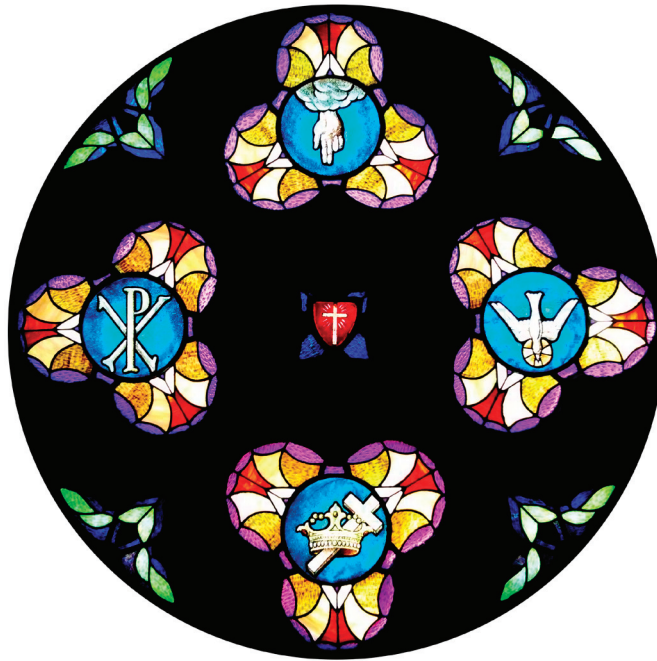


February 11, 2024  
First Presbyterian Church  
Transfiguration Sunday



## 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: Stephen Baker  
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

To God Be the Glory

Mark Hayes

Donna Vickers and Shina Heo, piano

The Light of Christ

Emily Abom, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

*Holy and mighty God, gather us among your faithful ones, the people of your covenant, to stand in the light of your glory and listen for the word of the Lord, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The glory of God shines like a consuming fire.

**We have seen the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

The voice of God thunders like a mighty storm.

**Out of the cloud, God speaks: This is my beloved Son; listen to him!**

**Let us worship God.**

Introit

Alleluia

SINE NOMINE

§ Hymn 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

§ Prayer of Confession

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace, we have tried to hide from you –  
to hide our faces, to hide our sin, yet you have never hidden your love from us.**

**We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops,  
yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ.**

**Forgive us, and transform us so that our lives may shine with your glory, beauty, and grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**

## Proclaiming

Psalm 50

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



O Lord, you have the words of life; O teach me your ways.

The mighty one, God the Lord,

**speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.**

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, **God shines forth.**

*Refrain*

Our God comes and does not keep silent;

**before him is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around him.**

He calls to the heavens above **and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

*Refrain*

**“Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”**

The heavens declare his righteousness, **for God himself is judge.**

*Refrain*

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 4:3–6

New Testament page 180

Children’s Time

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

Anthem

Canticle of the Turning

arr. Rory Cooney

*My soul cries out with a joyful shout that the God of my heart is great,  
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things that you bring to the ones who wait.  
You fixed your sight on your servant’s plight, and my weakness you did not spurn,  
so from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the world be about to turn?*

*My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your justice burn.  
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is about to turn.*

*Though I am small, my God, my all, you work great things in me,  
and your mercy will last from the depths of the past to the end of the age to be.  
Your very name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you yearn,  
you will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the world is about to turn.*

*From the halls of power to the fortress tower, not a stone will be left on stone.  
Let the king beware for your justice tears every tyrant from his throne.  
The hungry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can never earn;  
there are tables spread; every mouth be fed, for the world is about to turn.*

*Though the nations rage from age to age, we remember who holds us fast:  
God’s mercy must deliver us from the conqueror’s crushing grasp.  
This saving word that our forebears heard is the promise which holds us bound,  
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is turning the world around.*

*Responding*

§ Hymn 192

Shine, Jesus, Shine

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

There's No One Like Jesus

§ 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*

§ 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.**

§ Hymn 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Passacaglia in E Minor

Joseph Rheinberger



# 2 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou al - might - y King, help us thy  
 2 Come, thou in - car - nate Word, mer - ci - ful,  
 3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, thy sa - cred  
 4 To thee, great One in Three, e - ter - nal

name to sing; help us to praise:  
 might - y Lord, our prayer at - tend.  
 wit - ness bear in this glad hour.  
 prais - es be, hence ev - er - more!

Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
 Come, and thy peo - ple bless, and give thy word suc - cess;  
 Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,  
 Thy sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,

come, and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
 Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.  
 and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of power.  
 and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.

The author of this Trinitarian text is unknown, but this hymn has proved popular since the middle of the 18th century, partly because of its effective use of biblical metaphors, but also because of the strength of this tune, which was composed especially for these words.



## Ash Wednesday Services

Imposition of Ashes—February 14, at noon and 6:30 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall



## 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 or Fellowship Hall hallway.
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!



## 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 2/11

New Members Class	9:45 pm
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am

Monday 2/12

Tuesday 2/13

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

Wednesday 2/14

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Ash Wednesday Service	12:00 pm and 6:30 pm
Wednesday Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm

Thursday 2/15

Friday 2/16

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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Saturday 2/17

## 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*

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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