arlington Charities.

On behalf of the youth ministry we thank you so much for your donations!

Please contact Adrian Rodriguez at [thewellfpca@gmail.com](mailto:thewellfpca@gmail.com) if you have any questions!

### The 2023 Season of Giving & Sharing

FPCA congregation’s abundant generosity was displayed in the 2023 Christmas Season with the following giving and sharing:

- Donations to PCHAS totalled \$2,491

Joy Offering totalled \$627

Gifts of Hope totalled \$1,601

- Donations of warm gloves, mittens, scarfs and hats placed on the Mitten Tree that were warmly received by the Arlington Life Shelter and Salvation Army.
- Reaching out by choosing the 24 names of homebound members on the Dove Tree and then sharing season greetings.

Mission & Evangelism and Congregational Care Teams thank you all for spreading God’s love.

## New Year, New Beginnings

Saturday, January 27, 10:00 a.m. to Noon

Hit the reset button by joining your sisters in Christ for brunch in the parlor. With Martita Lynch, from Gateway Church in Grand Prairie, we will explore how to begin the new year right, learning about the discipline of Sabbath and rest.

\$10 online registration through the church website

FPCA Website ([firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org)) - Our Ministries - Adult Ministries - Scroll down to Women's Ministry

Register and pay online or by check

Questions? Call Jamie at 214-674-7821 or email [womensministry@firstprestexas.org](mailto:womensministry@firstprestexas.org)



## MO Ranch Men's Conference

FPCA has reserved a group of 9 spots for our men of the church to attend the 2024 Men's Conference at MO Ranch. The dates this year are May 3-5. A group of us attended last year and on the drive back someone asked, "How do we get more guys to go next year?" I think that says it all! To reserve your spot, a deposit of \$75 is required. You can write that check out to FPCA.

Please visit <https://www.moranch.org/attend-a-conference/adult-conferences/mens-conference-2/> for more details and feel free to email Pastor Chris with any questions.



## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/21	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Monday 1/22	
Tuesday 1/23	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Wednesday 1/24	
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 Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 1/25	
Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Friday 1/26	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Kids Night Out	6:00 pm
Saturday 1/27	
New Year New Beginnings	10:00 am

## Prayer Ministry

### *Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Eleanor Schernbeck, Ken Floyd, Jerry Tees, Harold Thomlinson, Sherry Wolfe, Sheri Quick, Charlie Nieman, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Edna Collins, 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 and Jennyfer 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](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org)

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# Confirmation Sunday

January 21, 2024

## Our Confirmands



### Wyatt Peter Annen

Wyatt Peter Annen is 14 and was born in Fort Worth, Texas. He has attended First Presbyterian with his parents since birth. He was baptized in FPCA in 2009.

Wyatt is in 9th grade and attends Martin High School STEM Academy. He also plays the violin and sings in the choir. He got involved in the music programs at FPCA as soon as he was old enough. In his spare time he enjoys reading and video games.



### Mathew Arredondo

Mathew Arredondo was born in Dallas, Texas and moved to Burleson when he was 7. He is now 14 years old. He has been coming to First Presbyterian Church of Arlington for as long as he can remember, since the age of 2. On his 2nd birthday, he was baptized in front of the congregation. He has attended multiple family and youth retreats with the church, and likes to volunteer for events like the Fall Festival, PCHAS events, and help with the worship audio on Sunday mornings. Mathew attends Nazarene Christian Academy and is in the 8th grade. He enjoys fishing, spending time with friends, playing video games, riding 4-wheelers and go-karts, and eating homecooked meals. He also plays football and baseball with his school. Mathew is ready to be a member and publicly profess his faith..



### Colton Campbell

I've been at FPCA for 8 years. I love coming to this church with all the amazing people that also come. I like hanging out with friends in my free time. I love coming to church to worship God and listen to the amazing sermon every Sunday. My FPCA experience has always been so much fun with youth and everyone around me.





### **Will Farnell**

Will Farnell is 12 years old and was born and raised in Arlington. He attended First Presbyterian Preschool as an infant and toddler and is currently a 6th grader at Ditto Elementary school. At school he participates in choir, National Elementary Honor society, UIL Academics, spelling bee, and plays cello in the Ditto orchestra. He also takes piano lessons and in his spare time pursues his interest in graphic design. At church, he participates in youth choir and handbells and also serves in the sound booth on Sunday mornings. He has been worshipping at FPCA his whole life and is looking forward to publicly professing his faith in Christ and becoming an official member of this congregation.



### **Landon Fielder**

Landon is 13 years old and was born here in Arlington Texas to parents Michael and Yvette Fielder.

He has attended FPC Arlington since birth. He is in 8th grade at Pantego Christian Academy where he plays basketball, track and field and runs cross country. Landon also enjoys skiing, baseball, camping and many things STEM and leadership related. He is also working on his Eagle Scout ranking in Boy Scouts.



### **Lauren Fielder**

Lauren is 12 years old and was born here in Arlington Texas to parents Michael and Yvette Fielder.

She has attended FPC Arlington since birth. She is a 6th grader at Pantego Christian Academy where she is involved in the school cheerleading team. She is also involved in competitive Cheerleading outside of school and enjoys skiing, swimming, traveling, reading and horseback riding. Lauren is attending the bible study fellowship kids program and is studying the book of John this year.



### **Sterling Frederick Hunking**

Sterling Frederick Hunking is 11 years old. He has attended FPCA since moving to Arlington in February 2018 and was baptized on August 26, 2018. He is a member of the children's and youth choir for 6 years. Sterling is in the 6th grade at Hill Elementary where he has participated in choir and orchestra and presently is a member of the Boys to Men Club where he mentors younger students. He enjoys spending time with his friends and family, swimming, and loves playing football, soccer and basketball. He has a big heart and an even bigger laugh. Sterling is looking forward to continuing growing his faith and FPCA.



### **David Peña**

David is 12 years old and has attended FPCA since birth. He attended FPPS from 2012-2017. He has been a part of the children's choir and is now a part of the youth choir. He is in 6th grade at Gunn Jr High where he is involved in choir and theatre. He also plays baseball at NALL and basketball with the Y. He enjoys spending time with friends and family, playing board games, watching all our local sports teams (Go Rangers!) and playing video games.