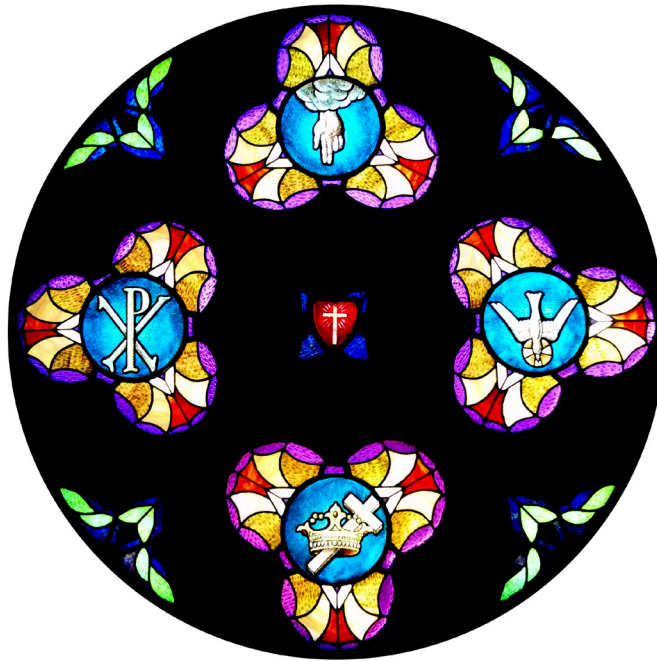


March 10, 2024

# First Presbyterian Church

The Fourth Sunday in Lent



## 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: Matt Annen

Organist: Shina Heo

Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your row.

## Proclaiming

Psalm 107:1-3; 17-22

Responsive Reading

*Refrain*



Lord, you are my hope and stay; I will ev - er sing your praise.

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

**Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble**

and gathered in from the lands,

**from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

*Refrain*

Some were sick through their sinful ways and because of their iniquities endured affliction;

**they loathed any kind of food, and they drew near to the gates of death.**

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress;

**he sent out his word and healed them and delivered them from destruction.**

*Refrain*

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, **for his wonderful works to humankind.**

And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices **and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

*Refrain*

### Children's Time

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

Anthem

The Glory of the Father

Egil Hovland

*The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us.*

*We beheld the glory of the Father, full of grace and truth.*

*In the beginning was the Word. The Word was with God.*

*In Him was life; and the life was the light of men.*

*He came to his own, and his own received him not.*

Gospel Reading

Mark 9:14-29

New Testament page 44

Sermon

Doubts in the Wilderness

Rev. Campbell

## *Responding*

§ Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus  
Ring of Praise Handbell Ensemble

Frederick Maker

§ 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

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 634

To God Be the Glory

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

We Thank You, Lord, That You Have Died for Us

Johann Sebastian Bach



# O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing 610

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my  
 2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and  
 3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new  
 4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -  
 5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my  
 bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the  
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en  
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the  
 now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!  
 sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.  
 to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.  
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.  
 saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

## SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar  
 a mi Libertador,  
 las glorias de su majestad,  
 los triunfos de su amor.*

## KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면  
 그 입 다 가지고  
 내 구주 주신 은총을  
 늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)

1 My shep-herd will sup- ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.  
 2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
 3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;

In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
 one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
 O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.

He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,  
 Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
 There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;

and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
 my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.  
 no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.

The effectiveness of this beloved paraphrase of Psalm 23 owes much to the flowing shape note melody that serves as a "living stream" to carry the text, which in turn has been given a remarkable clarity and lightness through the poet's masterful use of single-syllable words.

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# To God Be the Glory

1 To God be the glo - ry; great things he has done!  
 2 Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
 and great our re - joic - ing through Je - sus the Son;

who yield - ed his life an a - tone - ment for sin,  
 but pur - er and high - er and great - er will be

and o - pened the life - gate that all may go in.  
 our won - der, our trans - port, when Je - sus we see.

This American gospel song became popular in England in the late 19th century, then returned to this country in the mid-20th century with the Billy Graham crusades. Its continuing popularity may well be due to the freedom from subjective considerations in its praise of God.

# ADORATION

## Refrain

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,

and give him the glory: great things he has done!

## Wednesday Women's Bible Study

Wednesday Women's Bible Study will meet Wednesday, March 13 at 1 p.m. in the church parlor. We will watch the video and discuss Chapter 7.

## Volunteers Needed!

Saturday, May 25 through August 10

FPCA is hosting an Embrace Grace group from May 25 through August 10, each Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Embrace Grace is a support group for single, pregnant women and an opportunity for the church to show God's love, making it a place of love, not judgment. Areas we need volunteers (men and women) include: group participation (women only), hospitality (snack), childcare, baby shower planning, gift/donation gathering, Spanish translation, transportation, prayer intercession, volunteer management, and more.

If you are interested in demonstrating God's love in one or more of these roles, or even one we have not thought of, please stop by the volunteer table outside of Sunday service (before or after) and/or contact Katina Gifford. 817-565-3835 (call or text).

*Save the Date!*  
For a luncheon event benefiting the children of PCHAS

May 1st  
*Dare to Dream!*

— 12:00 pm — 2024

Ridglea Country Club  
3700 Bernie Anderson Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76116

*RSVP*  
**Maria Shupe**  
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Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

## 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.

## 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](http://www.pcusa.org/oghs).

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 3/10	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Monday 3/11	
Tuesday 3/12	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Wednesday 3/13	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Wednesday Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Thursday 3/14	
Fellowship Team Meeting	4:30 pm
Friday 3/15	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 3/16	

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

The family of Polly Baugh, the family of Alicia Street, the family of Bud Smith, 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 Scrabeck, 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](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org)

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