

Christmas Eve



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Wednesday, December 24, 2025

Rev. Chris Campbell, Pastor
The Chancel Choir
Russell Farnell, Minister of Music
Shina Heo, Organist

Mission Statement:

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

About our service

Please silence all phones and devices.

Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your row.

Words in **bold** are spoken by the congregation.

§ Invites all to stand in body or spirit

Our communion grape juice is alcohol-free. Communion is open to all.

FPCA follows the liturgical calendar. Currently we are in the season of Christmas. We use gold paraments as a symbol of joy, glory, and light.

If you are a guest today, please stop by the narthex for information and a warm FPCA welcome!

A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

§ Carol 140	Once in Royal David's City (choir 1–2, all sing 3–4)	IRBY
Lighting the Advent Candles	Melina, David and Mateo Pena	
We light this candle as a sign of the light of Christ, Emmanuel, God with us: a light to all the world, and the glory of God's great love for us;		
Of whose kingdom there will be no end.		
Now, fear not, for there is good news of great joy for all people: to us is born in Bethlehem a Savior, Christ the Lord!		
Heaven and earth will pass away, but the Word of God endures forever.		
Welcome, Bidding, and the Lord's Prayer	Rev. Chris Campbell	
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.		
First Lesson	Genesis 3:8–15, 17–19	Rev. Campbell
Adam and Eve disobey God's command, disrupting order and goodness in creation		
§ Carol 88	O Come, O Come Emmanuel (St. 1, 5–7)	VENI EMMANUEL
Second Lesson	Genesis 22:15–18	David Terwilliger
God promises that through Abraham, all the peoples of the world will be blessed		
§ Carol 132	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice	IN DULCI JUBILO
Third Lesson	Isaiah 9:2, 6–7	Clara Formusoh
The people who walk in darkness receive the promise of the Messiah		
§ Carol 129	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	ES IST EIN' ROS'
Fourth Lesson	Isaiah 11:1–4a, 6–9	Mason Kirbie
The Messiah will come from the root of Jesse to restore the peace of creation		
Carol	Carol of the Manger	Dale Wood
Fifth Lesson	Luke 1:26–35, 38	Susan Malone
An angel appears to Mary and announces that she will bear a holy child		
§ Carol 123	It Came Upon the Midnight Clear	CAROL
Sixth Lesson	Luke 2:1–7	Elle Whittenberg
Joseph and Mary travel to Bethlehem, where Mary gives birth to her child		
Carol	For Unto Us a Child Is Born	G. F. Handel
Offertory Carol	Tomorrow Shall Be My Dancing Day	Russell Farnell
<i>The offering will benefit Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services.</i>		
Seventh Lesson	Luke 2:8–16	Oliver Ellis
Angels appear to shepherds in the fields and announce the birth of the Messiah		
Carol	My Lord Has Come	Will Todd

Eighth Lesson

Matthew 2:1-11

Jotham Talemwa

Magi from the East come seeking the Messiah and offer gifts to the baby Jesus

Carol

The Star Carol

Alfred Burt

Ninth Lesson

John 1:1-14

Rev. Campbell

The Word of God becomes flesh and lives among us, full of grace and truth

§ Carol 122

Silent Night, Holy Night

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§ Closing Prayer

§ Carol 134

Joy to the World!

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§ Charge and Benediction



Silent Night, Holy Night! 122

1 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! All is calm, all is bright
 2 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Shep - herds quake at the sight;
 3 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Son of God, love's pure light
 4 Si - lent night, ho - ly night! Won - drous star, lend thy light;

'round yon vir - gin moth - er and child! Ho - ly In - fant, so ten - der and
 glo - ries stream from heav - en a - far, heav - en - ly hosts sing "Al - le - lu -
 ra - diant beams from thy ho - ly face, with the dawn of re - deem - ing
 with the an - gels let us sing Al - le - lu - ia to our

mild, sleep in heav - en - ly peace, sleep in heav - en - ly peace.
 ia: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born!"
 grace, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth, Je - sus, Lord, at thy birth.
 King: Christ the Sav - ior is born; Christ the Sav - ior is born.



Poinsettia dedications

In honor of:

Quick, Grimes, Schember, Lu Families — by Jim and Sheri Quick
 Margaret Landolt — by Lisa Landolt
 Contributions made to the Gather Campaign in 2025. Deo Gloria — by Susan Malone
 My Daughter, Son—in—law & Grandsons Logan, Zachary & Baxter — by Ellen Edwards
 My Niece Brenda Patu Anyambod — by Adeline Anyambod
 Our Family — by Judy and Mike Northup
 The Farnell Family — by Jennifer & Benjamin Mount

In loving memory of:

Quick, Grimes, Faust, McNees, Lu, Schember Families — by Jim & Sheri Quick
 Judy Bixler — by Harley Bixler
 Loyd and Shirley Counts— by Alex and Kim Cathro
 Emily Kate Black— by The Farnell Family
 Doyle Malone— by Susan Malone, Nancy & Gerald Brown
 Jeanne Malone — by Susan Malone, Nancy & Gerald Brown
 David & Sandra Boice, Barbara Puente— by Debbie Boice
 Sithi & Kim Yalong— by Debbie Boice
 Nita Price— by Richard & Suzanne Price
 Scott Price— by Richard & Suzanne Price
 Mr. and Mrs. Marsh Lantz — by Mary & Ken Lantz
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell — by Mary & Ken Lantz
 Mr. Randy Cook — by Mary & Ken Lantz
 Col. Leo McMahan Jr. — by Mary & Ken Lantz
 James & LaVerne Wolfe and Jimmy Wolfe — by Shelby & Sherry Wolfe
 Dolph & Virginia Bower & Marty Bower — by Shelby & Sherry Wolfe
 Dick & Helen Wright — by Bob & Sarah Wright
 Lloyd and Frances Russell — by Bob & Sarah Wright
 Great Gaga — by Jennifer & Greg Meyer
 Rob Dawson — by Jennifer & Greg Meyer
 Rob Dawson — by Marge & Bob Dawson
 Robert Reagan — by Darlene Reagan
 Shannon Reagan — by Darlene Reagan
 David Trent Lowrance — by Elizabeth Lowrance
 Tom and Frankie Armstrong— by Ellen & Ross Dill
 Bob Hanson, former Associate Pastor FPCA — by Joann Hanson
 Mitch Dailey — by Kathi Dailey
 Carolyn Harper — by Kathi Dailey
 Jim & Dorothy Zipfel, parents — by Ellen Edwards
 Jeremiah and Maria Anyambod, parents — by Adeline Anyambod
 Helen Moulton — by Bill Moulton
 Allen and Nadine Freeman — by Patsy and Don Freeman
 Kelli Freeman — by Patsy and Don Freeman
 Willem Broekhuizen, Trevor Henry — by Grace Broekhuizen
 Barbara & Bill Hughes — by Helen Schrickel
 Husband, Gene Schrickel — by Helen Schrickel
 David Chambers — by Paula Thomson
 Jim Quick, Earnest & Polly Phillips, Emerson & Ruth Quick — by Jo Ann Quick
 LT. J G W. A. Johnson, & George E. Johnson (USMA 1975) — by Lew Johnson
 Lewis N. & Anne Johnson, & Claudia Johnson — by Lew Johnson
 Jerry J. Tees — by David Tees