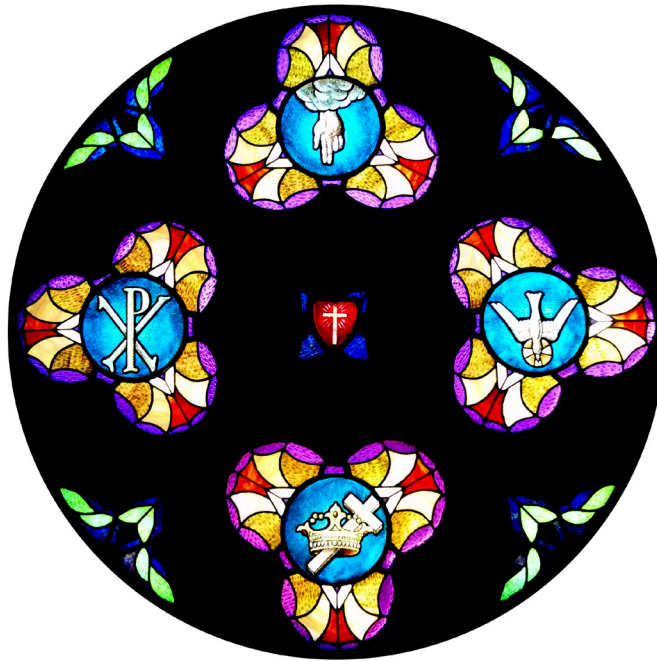


February 4, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

Fifth 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: Stephanie Arredondo
Organist: Shina Heo

§ Invites all who are able to stand.

Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your row.

Happy are those whose strength is in you, **in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**
 As they go through the valley of Baca, they make it a place of springs;
the early rain also covers it with pools.
 They go from strength to strength; **the God of gods will be seen in Zion.**
 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; **give ear, O God of Jacob!**
 Behold our shield, O God; **look on the face of your anointed.**
 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.
 For the Lord God is a sun and shield; he bestows favor and honor.
No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.
 O Lord of hosts, **happy is everyone who trusts in you.**

Gospel Reading	Mark 1:29–39	New Testament page 35
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Children's Time

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

Anthem	You Are My Alleluia	Joseph Martin
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*Holy Father, ancient of days, perfect in truth and love.
 Abba Father, worthy of praise, you are my alleluia. Alleluia!*
*Holy Jesus, giver of grace, you are the Lamb of God.
 Great Redeemer, worthy of praise, you are my alleluia. Alleluia!*
Holy is Your name. Alleluia! Worthy of all praise.
*Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove, breath of the risen Son.
 Comforter, friend, worthy of praise!*
Lord, you are holy. Lord, you are worthy. You are my alleluia.

Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 40:21–31	Old Testament page 667
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Sermon	On Eagle's Wings	Rev. Campbell
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Responding

§ Hymn 647	Give Thanks	GIVE THANKS
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Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory	Salvation Now Has Come for All	Sigfrid Karg-Elert
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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

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

Partake of the bread and cup as they are served. Place the cup in the basket that is passed.

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 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Christa Rakich



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas

A musical score for 'The Lord's Prayer' in 3/4 time, featuring a single melodic line on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are written below the notes. The score includes a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature of 3/4. The lyrics are: '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.'

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667 When Morning Gilds the Skies

1 When morn - ing gilds the skies, my heart a - wak - ing
 2 Does sad - ness fill my mind? A so - lace here I
 3 Let earth's wide cir - cle round in joy - ful notes re -
 4 Be this, while life is mine, my can - ti - cle di -

cries: may Je - sus Christ be praised! A -
 find: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Or
 sound: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Let
 vine: may Je - sus Christ be praised! Be

like at work and prayer to Je - sus I re -
 fades my earth - ly bliss? My com - fort still is
 air and sea and sky from depth to height re -
 this the e - ter - nal song through all the a - ges

pair: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 this: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 ply: may Je - sus Christ be praised!
 long: may Je - sus Christ be praised!

This is not just a morning hymn, though this excerpt from an English translation of an early 19th-century German text may not convey how thoroughly the original deals with different kinds of time throughout the day. The tune was composed as a setting for this English text.

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Give Thanks

Give thanks with a grate-ful heart; give thanks to the Ho-ly One;

give thanks be-cause we're giv-en Je-sus Christ, the Son. Give

Son. And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the

poor say, "We are rich be-cause of what the Lord has done for

us!" And us!" Give thanks. Give thanks.

Drawing on language from 2 Corinthians 6:10 and 12:10 as well as Psalm 126:3, this short and repetitive song can be easily memorized. The simple vocabulary makes it suitable for multigenerational use, reminding all ages how gratitude for God's goodness changes our perspective.

620 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

(Psalm 103)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -

feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -

giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

This free paraphrase of Psalm 103 gains much energy and conviction by including the double "Alleluia!" before the final line of text. That repeated four-note figure descending from the tune's highest note gives voice to the praise that the rest of the hymn evokes.

Souper Bowl of Caring Lunch

Sunday, February 4

Today the Fellowship Team will serve the “Souper Bowl of Caring” lunch immediately following the Church Service in the Fellowship Hall. 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 or Fellowship Hall hallway.
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 if you have any questions!



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 2/4

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Souper Bowl of Caring	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm

Monday 2/5

Tuesday 2/6

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm

Wednesday 2/7

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 2/8

Friday 2/9

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

Saturday 2/10

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

The family of Edna Collins, Eleanor Schernbeck, Ken Floyd, Jerry Tees, Harold Thomlinson, Sherry Wolfe, Sheri Quick, Charlie Nieman, Jack Bos, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, 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

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