

Baptism of the Lord Sunday



# First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.  
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God  
Sunday, January 11, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Jane Leathem  
Organist: Shina Heo

#### Mission Statement:

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

## Gathering

### 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. This week we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. We use white paraments as a symbol of purity, joy, and holiness.

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

Prelude                                      Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah      Stephen Burtonwood

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ.  
Fill all creation with that Word again so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

We do not live by bread alone,  
**But by the Word who became flesh and dwells among us.**  
Christ is the true bread of heaven, the manna of freedom.  
**Come, let us worship and give thanks.**

§ Hymn 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

§ Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you have called us to live lives worthy of the calling to which we have been called.  
But we confess to you and each other that we have not always spoken the truth in love;  
We have not always made every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.  
Forgive us and, by your grace, help us to grow in every way into him who is our head, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

MEINEKE

**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.**

Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

## Proclaiming

Psalm 78:23–29

Responsive Reading

He commanded the skies above and opened the doors of heaven;  
**He rained down on them manna to eat and gave them the grain of heaven.**  
Mortals ate of the bread of angels; he sent them food in abundance.  
**He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens,  
and by his power he led out the south wind;**  
He rained flesh upon them like dust, winged birds like the sand of the seas;  
He let them fall within their camp, all around their dwellings.  
**And they ate and were well filled, for he gave them what they craved.**

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC).  
For safety reasons, parents, must pick up their children after the service in the Children's Area.

Anthem

I Am the Bread of Life

Richard Proulx

*You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father beckons.  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

*The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world,  
and if you eat of this bread, you shall live forever.  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

*Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his blood,  
you shall not have life within you.  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

*I am the Resurrection, I am the life.  
If you believe in me, even though you die, you shall live forever.  
And I will raise you up on the last day.*

Gospel Reading

John 6:24–35

New Testament page 106

Sermon

I Am the Bread of Life

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 460

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

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

Songs of Praise

African Praise Choir

Jesus loves me, this I know  
For the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak, but he is strong.  
Sing Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Jesus Christ saved me!

Jesus Christ will come again  
Every knee shall bow to Him  
Every tongue shall confess Him  
King of Kings and Lord of Lords  
Hallelujah! Jesus Christ saved me!

There's no one like Jesus (Him).  
Nobody, nobody like Him  
I look here – no one.  
I search here, search here – no one.  
I turn around, turn around – no one.  
Nobody, nobody like Him.

§ 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

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

§ Hymn 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

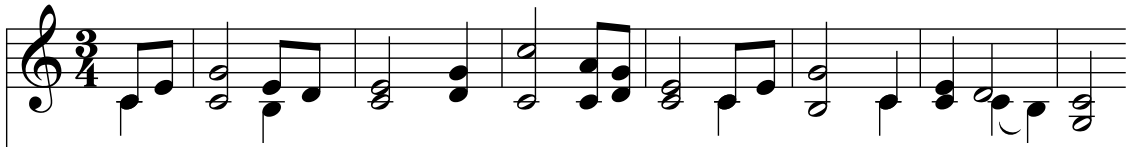
O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright

Philipp Nicolai



# My Shepherd Will Supply My Need 803

(Psalm 23)



1 My shep-herd will sup - ply my need; Je - ho - vah is his name.  
2 When I walk through the shades of death your pres-ence is my stay;  
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me all my days;



In pas - tures fresh he makes me feed, be - side the liv - ing stream.  
one word of your sup - port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way.  
O may your house be my a - bode, and all my work be praise.



He brings my wan - dering spir - it back when I for - sake his ways,  
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my ta - ble spread;  
There would I find a set - tled rest, while oth - ers go and come;



and leads me, for his mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
my cup with bless - ings o - ver - flows; your oil a - noints my head.  
no more a strang - er, or a guest, but like a child at home.



# Break Thou the Bread of Life 460

1 Break thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me,  
2 Bless thou the truth, dear Lord, now un - to me,

as thou didst break the loaves be - side the sea.  
as thou didst bless the bread by Gal - i - lee.

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek thee, Lord.  
Then shall all bond - age cease, all fet - ters fall.

My spir - it pants for thee, O liv - ing Word!  
And I shall find my peace, my all in all.

# 265 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun does its suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring hon - ors pe -

ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
throng to crown his head; his name, like sweet per -  
love with sweet - est song, and in - fant voic - es  
leap to loose their chains; the wea - ry find e -  
cu - liar to our King; an - gels de - scend with

shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
fume, shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his name.  
ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud A - men!

## This week:

### Sunday, Jan. 11

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Officer Ordination and Installation during worship at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary
- Children's and Youth Music Ministries resume lunch and meetings

### Tuesday, Jan. 13

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- HOPE Tutoring - 6:30 p.m. in room 218

### Wednesday, Jan. 14

- Men's Bible Study - 8 a.m. in the Parlor
- Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204
- Wednesday Women's Bible Study - 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.
- CWF Bible Study - 7 p.m. online

### Thursday, Jan. 15

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Team Meetings - 7 p.m. online

### Saturday, Jan. 17

- Women's Ministry "New Year, New Beginnings" workshop - 10 a.m. in the Parlor

## Coming up:

### Sunday, Jan. 18

- Community-wide MLK Ecumenical Service - 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## Community:

### Tickets available for Taste Project's Spring Menu Tasting March 6

See what Spring will bring at Taste Community Restaurant, a full-service restaurant where everyone is welcome, regardless of financial means. On March 6 from 6 to 8 p.m., Chef Jeff will prepare a series of small bites from our new menu featuring seasonal items. The dinner for the roll out of the Fall menu was a tasty five-course meal, so if you are interested in an incredible dinner that benefits the community and Taste Project's outreach to the food insecure, please contact Bob Dawson at 214.415.5396.



### New Year, New Beginnings

The Women's Ministry Team invites you to help us launch 2026 with our "New Year, New Beginnings" event Saturday, Jan. 17 at 10 a.m. in the Parlor. We'll enjoy brunch and teaching from a treasured guest speaker, Martita Lynch, as we seek to learn about the discipline of service. Since a new year brings 365 opportunities to develop new habits, let's walk this journey together. Bring a friend. We look forward to seeing you there! Registration is \$15. Go to [firstprestexas.org](http://firstprestexas.org) and click on the Ministries tab.

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# Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to [prayer@firstprestexas.org](mailto:prayer@firstprestexas.org)

## Prayers for those with health and other concerns:

Charles Arnold, Carol Browning, Jimmy Chefor, Judy Crowell, Cyprain Engwenyi, Betty Farrell, Ken Floyd, Bobbie Fowler, Ivone Franzolin, Marshall Gesner, Jay and Susan Graham, Nancy Guerry, Elaine Keefer, Bob and Beverly Koch, Lisa Landolt, Margaret Landolt, Pat May and her son Tim Karnes, Richard Price, Coleman Raeburn, Carole Ray, Judy Reck, Debbie Richardson, Lisa Scrabeck, Tonya Scrabeck, David Spencer, Drew Stephenson, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Sherry and Shelby Wolfe, Danny Womble

## Prayers for family in the armed forces:

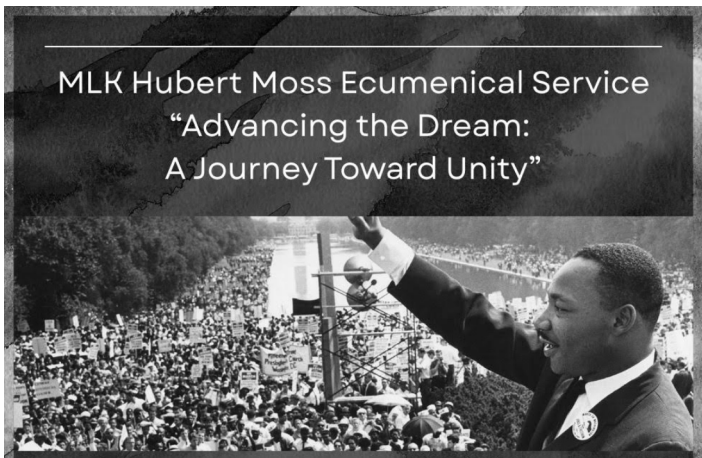
Jeff Grimes, Nathan Haerer, Wolfgang Van Wie, Christopher Young

## Prayers for our home-bound members:

Bettye Burdett, Madge Casselman, Judy Crowell, Margaret Fite, Bobbie Fowler, Lila Glenn, Jay and Susan Graham, Teresa Hanson, Ann Scarr, Becky Speck, Leonard and Mary Jane Tibbetts, Dee Uhri, Biddie Walker

## Pray 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).



## Join us for MLK Celebration

FPCA will be hosting a community-wide celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on Jan. 18 at 6 p.m. Rev. Christopher Lee will be preaching and a reception will be held afterward. The event is free to attend and all are welcome. For more information, see [arlingtontx.gov/MLK](http://arlingtontx.gov/MLK).

## Souper Bowl of Caring coming Feb. 1

The Fellowship Team will be serving the Souper Bowl of Caring lunch immediately following the Church Service on Feb. 1 in the Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy a delicious meal. Everyone is invited.



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