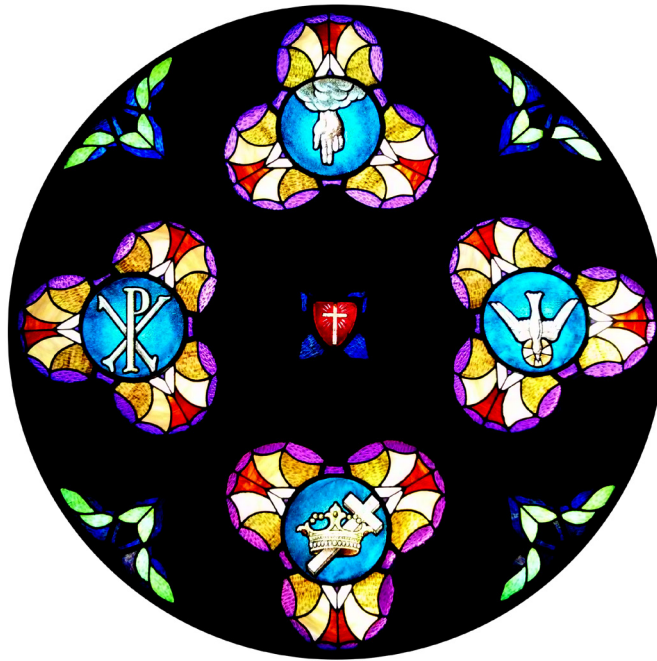


March 24, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
Palm Sunday



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
Preaching: Adrian Rodriguez
Lay Leader: Ron MacLeod
Organist: Shina Heo

Proclaiming

Psalm 118:24–29

Responsive Reading

Refrain



Ho - san - na in___ the high-est!___

This is the day that the Lord has made; **let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Save us, we beseech you, O Lord!

O Lord, we beseech you, give us success!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

We bless you from the house of the Lord.

Refrain

The Lord is God, **and he has given us light.**

Bind the festal procession with branches, **up to the horns of the altar.**

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; **you are my God; I will extol you.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, **for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Refrain

Gospel Reading

Mark 1:12–15

New Testament page 35

Anthem

Sanctus

Dave and Jean Perry

Gloria! Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

*Sing we, "Holy, holy, holy," to our Lord forevermore,
To the God of our salvation, in our hearts we all adore.*

*Heaven and Earth are full of thy glory, holy is the Lord of Hosts.
Unto thy name, hosannas we sing, "Hosanna in excelsis Deo!"
Holy, holy be thy name; blessed now and evermore.*

Epistle Reading

2 Corinthians 5:14–21

New Testament page 181

Sermon

New Beginnings Out of the Wilderness

Adrian Rodriguez

Responding

§ Hymn 196

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

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

Cantilena

David Blackwell

§ 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.**

Sending

§ Affirmation of Faith

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.**

**All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him
all things hold together.**

**He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might
come to have first place in everything.**

**For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to
reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his
cross. Amen.**

§ Hymn 212

Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

MARTYRDOM

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

The King's Majesty

Matthew Corl



Children's Music Ministries Leaders:
Laura Farnell AJ Baker Shannon Annen Emily Ledesma

197 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil - dren sang;
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing,

through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang.
 the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant - ing clear and loud;
 for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.

To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
 the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
 O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,

the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
 nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid - ding wait.
 and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

The opening two stanzas narrate the first Palm Sunday in the past tense, but the third stanza shifts to the present tense to emphasize what current singers do and believe. The repeated elements in this anonymous German tune suggest the repetitive patterns in a crowd's chant.

All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

to Refrain

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

212 Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed

1 A - las! And did my Sav - ior bleed, and
 2 Was it for sins that I have done he
 3 Well might the sun in dark - ness hide and
 4 But drops of grief can ne'er re - pay the

did my Sov - ereign die! Would he de - vote that
 suf - fered on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!
 shut its glo - ries in, when Christ, the great Re -
 debt of love I owe; here, Lord, I give my -

sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I!
 Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!
 deem - er, died for hu - man crea - tures' sin.
 self a - way; 'tis all that I can do.



Spring 2024 Bible Study for Women

**Tuesday, April 9, to Tuesday, May 21
6:30 p.m. in the Parlor**

The spiritual discipline we are highlighting this year is rest. This Tuesday evening study will trace the theme of rest from Genesis to Revelation, show us how to truly find rest in Jesus Christ, and help us discover how God brings His people everlasting rest.

The study guide is \$10, and if you register and pay by April 1, we will order yours for you. You can register later if you wish to order your own study guide.

Online registration:

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

Women's Ministry Team

Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth

Sunday, March 24

We will have a luncheon for families with children or youth along with everyone in CMM/YMM Sunday, March 24, after the worship service in the Parlor. Come visit with other families and find out what is going on in the children's and youth ministries.

Time to order Easter Lilies!

Order by Sunday, March 24

If you would like to place a lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, fill out the form provided outside the Fellowship Hall.

You may place it in the offering basket on Sunday or send a mail or bring it to the church office.

There is also a digital form on the website Give button.

Cost is \$14.00 per lily dedication. The deadline for orders is Sunday, March 24.

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING OFFERING

The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering is received during the season of Lent at FPCA. This is one of four special offerings collected during our church year. Offering envelopes are provided outside the chapel and Fellowship Hall or designate OGHS on the memo portion of your check. Posters are located around the church halls. The children will be receiving Fish Boxes for their contributions which can be returned on Palm Sunday. Presbyterians worldwide have participated in this offering for over 60 years and give about as much as all other denominations put together. OGHS is the single, largest way that Presbyterians come together every year to work for a better world. The offering gifts are divided between three programs- Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program. For a list of how these gifts were used in previous years or for more information, see www.pcusa.org/oghs.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, March 31

The Fellowship Team invites you to the Easter morning breakfast (March 31st) from 9:00 to 10:30 A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving home-cooked breakfast casseroles.

Everyone is invited.

Spring Festival

Saturday, March 30

The Spring Festival is Saturday, March 30, from 3:00-4:00 p.m. Families can enjoy a bounce house, inflatable slide, giant bubbles, and an egg hunt. The egg hunt will start at 3:50 p.m. It will be a great time for families with children in 6th grade and younger.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/24

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Luncheon for Families with Children	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm

Monday 3/25

Tuesday 3/26

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

Wednesday 3/27

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 Meeting	7:00 pm

Thursday 3/28

Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm
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Friday 3/29

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Good Friday Service	7:00 pm

Saturday 3/30

Spring Festival	3:00 pm
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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, Cyprian Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ivone Franzolin, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Graciela Lopez Montero, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Tina Paulk, Aileigh Rodriguez, Tonya Scrobeck, David Spencer, 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:

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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