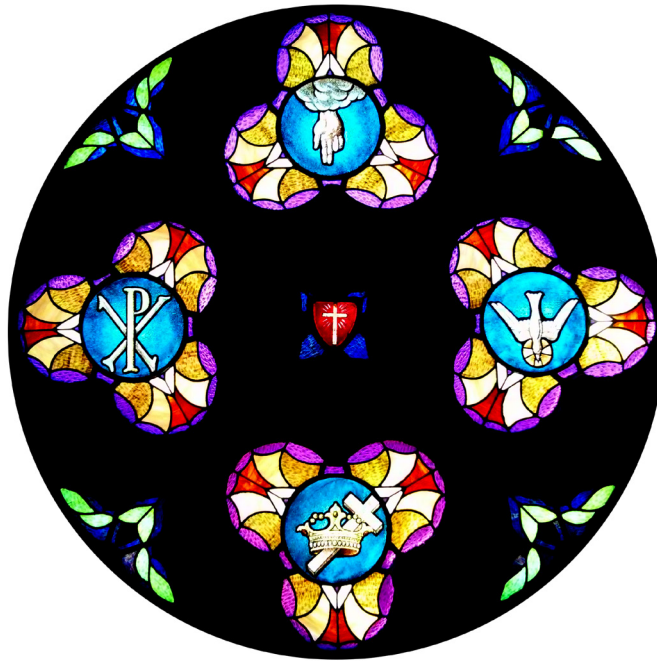


February 2, 2025  
First Presbyterian Church  
Fourth Sunday After the Epiphany



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: Matt Annen

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

Kings of Orient

Rebecca Velde

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*God of life and resurrection, we are grateful for life and all its gifts. Increase in us the things that life is truly made of – faith, hope, and love, but especially love – that we may abide with you eternally through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Our hope is in God all of our lives.

**God is a rock of refuge, a fortress against threat and shame.**

God has held us since our birth.

**So we are never in the full grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

In love, God saves and supports us.

**Trusting in God, we continually offer our praise!**

Introit

We Have Come to Worship You

David Davidson

§ Hymn 10

Sing Glory to the Name of God

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

§ Prayer of Confession

**God of life, we admit to you and to each other that we have not always lived lives of love.**

**We have lost patience and been rude. We have been irritable and insisted on our own way.**

**We have even let love end.**

**Forgive us and heal us, dear God, through Jesus Christ, your love incarnate. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel! **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

§ Gloria Patri

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**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.**

## Proclaiming

Psalm 71:1-6

Responsive Reading

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; **let me never be put to shame.**

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; **incline your ear to me and save me.**

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me, **for you are my rock and my fortress.**

Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked, **from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

For you, O Lord, are my hope, **my trust, O Lord, from my youth.**

From my birth I have leaned upon you, my protector since my mother's womb.

**My praise is continually of you.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

New Testament page 175

Children's Time

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

Anthem

The Lord Is My Shepherd  
Cheryl Harris, piano

Allen Pote

*The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.  
My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green, leads me beside still waters.  
The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.  
Leads me in the paths of righteousness for the sake of the Lord's name.  
And even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and staff will comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me, in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.  
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,  
And in the house of my God I will live forever.*

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17:8-16

Old Testament page 64

Sermon

Jehovah-Nissi

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 518

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Young Tae Han

## 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

*Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together. 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 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Crüger

David Blackwell



### 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 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.

# 10 Sing Glory to the Name of God

(Psalm 29)

*Unison*

1 Sing glo - ry to the name of God, whose ho - ly splen - dor shines a -  
 2 The name of God is full of might: re - sound - ing thun - der, flash - ing  
 3 The name of God is wild and free, a - whirl in ho - ly mys - ter -  
 4 May God for - ev - er be our peace; may hymns of glo - ry nev - er

*Harmony* *Unison*

broad. En - throned a - bove the  
 light. The wil - der - ness can -  
 y. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! A se - cret wrapped in  
 cease: Let all the faith - ful

crash - ing waves, the God of grace and glo - ry saves.  
 not con - tain the ech - oes of the great re - frain:  
 smoke and fire, still chant - ed by the tem - ple choir:  
 peo - ple come; sing praise to God, the Three - in - One:

This sweeping paraphrase of Psalm 29 conveys a sense of the Jewish reverence for the sheer power of God's name, regarded as too holy for mortal tongues to pronounce. In keeping with its appointment for Trinity Sunday, the final stanza gives the psalm a Christian interpretation.

THE TRIUNE GOD

*Harmony*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,

The Harmony section consists of two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia,'.

*Unison*

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The Unison section consists of two staves, Treble and Bass clef, in the key of D major. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!'.

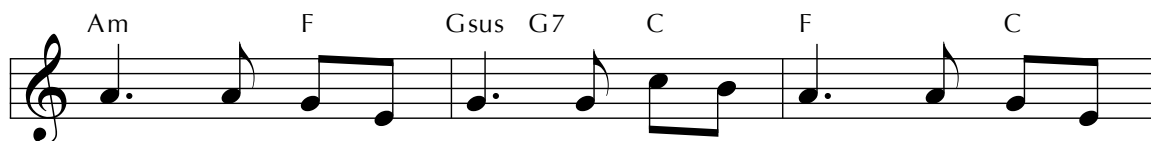
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## Your Only Son

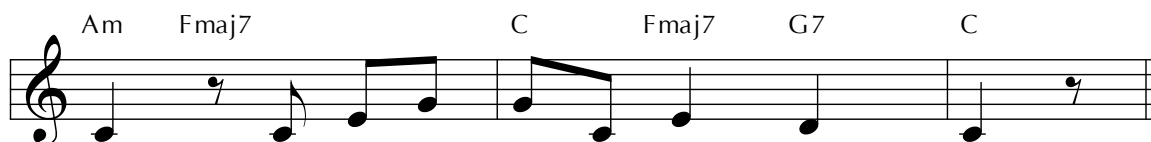
## Lamb of God



1 Your on - ly Son, no sin to hide, but you have  
 2 Your gift of love, we cru - ci - fied; we laughed and  
 3 I was so lost, I should have died, but you have



sent him from your side to walk up - on this guilt - y  
 scorned him as he died; the hum - ble King we named a  
 brought me to your side to be led by your staff and



sod, and to be - come the Lamb of God.  
 fraud and sac - ri - ficed the Lamb of God.  
 rod, and to be called a lamb of God.

*Refrain*

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God, I love the



ho - ly Lamb of God! O wash me in his pre - cious



blood, my Je - sus Christ, the Lamb of God.

John the Baptist calls Jesus "the Lamb of God" when he sees Jesus coming for baptism at the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). Sacrificial lamb references appear in Acts 8:32 (quoting Isaiah 53:7) and 1 Peter 1:19 as well as in twenty-eight triumphant "Lamb" mentions in Revelation.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 353

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness seems to hide his face, I rest on his un-  
 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sup - port me in the  
 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

righ - teous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but  
 chang - ing grace; in ev - ery high and storm - y gale, my  
 whelm-ing flood; when all a - round my soul gives way, he  
 him be found, dressed in his righ - teous - ness a - lone, fault -

*Refrain*

whol-ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
 an - chor holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; all  
 then is all my hope and stay.  
 less to stand be - fore the throne.

oth-er ground is sink-ing sand; all oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

This hymn develops the imagery of Jesus' remark (Matthew 7:24–27 / Luke 6:47–49) that those who believe in him and act on that belief are like someone who builds a house on a rock. The text is set to a tune created for it by a prolific 19th-century American composer and editor.

## **Souper Bowl of Sharing**

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.

### **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).

### **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 2/2

Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Super Bowl of Sharing	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45 pm
Spring Children and Well Youth Ministry	4:30 pm

### Monday 2/3

### Tuesday 2/4

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

### Wednesday 2/5

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 2/6

Deacon Meeting	6:00 pm
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### Friday 2/7

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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### Saturday 2/8

## Prayer Ministry

### *Prayers for those with health and other concerns:*

Jamee Shroyer, Nancy Brown, the family of Charlie Nieman, the family of David Lowrance, Charles Arnold, Carol Browning, Billie Jo Campbell, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Joe and Lila Glenn, Bob Hanson and his family, Jack and Dottie Liwai, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Jennifer Meyer, Mia Navarro and her family, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Jo Ann Nichols, Tina Paulk, Adrian Rodriguez and his family, 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, Leonard & Mary Jane Tibbetts, 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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