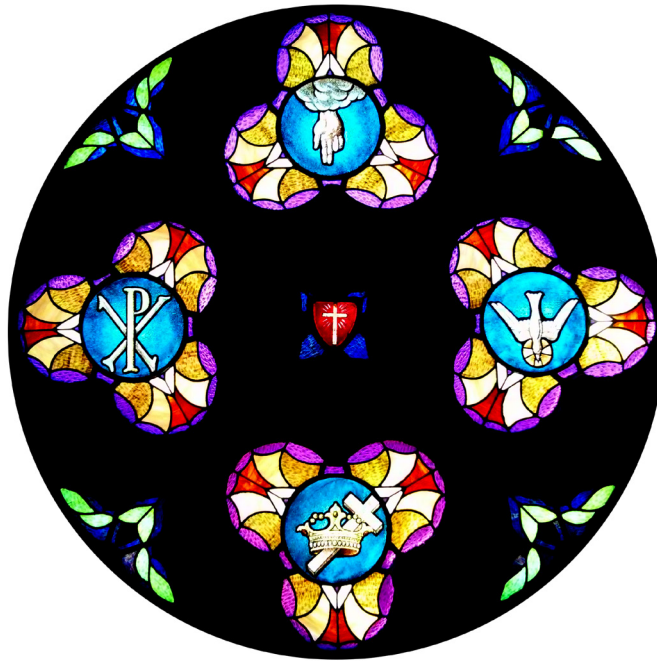


January 19, 2025  
First Presbyterian Church  
Second Sunday After the Epiphany



Following Jesus, Transforming Life

*Mission Statement:*

First Presbyterian Church of Arlington is transforming life by glorifying God, following Jesus, and loving our neighbor.

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Clara Formusoh  
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

Be Still

Ashley Grote

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*God of mystery and might, whose wonderful works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, that we may follow you more faithfully. Yes, Lord, we seek to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The God of our ancestors calls us to worship.

**Praise the Lord!**

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

**Let us worship God!**

Introit

Sing Alleluia!

Gordon Young

§ Hymn 667

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

§ Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that we have been led by the idols of our world.**

**We have depended on our possessions and have not placed our trust in your grace.**

**We have carelessly consumed the gifts you offer and have failed to be faithful stewards of your creation.**

**We have sought security in the sword rather than the strength of your Holy Spirit.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Lead us to true repentance that we may serve you faithfully.**

**Through Christ we pray. 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.**

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

## Proclaiming

Psalm 36:5–10

Responsive Reading

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, **your faithfulness to the clouds.**  
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains; your judgments are like the great deep;  
**you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.**  
How precious is your steadfast love, O God!  
**All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.**  
They feast on the abundance of your house,  
**and you give them drink from the river of your delights.**  
For with you is the fountain of life; **in your light we see light.**  
O continue your steadfast love to those who know you **and your salvation to the upright of heart!**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

New Testament page 174

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC) in room 108.

Anthem

I Am God

Donna Butler

*I have made you. I have called you. I have chosen you. I am God.  
I have redeemed you, I have been faithful to you, my people. I am God.  
I will water your land and out of my hand I will pour my Spirit on you.  
I am the first and last, the future, the past. I am eternity. There is none like me.  
I will not leave you. I will sustain you. I will carry you. I am God.  
I go before you and I will bring you to me and love you. I am God.*

*I am Jehovah, the Author of Faith, All in All, the Bread of life, and the Everlasting Father, Peace.  
I am Wonderful, Counselor, Almighty God. Alpha, Omega, Everlasting Life!*

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 3:13–17

Old Testament page 50

Sermon

He Is Jehovah

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

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

All Depends on Our Possessing

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

§ 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

from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

What is God?

**God is a Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in his being, wisdom, power, holiness,  
justice, goodness, and truth.**

Are there more Gods than one?

**There is only one, the living and true God. Amen.**

§ Hymn 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

The Church Year

Malcolm Archer



# 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.

## In Christ There Is No East or West 318

1 In Christ there is no east or west, in  
 2 In Christ shall true hearts ev - ery - where their  
 3 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
 4 In Christ now meet both east and west; in

him no south or north, but one great fel - low -  
 high com - mu - nion find; his ser - vice is the  
 e'er your race may be. All chil - dren of the  
 him meet south and north. All Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
 gold - en cord close - bind - ing hu - man - kind.  
 liv - ing God are sure - ly kin to me.  
 one in him through - out the whole wide earth.

This text formed a very small part of an elaborate Christian missionary pageant in the early 20th century, yet it has endured while the grander aspects of that production have faded away. It is set to a simple 19th-century tune that does not get in the way of its message.

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah 65

1 Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land. I am weak, but thou art might - y. Hold me  
 stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
 fears sub - side. Death of death, and hell's de - struc - tion, land me

with thy power - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
 all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - erer, strong de - liv - erer,  
 safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee; I will ev - er give to thee.

Few Welsh hymns are as well known or loved as this 18th-century text that did not gain its popular tune until the early 20th century. In both its original text and in English translation, it is a stirring hymn of pilgrimage filled with vivid imagery from Hebrew Scripture.

## Come Discover what is new with Michelle Craig!

Sunday, January 19 in the Parlor

Michelle will be at FPCA this Sunday, January 19th and will share with us about the mission organization that she partner's with and her recent mission trips. She is about to go on another trip and will share specifics regarding how we can pray for her.

We will meet in the Parlor after the service for a 30 minute presentation and question time.



## ATTENTION, LADIES!

**Saturday, January 25th**

**10:00 a.m. to Noon**

**FPCA Parlor**

Join us as we kick off 2025 with the next installment of our "New Year, New Beginnings" series. Enjoy brunch and a message from our guest speaker, Martita Lynch, who is returning this year to help us learn more about the discipline of fellowship and building community. Please feel free to invite a friend... we are excited to see you there!!

### **\$10 Registration Online**

To register, visit the FPCA website ([firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org))  
*Ministries → Adult Ministries → Scroll to Women's Ministry*

You can pay online, on the FPCA app, or by check.

**Questions? Please call Jamie at 214-674-7821 or e-mail**  
**[womensministry@firstprestexas.org](mailto:womensministry@firstprestexas.org)**

Women's Ministry Team

## COMING SOON... SAINTS ALIVE IS BACK!

Thursday, January 30 at 11:30 a.m.  
in the Fellowship Hall

Saints Alive for those who might not know is a bring a dish luncheon and time of fellowship open to all church members! Our first luncheon will be Thursday, January 30th at 11:30 a.m. This will be a recurring luncheon on the last Thursday of each month- January - May; and September -December. We will take the months of June, July and August off. We will from time to time have guest speakers or entertainment. Please plan to join us on Thursday, January 30th at 11:30 a.m. and enjoy some good food and fellowship. We look forward to seeing you in Fellowship Hall.

Jodie Schenck and Becki Briggs Co Chairs.

## SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, February 2

The Fellowship Team will be serving the "Souper Bowl of Sharing" lunch immediately following the Church Service on February 2nd in the Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy a delicious meal. Everyone is invited.

## Wednesday Women's Bible Study

The Wednesday Women's Bible Study meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 1 p.m. Currently the meeting location is in the Fellowship Hall. This year's study is the 2024-2025 PE/Horizons Bible Study "Let Justice Roll: God's call to care for Neighbors and All Creation." A light snack is served at each meeting. Members volunteer to lead the discussion and/or to bring a snack. All women are invited.

Questions? Contact Debbie Richardson ([der817@gmail.com](mailto:der817@gmail.com)) or Sheri Quick ([sheriq@aol.com](mailto:sheriq@aol.com)).

## Weekly Calendar

Sunday 1/19	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
CMM and YMM Lunch	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Spring Children and Well Youth Ministry	4:30 pm
Monday 1/20	
Youth Lunch and Service Day	12:00 pm
Tuesday 1/21	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Wednesday 1/22	
Men's Bible Study	8:00 am
Quilting	10:30 am
Ring of Praise Handbell Rehearsal	6:00 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
CWF Bible Study	7:00 pm
Thursday 1/23	
Friday 1/24	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 1/25	
"New Year, New Beginnings" Brunch	10:00 am

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

The family of David Lowrance, the family of Charlie Nieman, and Adrian Rodriguez and family, Carol Browning, Bettye Burdett, Billie Jo Campbell, Charles Arnold, Jo Ann Nichols, Bob Hanson and his family, Mia Navarro and her family, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Mary Lou Garrison, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack and Dottie Liwai, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Jennifer Meyer, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Tina Paulk, Jim and Sheri Quick, Aileigh Rodriguez, Tonya Scrobeck, Lorna Snyder, David Spencer, Larry Spencer, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Sherry and Shelby Wolfe, Danny Womble

*Prayers for family in the armed forces:*

Colin A. Peden, Christopher Young, Wolfgang Van Wie

*Prayers for our home-bound members:*

Madge Casselman, Lucy Cleaver, Ann Scarr, 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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