

The Third Sunday after Epiphany



# First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.  
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God  
*Sunday, January 25, 2026*

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Mason Kirbie  
Organist: Shina Heo

## 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.

FPCA follows the liturgical calendar. Currently we are in the season of Ordinary time after Epiphany. We use green paraments as a symbol of life, growth, and hope.

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

## Gathering

Prelude Lord of Glory, Who Hast Brought Us Paul Manz

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

*God, our light and our salvation, Jesus announced the nearness of your kingdom and called his disciples to be fishers of men and women. Give us courage to follow in the way of Jesus, that our lives may bear witness to the good news of the kingdom at hand and our vocation serve to draw people to your salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**He lays down his life for his sheep.**  
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**He knows us, and we belong to him.**  
The Lord Jesus Christ is our shepherd.  
**He speaks, and we listen for his voice.**

Introit This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made Timothy McKinney

§ Hymn 14 For the Beauty of the Earth DIX

§ Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions.**  
**We have been selfish in our desires and quarrelsome in our relationships.**  
**We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters.**  
**Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways.**  
**Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony. 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.**

## Proclaiming

Psalm 27:1, 4–9

Responsive Reading

The Lord is my light and my salvation; **whom shall I fear?**  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life; **of whom shall I be afraid?**  
One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek:  
**To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**  
To behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.  
**For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;**  
He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.  
**Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,**  
And I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;  
**I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**  
Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud; **be gracious to me and answer me!**  
“Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!”  
**Your face, Lord, do I seek.**  
Do not hide your face from me.  
Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.  
**Do not cast me off; do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

New Testament Reading

1 John 3:16–24

New Testament page 240

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

My Shepherd Will Supply

Mack Wilberg

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name.  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand’ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways,  
and leads me for his mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.  
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay.  
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.  
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.  
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days.  
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
No more a stranger, nor a guest;  
But like a child at home.*

Gospel Reading

John 10:11–18

New Testament page 103

Sermon

I Am the Good Shepherd

Rev. Campbell



# 802 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness  
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed  
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in  
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear

fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant  
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der  
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my

I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.  
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.  
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
 thy unction grace bestoweth;  
 and O what transport of delight  
 from thy pure chalice floweth!

6 And so through all the length of days  
 thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 within thy house forever.

# 307 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple  
 2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil round us scorn thy Christ, as -  
 3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
 4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils

pour thy power; crown thine an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry; bring its  
 sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us free our  
 thy con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in  
 we de - plore. Let the gift of thy sal - va - tion be our

bud to glo - rious flower. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
 glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,

for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
 for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
 lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.  
 serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.

## This week:

**Sunday, Jan. 25**  
• Church closed due to inclement weather

**Tuesday, Jan. 27**  
• 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. 28**  
• Men's Bible Study - 8 a.m. in the Parlor  
• Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204  
• Ring of Praise Handbell rehearsal - 6 p.m.  
• Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.  
• CWF Bible Study - 7 p.m. in the Parlor

**Thursday, Jan. 29**  
• Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall  
• Session Meeting - 6 p.m. in the Parlor

## Coming up:

**Sunday, Feb. 1**  
• Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms  
• Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
• Annual Congregational Meeting - noon in the sanctuary  
• Souper Bowl of Caring - noon in Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, Feb. 18**  
• Ash Wednesday service - 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

## Community:

### Congregational Meeting and new member welcome postponed to next week



The New Member class has been underway this month with several members-to-be participating. We will welcome them

during worship next Sunday, Feb. 1. Also, please plan to stay a few minutes after worship for our Annual Congregational Meeting, at which time the FPCA Annual Report will be presented. The Annual Report contains financial statements and communications recapping the year in the life of the church. Some printed copies will be available.

**Mark summer calendars for VBS**  
Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 1 through Friday, June 5 from 9 a.m. to noon for children four years old to 6th grade. Contact Kyle Terwilliger for more information.

### 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. 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.

## Prayer Ministry:

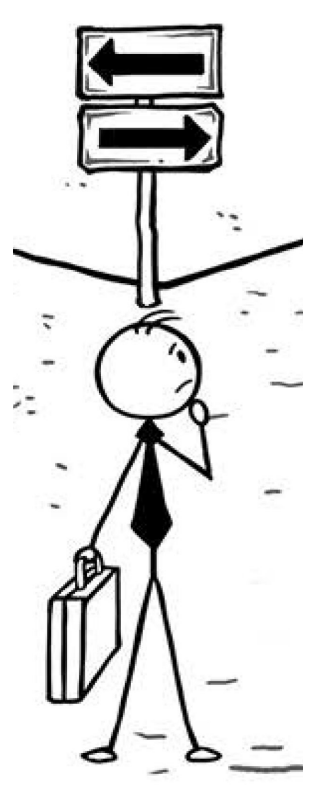
### Send prayer requests to [prayer@firstprestexas.org](mailto:prayer@firstprestexas.org)

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, John 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).



**Follow The Little Man**  
As *The Little Man Series* nears its conclusion, a final mystery begins to open. Follow the path the next few weeks as it turns toward what comes next. Visit The Little Man in Fellowship Hall hallway and in the E-News weekly. Join us as we walk alongside The Little Man, exploring the quiet courage of decision-making and the grace that meets us along the way.

### Join us for Souper Bowl of Caring Next Sunday



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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