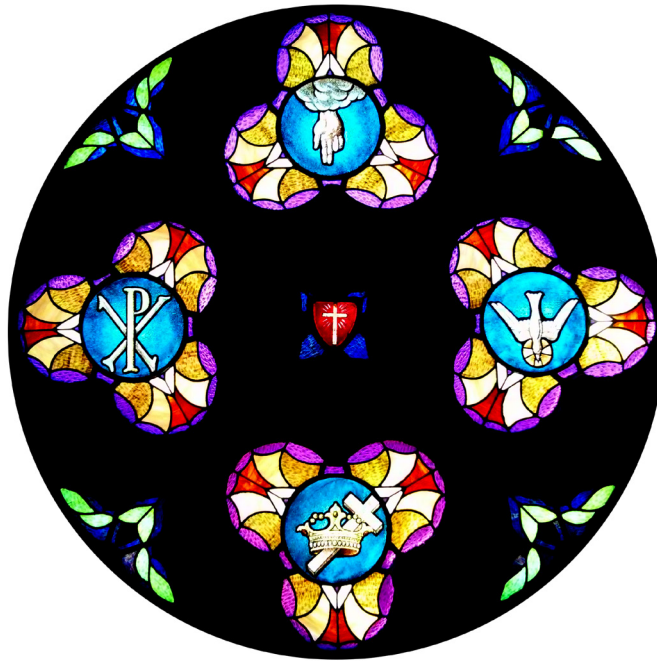


January 26, 2025  
First Presbyterian Church  
Third Sunday After the Epiphany



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: David Haury

Organist: Shina Heo





## *Responding*

§ Hymn 13

The Mighty God, with Power Speaks

KINGSFOLD

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

This Is My Father's World

Young Tae Han

§ 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 Heidelberg Catechism

Who is this mediator who is at the same time true God and a true and perfectly righteous man?  
**Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given to us for complete redemption and righteousness.**

Whence do you know this?

**From the holy gospel, which God himself revealed in the beginning in the Garden of Eden, afterward proclaimed through the holy patriarchs and prophets and foreshadowed through the sacrifices and other rites of the Old Covenant, and finally fulfilled through his own well-beloved Son. Amen.**

§ Hymn 550

Give Praise to the Lord

LAUDATE DOMINUM

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

In Thee Is Gladness

Johann Sebastian Bach



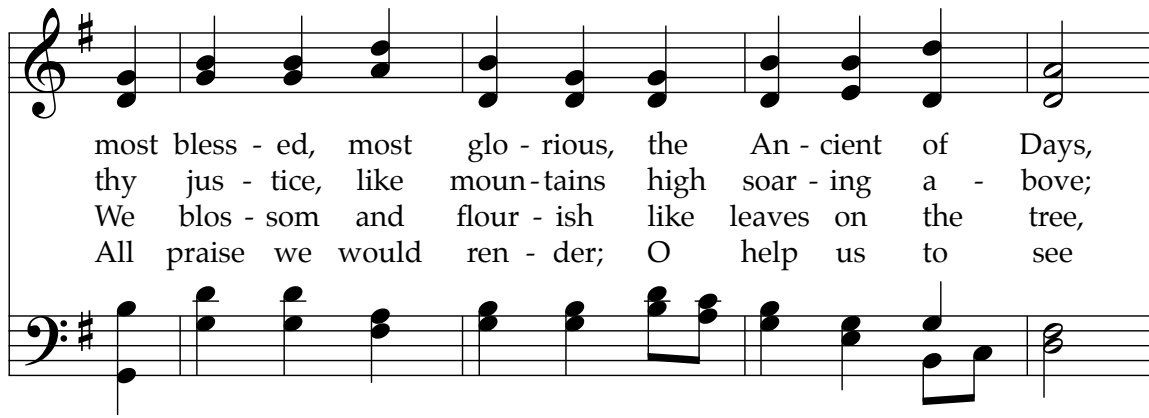
## Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise 12



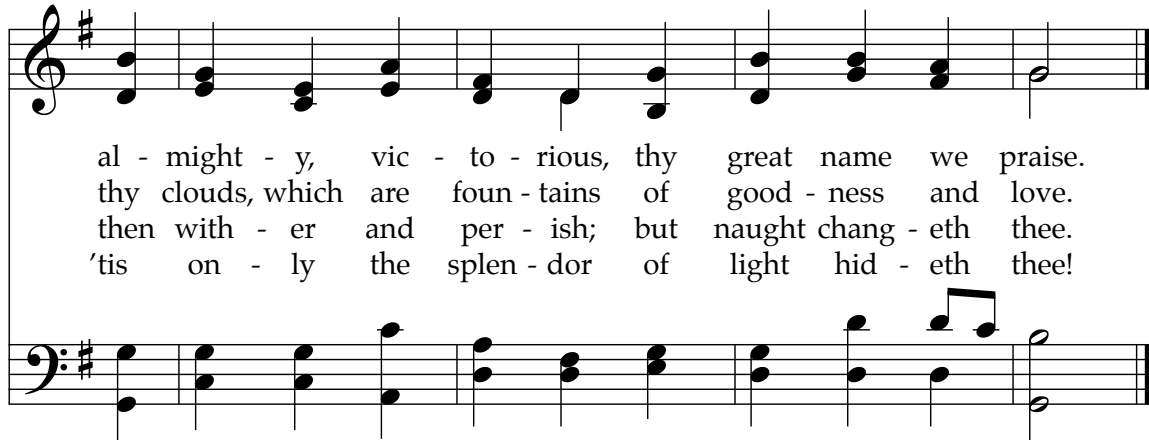
1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small.  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light.



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might:  
 In all life thou liv - est, the true life of all.  
 Thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight.



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice, like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove;  
 We blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 All praise we would ren - der; O help us to see

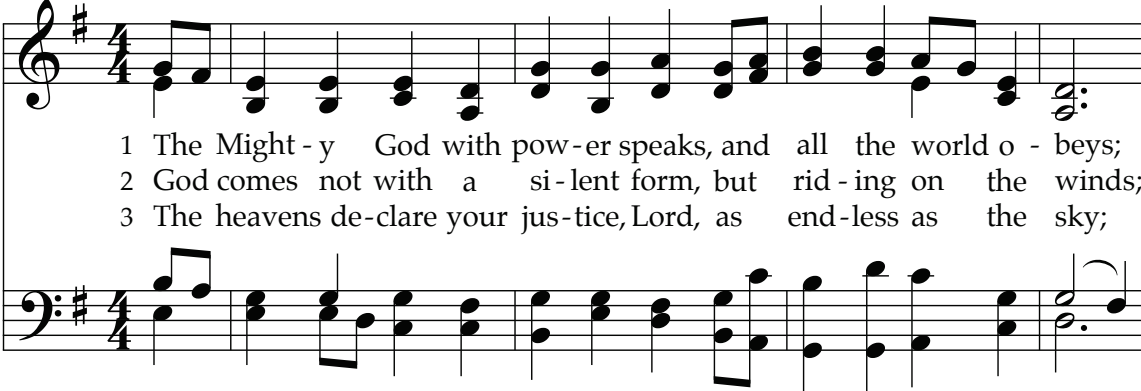


al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.  
 thy clouds, which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 then with - er and per - ish; but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

The opening line of this hymn was inspired by the three divine attributes listed in 1 Timothy 1:17 (King James Version), and it continues by considering how God's life exceeds our own finite existence. The text is well set to a Welsh melody shaped by many three-note units.

# 13 The Mighty God with Power Speaks

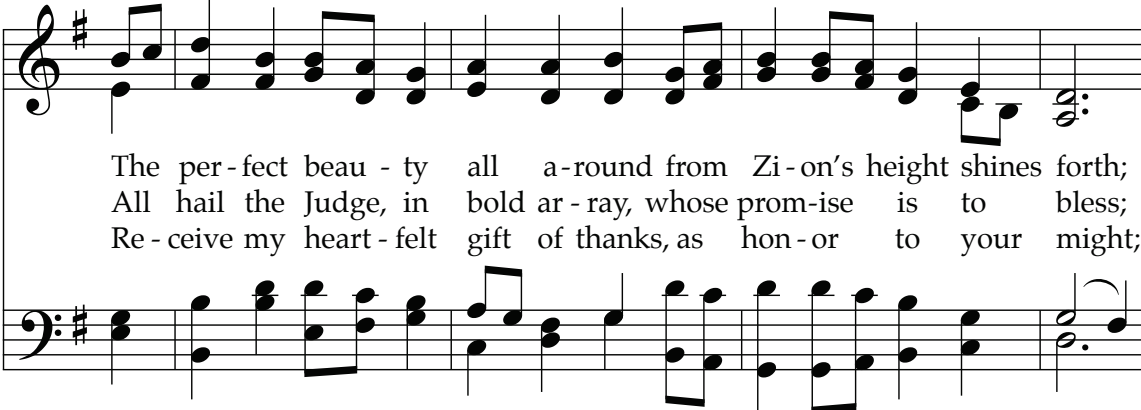
(Psalm 50)



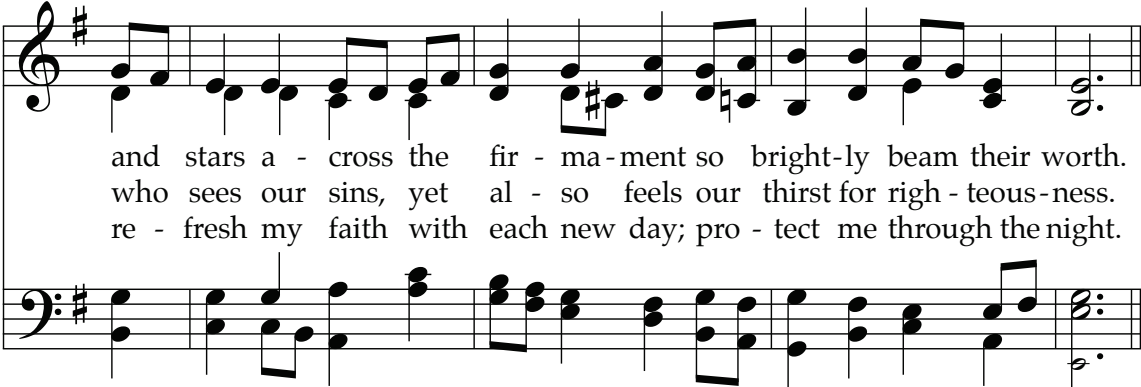
1 The Might - y God with pow - er speaks, and all the world o - beys;  
 2 God comes not with a si - lent form, but rid - ing on the winds;  
 3 The heavens de - clare your jus - tice, Lord, as end - less as the sky;



from dawn un - til the set - ting sun, God's won - der earth dis - plays.  
 be - fore God's face, the rag - ing storm its blast of thun - der sends.  
 a - gainst the taunts of dis - be - lief, our God will tes - ti - fy.



The per - fect beau - ty all a - round from Zi - on's height shines forth;  
 All hail the Judge, in bold ar - ray, whose prom - ise is to bless;  
 Re - ceive my heart - felt gift of thanks, as hon - or to your might;



and stars a - cross the fir - ma - ment so bright - ly beam their worth.  
 who sees our sins, yet al - so feels our thirst for righ - teous - ness.  
 re - fresh my faith with each new day; pro - tect me through the night.

This paraphrase, set to a familiar English folk melody, focuses on the opening narrative section of Psalm 50 without attempting to summarize God's speeches in the latter portion of the psalm. Both parts bear witness to God's sovereignty, God's justice, and God's providence.

## 550

## Give Praise to the Lord

(Psalm 149)

1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;  
 2 With tim-brel and harp and joy-ful ac-claim,  
 3 In glo-ry ex-cult, all saints of the Lord;  
 4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,

a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;  
 with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;  
 with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;  
 but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;

a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,  
 for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;  
 go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might  
 all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.

all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.  
 with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.  
 to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.  
 To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

This adaptation of Psalm 149 is organized by themes of praise and service, with a strong implication that they are not really separable but are two aspects of the same God-centered impulse. This text is set to a jubilant tune derived from a late 19th-century English anthem.

## Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth

Sunday, January 26

There will be a luncheon for families with children or youth and for everyone involved with CMM/YMM Sunday, January 26, in the Fellowship Hall after the worship service. This will be a great time to connect with other families. It will also be a great time to connect with Kyle to see what is happening with the children's ministry and Stephanie to see what is happening in the youth ministry.

## GIVE a RIDE to those who NEED a RIDE to and from Church and/or Sunday School

The Deacons are compiling a list of drivers by zip code and phone number to provide to members (in the same or near zip code) who can no longer get to and from FPCA! The deacons will supply the member with the list from their geographical area. It will be up to the person who NEEDS a RIDE to contact the person who can GIVE a RIDE. Please call the church office or email Kathy McCoy at [jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net) with your information to GIVE a RIDE or NEED a RIDE.

Personally I need to be on both lists because you never know when the car won't start or has a flat. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy McCoy at [jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkmccoy@sbcglobal.net).

## 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 1/26	
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
CMM and YMM Lunch	12:00 pm
Matt and Teresa Lee Fellowship	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Spring Children and Well Youth Ministry	4:30 pm
Monday 1/27	
Tuesday 1/28	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Tuesday Morning Bible Study	10:30 am
HOPE Tutoring	6:30 pm
Wednesday 1/29	
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 Meeting	7:00 pm
Thursday 1/30	
Saints Alive Luncheon	11:30 am
Friday 1/31	
Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Saturday 1/25	
Stakeholder Event	2:00 pm

## Prayer Ministry

*Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

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 Scrabeck, 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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