

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany



# First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.  
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God  
Sunday, February 1, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell  
Lay Leader: Sonia Ellis  
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

*Loving God, we come to worship you today. We come to sing, pray, and listen. You always hear us. Help us to hear you. Amen.*

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

**The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths in this hour of worship and always.**

Introit

This Is the Day That the Lord Has Made

Timothy McKinney

§ Hymn 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

§ Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people.**

**You have called us to be the church,**

**to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world.**

**Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,**

**more isolated than involved,**

**more callous than compassionate,**

**more obstinate than obedient,**

**more legalistic than loving.**

**Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.**

**Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world.**

**Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit.**

**This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. 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

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 15

Old Testament page 495

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 from the Children's Area after the service

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

*Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
for when humbly, in thy name,  
two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.*

*As the brethren used to gather  
in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father  
break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia!  
So knit thou our friendship up.*

*All our meals and all our living  
make as sacraments of thee,  
that by caring, helping, giving,  
we may true disciples be. Alleluia!  
We will serve thee faithfully.*

Gospel Reading

John 11:11-27

New Testament page 104

Sermon

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Rev. Campbell

## Responding

§ Hymn 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

Innsbruck, I Must Leave Thee

Glenn Cassler

## The Table

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer sung

Words of Institution

The Bread and Cup

*Eat the bread as it is served. Hold the cup to drink together. While passing the elements, you may say, "the body of Christ, broken for you," and, "the blood of Christ, shed for you."*

Prayer after Communion

## Sending

§ Hymn 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Come, Thou Almighty King

Roberta Rowland-Raybold



## The Lord's Prayer

for the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Arlington, Texas



Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be thy name; \_\_\_\_\_  
Thy king - dom come; Thy will be done on Earth as it is in heav - en.  
Give us this day our dai - ly bread; for - give us our debts as we for - give our debt - ors;  
Lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil:  
For Thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry, for - ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

# This week:

## 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
- UTA A Capella Choir performance - 7 p.m. in the sanctuary

## Tuesday, Feb. 3

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study - 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Prayer Council meeting - 1 p.m. in the conference room
- HOPE Tutoring - 6:30 p.m. in room 218

## Wednesday, Feb. 4

- 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. online

## Thursday, Feb. 5

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

# Coming up:

## Wednesday, Feb. 18

- Ash Wednesday services - noon and 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

## Thursday, Feb. 26

- Saints Alive - 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall

# Community:



## Congregational Meeting held today

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. You can also



access the report using the QR code.



## Join us for Souper Bowl of Caring Today!

The Fellowship Team will be serving the Souper Bowl of Caring lunch immediately

following the Church Service today in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendar and plan to enjoy a delicious meal. Everyone is invited.

## 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.

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## FPCA will host UTA's A Capella Choir in concert tonight

The premier choral ensemble at the UTA will be performing tonight at 7 p.m. in our sanctuary. The award-winning choir frequently performs with professional organizations, including with the Dallas and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestras and has appeared with the Rolling Stones and the Eagles in concert. Admission is free.



## 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.

## 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, her son Tim Karnes, and her son-in-law Coleman Rouborn, Richard Price, Carole Ray, Judy Reck, Debbie Richardson, Lisa Scrobeck, Tonya Scrobeck, 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

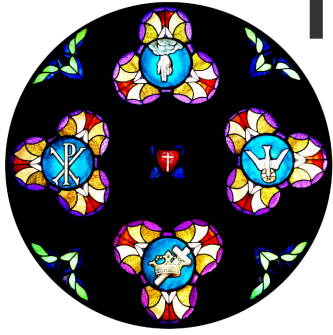
### Pray for those who do not know Christ.

If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate Jim Shroyer at 682.445.0155 or [jim@firstprestexas.org](mailto:jim@firstprestexas.org).

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# New Members

The following candidates have attended the New Member class and been welcomed into fellowship with the congregation of FPCA.



Mary and Ken Lantz

Kenneth Marsh Lantz, born June 5, 1959, in Weirton, West Virginia (Life long dedicated Mountaineer fan) and Mary C. Lantz, have two wonderful children – Amanda (adopted from the Philippines), and Auston (adopted from Peru), and are blessed with seven grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and a wonderful son-in law and daughter-in-law.

We reside in south Grand Prairie, and are former members of the now-closed FPC Grand Prairie, where we both served several terms on session and on multiple committees. I also served two terms as a trustee.

My love for aviation and airplanes started at a very early age. I am a current professional pilot (former airline pilot, now corporate pilot). I am captain rated in numerous jet, turbo-prop, general aviation aircraft, helicopter, and hot air balloon. I co-own Southern Star Aviation, Nova Avionics, and KENMAR Aviation.

Mary attended the Senior Flexibility Class and found everyone to be very friendly and welcoming.

Mary and I are blessed and happy to be welcomed and accepted into FPCA as our new church home.



Jennifer Mount

Jennifer Mount is currently in her 23<sup>rd</sup> year as the music teacher at Ditto Elementary, where she also directs the Ditto Ranger Choir. She also sings with the Arlington Master Chorale.

Jennifer grew up in the Methodist Church, attending FUMC Denton during childhood. She has worked in Children's Music at University Park UMC in Dallas and First UMC Arlington.

Jennifer lives in Arlington with her husband, Terry, two sons – Benjamin (age 8) and Kyle (age 20), dog Cocoa, and two cats – Oliver and Nami.

She said she was drawn to FPCA because of its Children's Music Ministry and the welcoming congregation.



Hannah and Ian  
Ousley

Hannah Ousley is from New Mexico originally. She went to Texas A&M University where she met her husband Ian. She's a die-hard Aggie, and in her free time she enjoys spending time with family and friends, playing with her dog, and reading.

Hannah said she is looking to grow her faith and find accountability through church. She looks forward to making new connections and strengthening her relationship with God.

Ian Ousley was raised in a Presbyterian church in Austin, Texas. He met Hannah while attending Texas A&M (Gig em!).

The Ousleys moved to Arlington two years ago.

Ian said he is looking forward to joining a church that feels like home.



Ann Stephenson

I am a life-long Presbyterian. I moved to Texas from Nebraska in the 1970's and have lived here since.

In 2018 I retired from full time work – the last 15 years as a public charter school administrator in compliance and legal issues.

I attended First Presbyterian Church of Grand Prairie for over 30 years and served on the session, as elder and as treasurer, Sunday school teacher, youth leader, community garden coordinator, and other informal positions as needed. After several years of discussion and discernment, First Presbyterian of GP closed in May 2025.

My family includes my daughter Sara who works in elder care and two adult grandsons. I also love New Mexico – learned from many visits to Ghost Ranch and I now spend much of the summer in New Mexico.

## God Is Here!

1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to  
 2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our  
 3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the  
 4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an

of - fer praise and prayer, may we find in  
 life - long need of grace; here are ta - ble,  
 Shep - herd's flock and fold; here as bread and  
 age of change and doubt keep us faith - ful

full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.  
 font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.  
 wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.  
 to the gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our  
 Here in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in  
 Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in  
 Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we

var - ied skills and arts wait the com - ing  
 si - lence, as in speech, here, in new - ness  
 wor - ship to ex - plore what it means in  
 have to give, re - ceive: we, who can - not

of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.  
 and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.  
 dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.  
 live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

# Breathe on Me, Breath of God 286

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God; fill me with life a - new,  
2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, un - til my heart is pure,  
3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am whol - ly thine,  
4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I nev - er die,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a 3/4 time signature. It contains a series of chords and single notes, including a repeat sign. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.  
un - til with thee I will one will, to do and to en - dure.  
un - til this earth - ly part of me glows with thy fire di - vine.  
but live with thee the per - fect life of thine e - ter - ni - ty.

The second system of music also consists of two staves. The upper staff continues the melody from the first system, ending with a double bar line. The lower staff continues the accompaniment, also ending with a double bar line.

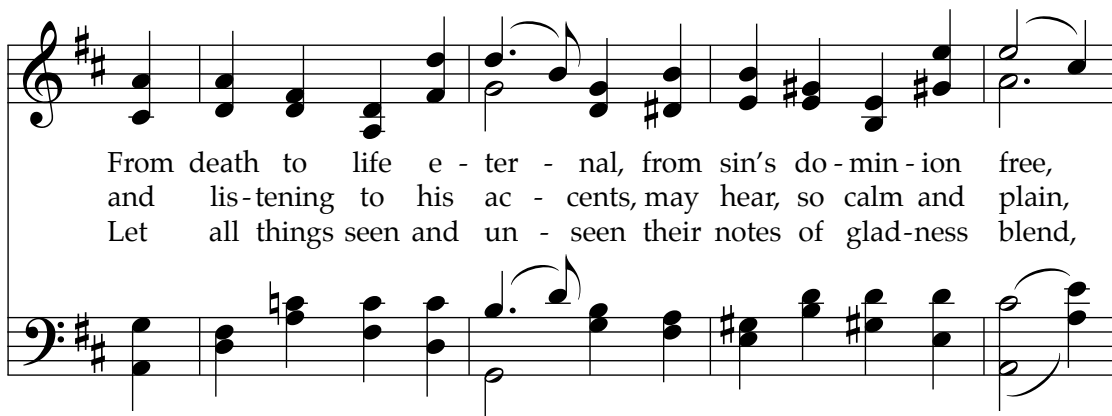
# 233 The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,  
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful; let earth its song be - gin;



the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,  
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,  
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes of glad - ness blend,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end.