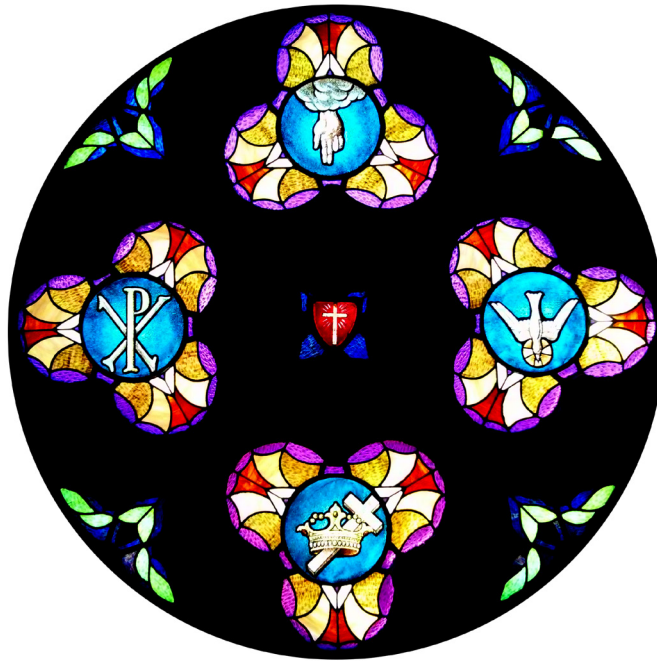


April 13, 2024
First Presbyterian Church
Palm Sunday



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: Stephen Baker
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 Blessed Be the Name Mary McDonald

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

Gracious God, as we enter this Holy Week, strengthen us to move beyond the festive parade of palms and to follow Jesus into the way of the cross, that united with him and all the faithful, we may one day enter through the gates of righteousness into the eternal city, the New Jerusalem, where we may praise you with Christ and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Palm Processional Hosanna African Melody

§ Hymn 196 All Glory, Laud, and Honor VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN

§ Prayer of Confession

God of heaven and earth, we give you thanks or sending us Jesus Christ in your name.

Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him.

Forgive us and heal us, we pray.

Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri GREATOREX

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

Gospel Reading Luke 19:28-40 New Testament page 83

Children's Time

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

§ Hymn 213

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

§ Charge and Benediction

Rev. Campbell

Postlude

The King's Majesty

Matthew Corl



All Glory, Laud, and Honor 196

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
 4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King!

to Refrain

These stanzas for Palm Sunday have been selected and translated from a much longer Latin poem written by a bishop who was the leading theologian in Charlemagne's court. They are sung to a 17th-century German chorale, as adapted for these words in the mid-19th century.

At the Name of Jesus 264

Capo 5: (Am) (G) (Am) (C) (Am) (Dm) (Am)
 Dm C Dm F Dm Gm Dm

1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
 2 Hum - bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
 3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
 4 Chris - tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

(C) (G) (Am) (C) (Dm)
 F C Dm F Gm

ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
 from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
 through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
 with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

(G) (Em) (Am) (G) (D) (G)
 C Am Dm C G C

'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
 faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
 to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,
 for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

(Am) (G) (Em) (Dm) (C) (G) (Am)
 Dm C Am Gm F C Dm

who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
 brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
 filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
 and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

This may well be a hymn based on a hymn, for scholars say that the passage behind it (Philippians 2:5–11), though not in the style of Greek poetry, shows traits of a communal creedal statement capable of being sung. It is set here to one of the composer's most sonorous tunes.

In the Cross of Christ I Glory 213

1 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing
 2 When the woes of life o'er - take me, hopes de -
 3 When the sun of bliss is beam - ing light and
 4 Bane and bless - ing, pain and plea - sure, by the
 5 In the cross of Christ I glo - ry, tower - ing

o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred
 ceive, and fears an - noy, nev - er shall the cross for -
 love up - on my way, from the cross the ra - diance
 cross are sanc - ti - fied; peace is there that knows no
 o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sa - cred

sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.
 sake me; lo, it glows with peace and joy.
 stream - ing adds more lus - ter to the day.
 mea - sure, joys that through all time a - bide.
 sto - ry gath - ers round its head sub - lime.

Like Isaac Watts's "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (nos. 223, 224), this hymn is a reflection on Galatians 6:14, but this text is more abstract and devotes no attention to the person hanging on the cross. The tune is named for a soloist in the composer's Connecticut choir.



Holy Week

April 13 – 20

Palm Sunday Service	11:00 AM
Maundy Thursday	7:00 PM
Good Friday Choral Service	7:00 PM
Easter Sunday Service	11:00 AM

Time to order Easter Lilies!

If you would like to place a lily in the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday, fill out the form provided in the Narthex.

You may place it in the offering basket on Sunday or send a mail or bring it to the church office.

There is also a digital form on the website Give button.

Cost is \$14.00 per lily dedication. The deadline for orders is Sunday, April 13.

Spring Festival

Saturday, April 19 at 3:00 p.m.

The Spring Festival is April 19 from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

We will have big bubbles, a bounce house, an inflatable slide, and the playground for children to enjoy.

We will also have an egg hunt at 3:50 p.m.

Come enjoy the fun and invite some friends.

Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 20

The Fellowship Team invites you to the Easter Morning breakfast from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving home-cooked breakfast casseroles, fruit, etc. Everyone is invited.



FPCA Baby Shower Was a Success!

Thank you to all that participated in celebrating and honoring three FPCA families that have been blessed with growing!

Talita Gottmann, Jennyfer Zamora, and Dannielle McWalters had nothing but smiles with the generosity that our congregation “showered” them with. Thank you to everyone who participated in buying gifts and bringing snacks for this special occasion. We also prayed for their upcoming bundles of joy. Glory be to God for these little blessings!

Celebrate Resurrection and Journey Forward Together

We are at the conclusion of the 40 days of Lent as we approach Good Friday and Easter. After the resurrection, Christ was on earth forty days before His ascension. He spent that time demonstrating His resurrection; establishing His Lordship with His disciples; instructing them and preparing them for the coming of the Holy Spirit to occur 10 days after His ascension. This pivotal period laid the foundation of the church, destined to serve as His body on earth until His return.

The Prayer Ministry invites you to move forward toward “Ascension Thursday” (4/19) with 40 days of meditation, encouragement, self-examination and praise, inspired by the Psalms beginning on Easter Sunday. Copies of 40 scriptures from Psalms with meditative emphasis can be found beginning Easter Sunday, April 20, in the narthex, at the Prayer Room or requested online by looking under Ministries → Prayer Ministry. Let’s embark on this 40-day journey individually with the Lord and united together in His Spirit.

Spring 2025 Bible Study for Women

Tuesday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor

This year, the Women’s Ministry Team has been led to focus on the spiritual discipline of building community and fellowship. God delights to be in relationship with His creation, and we were designed to not only be in relationship with Him, but with one another. With this in mind, starting on Tuesday, April 29, we will begin a study called “Living Life Together” by Shauna Niequist. Each week, we will walk through Scripture and be challenged to explore what it looks like to step out of isolation and fear, to pursue authentic relationships rooted in rest, grace, and reconciliation. There is no study guide to purchase to attend. This will be an in-person study, so we look forward to seeing you there. Bring a friend!

Free online registration:

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

Help Needed!

Our 2025 Hendersonville, N.C. Mission Trip Team will be raising funds over the next few months to go out and serve this summer. We are excited to have 8 children/youth joining this trip! Please let us know if there is anything you could use our help with in exchange for mission trip funds. If you’d like to donate directly, you can online. Visit the church website, under the giving section, select “Hendersonville Mission Trip” and in the memo area, you can enter “Donation.” For any questions, reach out to stephanie@firstprestexas.org.

Our 2025 Hendersonville, N.C. Mission Trip Team:

Lew Johnson, Chris Campbell, Colton Campbell, Melina Pena, David Pena, Mateo Pena, Hanna Terwilliger, Samuel Terwilliger, Aristeo Arredondo, Stephanie Arredondo, Mathew Arredondo, Nicolas Arredondo, Bennet Williams, Nomi Gomi, and Nora Sanders.

Waves of Change

May 7th
- 12:00 pm -
Ridglea Country Club
3700 Bernie Anderson Ave
Fort Worth, TX 76116

A luncheon event benefiting
the children of PCHAS

RSVP
Marge & Bob Dawson your table hosts or directly to:
Maria Shupe
303.718.9619
maria.shupe@pchas.org

 Presbyterian Children's
Homes and Services™

Two PCHAS Dates To Save

- Sunday, May 3 – UTA Baseball Game at 2 p.m.

We have two families planning on coming and Westminster will be our partners in hosting PCHAS, FPCA youth and other churches in DFW. How does a noon tailgating lunch in the WPC parking lot directly west of the field sound? More details coming soon and if you want to join in the planning contact Bob Dawson 214-415-5396

- Wednesday, May 7 – PCHAS Luncheon at Noon

This annual event will be held in Fort Worth with an inspiring and captivating program that shares examples and information about the many services and programs PCHAS provides.

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

Monday 4/14

Tuesday 4/15

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

Wednesday 4/16

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

Thursday 4/17

Maundy Thursday Service	7:00 pm
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Friday 4/18

Senior Flexibility Class	9:30 am
Good Friday Service	7:00 pm

Saturday 4/19

Spring Festival	3:00 pm
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Prayer Ministry

Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Joanne Kirven, the family of Stephanie Arredondo, Jamee Shroyer, Margaret Landolt, Charlie Laney, Kathy Moore, Judy Crowell, the family of Bob Hanson, Charles Arnold, Nancy Brown, Carol Browning, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Joe and Lila Glenn, Jack and Dottie Liwai, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Mathias Mbeng Ndip, Jo Ann Nichols, Tina Paulk, Judy Reck, Lisa Scrabeck, Tonya Scrabeck, Lorna Snyder, David 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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