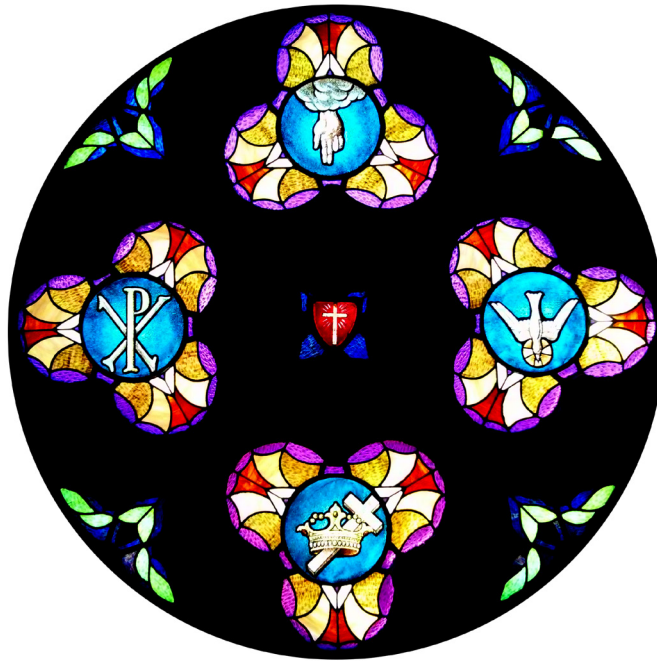


February 16, 2025
First Presbyterian Church
Sixth Sunday After the Epiphany



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: Kathi Dailey
Organist: Shina Heo

Proclaiming

Psalm 1

Responsive Reading

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked
or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,
but their delight is in the law of the Lord, **and on his law they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season,
and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so **but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,
for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, **but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Epistle Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12–20

New Testament page 176

Children's Time

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

Anthem

I Will Be A Child Of Peace

Elaine Hagenberg

*O Holy Father I will be a child of peace and purity,
For well I know Thy hand will bless the seeker after righteousness.*

Old Testament Reading

Judges 6:1–24

Old Testament page 222

Sermon

Jehovah Shalom

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 623

I've Got Peace Like a River

PEACE LIKE A RIVER

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

My Mother's Bible

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

Why is the Son of God called Jesus, which means Savior?

Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation is to be sought or found in no other.

Why is he called Christ, that is, the Anointed One?

Because he is ordained by God the Father and anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief

Prophet and Teacher, fully revealing to us the secret purpose and will of God concerning our redemption; to be our only High Priest, having redeemed us by the one sacrifice of his body and ever interceding for us with the Father; and to be our eternal King, governing us by his Word and Spirit, and defending and sustaining us in the redemption he has won for us. Amen.

§ Hymn 641

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

ENGELBERG

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Aaron Miller



35 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -
 2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so won-drous - ly
 3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me a -

a - tion! O my soul, praise him, for he is thy
 reign - eth, shel - ters thee un - der his wings, yea, so
 dore him! All that hath life and breath, come now with

health and sal - va - tion! All ye who hear, now to his
 gen - tly sus - tain - eth! Hast thou not seen how thy de -
 prais - es be - fore him! Let the a - men sound from his

tem - ple draw near; join me in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
 sires e'er have been grant - ed in what he or - dain - eth?
 peo - ple a - gain; glad - ly for aye we a - dore him.

This very strong 17th-century German hymn employs many phrases from the psalms, especially Psalms 150 and 103:1-6. It did not receive an effective English translation until the mid-19th century, but has remained popular ever since, thanks in part to its stirring tune.

623 I've Got Peace like a River

1 I've got peace like a riv - er; I've got peace like a
 2 I've got joy like a foun-tain; I've got joy like a
 3 I've got love like an o - cean; I've got love like an

1
 riv - er; I've got peace like a riv - er, in my
 foun-tain; I've got joy like a foun-tain, in my
 o - cean; I've got love like an o - cean, in my

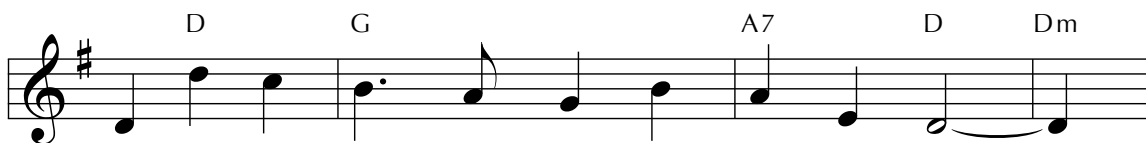
2
 soul. I've got riv - er, in my soul.
 soul. I've got foun-tain, in my soul.
 soul. I've got o - cean, in my soul.

In the King James Version, the promise of “peace like a river” is twice mentioned in Isaiah (48:18; 66:12) as a blessing that comes from doing God’s will. The water imagery of this African American spiritual also provides reminders of Christians’ baptismal identity.

641 When in Our Music God Is Glorified



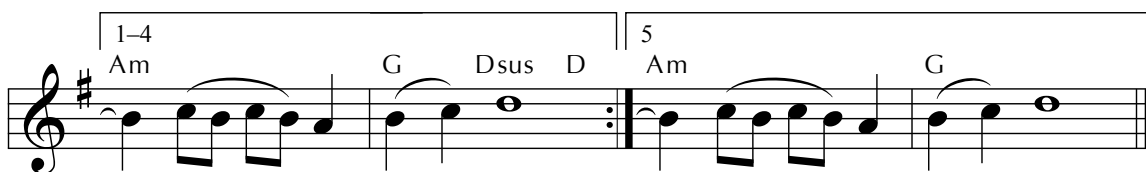
1 When in our mu - sic God is glo - ri - fied,
 2 How of - ten, mak - ing mu - sic, we have found
 3 So has the church, in lit - ur - gy and song,
 4 And did not Je - sus sing a psalm that night
 5 Let ev - ery in - stru - ment be tuned for praise!



and ad - o - ra - tion leaves no room for pride,
 a new di - men - sion in the world of sound,
 in faith and love, through cen - tu - ries of wrong,
 when ut - most e - vil strove a - gainst the light?
 Let all re - joice who have a voice to raise!



it is as though the whole cre - a - tion cried:
 as wor - ship moved us to a more pro - found
 borne wit - ness to the truth in ev - ery tongue:
 Then let us sing, for whom he won the fight:
 And may God give us faith to sing al - ways:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Written to supply this tune with words suitable for occasions celebrating music, this text explores how human song gives voice to creation, how music can convey new insight, how sung faith has kept the church authentic, how Jesus relied on the psalms, and how sound can be praise.

Children's and Youth Ministries

We will have a Children's and Youth Luncheon today immediately following the worship service, in the Fellowship Hall. Please come have fellowship amongst the Children and Youth while enjoying a nice meal!



Youth Ministries

The Youth would like to thank the entire FPCA Congregation for their support on the Souper Bowl of Caring canned drive!

We were able to collect 245 pounds and \$250 that went straight to Arlington Charities to love our neighbors during this season.

Such a great opportunity for us to come together as a church to give back.

FPCA Summer Mission Trip Informational Meeting

Sunday, March 2 at 12 p.m. in the Parlor

Please join us on March 1st in the Parlor, immediately after worship services for an informational meeting regarding a FPCA Mission Trip this summer. This mission trip will be heading to Hendersonville N.C. to serve The Hendersonville Presbyterian Church where Pastor Rob McClelland is the Senior Pastor. We will be partnering with Reach Global Crisis Response and serving onsite at the church and in their local community in efforts to help rebuild from the damage caused from the Hurricane Helene flooding in 2024. The trip cap is at 16 attendees.

If you are interested, please attend this informational meeting and/or reach out to Stephanie Arredondo at stephanie@firstprestexas.org. We are looking to have some of the Youth attend as well. These efforts are on being organized by our FPCA M&E Team.

Prayer Ministries

Our Prayer Ministry has been steadily working behind the scenes on creating a strategy of how we can continue building prayer across our congregation. We are excited to announce that we have a mission statement: The Prayer Ministry follows God in transforming FPCA into a house of prayer!

As you may have seen, we have monthly prayer testimonies given in worship service. If you are interested in giving your prayer testimony, please reach out to Bob Watkins at bob@firstprestexas.org or Jim Shroyer jim@firstprestexas.org. More opportunities to get engaged in the Prayer Ministry to come in the following weeks.

Also, please join us as we pray for a safe and God-filled experience for our Youth as they journey to Austin next weekend for Youth Cue. Youth Cue's focus is to positively impact youth through the power of choral music, and our Youth will have an opportunity to join dozens of other attending churches to sing in front of the Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church. We all pray for safe travels, good health, and blessings upon our Youth during this special time!

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 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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday 2/16

New Members Class	9:45 am
Sunday School	9:45 am
Worship Service	11:00 am
Luncheon for Families with Children or Youth	12:00 pm
Youth and Children's Music Ministries	12:45pm
Spring Children and Well Youth Ministry	4:30 pm

Monday 2/17

Tuesday 2/18

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

Wednesday 2/19

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 2/20

Friday 2/21

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
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Saturday 2/22

Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Charles Arnold, Nancy Brown, 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, 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

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