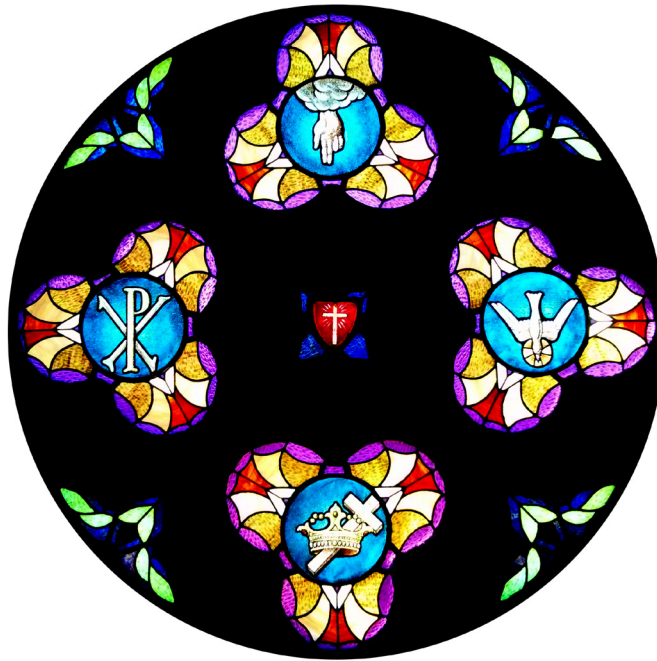


April 7, 2024

First Presbyterian Church

The Second Sunday of Easter



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: TBD

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 All Creatures of Our God and King Robert Lind

The Light of Christ Konnia Formusoh, acolyte

Prayer for Preparation

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let now shadow of the grave terrify us and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the living one, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Long ago, God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

Now God has spoken to us by a Son.

God made the world through the Son, who has been appointed heir of all things and the perfect reflection of God's glory.

The Son is the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by his powerful Word.

Praise God for the gift of the Son.

We welcome the light of the world!

Introit Great the Dawning Jan Sanborn

§ Hymn 1 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

§ Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, you love righteousness and hate wickedness, yet we have not lived lives of integrity and truth; we have failed to honor you. We repent of these faults and turn to you in love.

Pardon our offenses and purify our hearts, that our lives may glorify you to the ends of the earth, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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.

Voluntary I Love to Tell the Story arr. Susan Berry
Youth Music Ministries Ringers Shannon Annen, director

Proclaiming

Psalm 133

Responsive Reading

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!
It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, **running down over the collar of his robes.**
It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.
For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

Children's Time

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

Anthem

Let Everything that Hath Breath

arr. Jeffery Ames

Youth Music Ministries Singers Laura Farnell, director
*Sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the earth.
Declare His glory among the nations.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!*
*Magnify the Lord with me and exalt His name together.
Hallelujah, bless His name for he's worthy to be praised.
Clap your hands all ye people. Shout with a voice of triumph!
For the mighty Lord is great and greatly to be praised.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord!*
*Come on and praise the Lord. Let's all praise His name.
Praise Him with the timbrel, praise Him with the dance.
Stand up on your feet and just lift up holy hands.
Sing "Hallelujah," praise His holy name. For the Lord is worthy to be praised!*
Let's praise the Lord. Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord. You oughta, Praise Him!

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 1:1-12

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Sermon

TBD

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 223

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

HAMBURG

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Psalm 23

Heather Sorenson

Youth Music Ministries Singers AJ Baker, director
*The Lord is my Shepherd, and I shall not want for more. How could I ask for more?
He leads by still water, and I shall not want for more. I shall not want for more.*
*He is enough for every need. He is enough for every broken dream.
I'm satisfied with what He gives. He will provide and faithfully supply.*
He leads through the valley, and I shall not want.
*He is the Night. He is the Day. He is the Sun, He is the Shade.
He is the Ocean. He is the Stream. In every song, He is my theme.
And if we wander off alone, His mercy calls us back to home!*
I feast at His table, and I shall not want for more.
He is the Strength to conquer sin. He's faithful when my trust is thin. I shall not want.

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 244

This Joyful Eastertide

VRUECHTEN

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Who Conquered Death

Johann Sebastian Bach



The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas



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.

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross 223

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross on which the
 2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the
 3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
 4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a

Prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
 death of Christ my God; all the vain things that
 love flow min - gled down; did e'er such love and
 pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
 charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
 sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
 so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

This familiar text from the beginning of the 18th century grew out of Isaac Watts's desire to give Christians the ability to sing about gospel events. It is set here to a very restrained tune from the early 19th century inspired by the patterns of Gregorian chant.

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1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
 2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
 3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
 slum - ber till trump from east to west shall
 riv - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my

Refrain

sprung to life this mor - row.
 wake the dead in num - ber. Had Christ, who once was
 pass - ing soul de - liv - er.

The verbal and musical elements of this hymn mesh so well because the words were written to fit this Dutch tune (whose name means "fruits"). The news of Christ's resurrection is joyfully conveyed by the ever-higher phrases and final cascade of notes at the end of the refrain.

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our faith had been in

vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

Children's Musical "Rescue in the Night"

This summer, FPCA will once again produce a youth and children's musical, "Rescue in the Night" depicting the story of Daniel and the lion's den. Music week will be the afternoons of June 3-7 (following VBS). We hope our church family will plan to attend the performance(s) on June 8th. Performers entering 1st through 12th grades are eligible to participate. FPCA members, as well as guests and friends are welcome. Click here to access the Google form to let us know you are interested. The top of the form also includes more information on dates and times. Feel free to contact Laura Farnell at Laura.Farnell@gmail.com, Sonia Ellis at SoniaJustl@gmail.com, or call the church office for more information or if you know someone who would be interested in participating.



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 you can order it from <https://thedailygraceco.com/products/rest-eden-to-eternity>.

Online registration:

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

Women's Ministry Team

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 4/7

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Musical Rehearsal	12:45 pm

Monday 4/8

Tuesday 4/9

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

Wednesday 4/10

Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting, etc.	10:30 am
Women's Bible Study	1:00 pm
Ring of Praise Handbells	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Study	7:00 pm

Thursday 4/11

Fellowship Team Meeting	4:30 pm
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Friday 4/12

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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Saturday 4/13

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Betty Burdette, 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

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