

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, February 8, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Matt Annen
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 Creator of the Stars of Night Katherine Wright

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

Holy God, you gave the law to show your people the way of righteousness. Help us receive your commandments as grace and live as your obedient children that your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of your name; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.
And also with you. Let us worship God.

Introit

I Am The Way

Dan Goeller

§ Hymn 755

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

WEISSE FLAGGEN

§ Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives.

We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions.

We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others.

Our religion has become the source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace.

Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

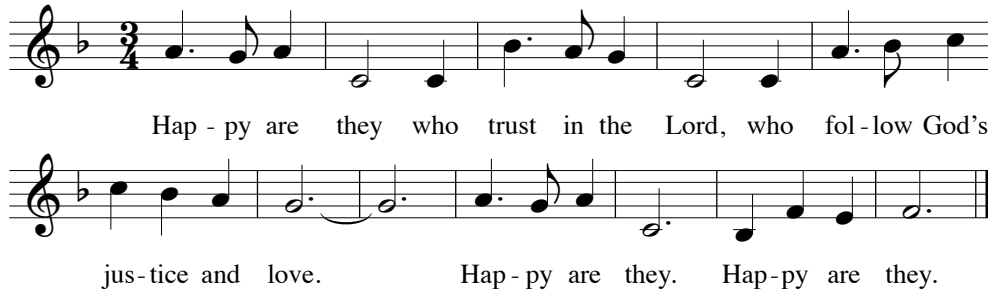
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Proclaiming

Psalm 112:1-9

Refrain

Responsive Reading



Hap - py are they who trust in the Lord, who fol - low God's
jus - tice and love. Hap - py are they. Hap - py are they.

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who fear the Lord, who greatly delight in his commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land; **The generation of the upright will be blessed.**

refrain

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

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For the righteous will never be moved; **They will be remembered forever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings; **Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.**

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Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid;

In the end they will look in triumph on their foes.

They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor;

Their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

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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 Way

Dan Goeller

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me.

In my Father's house, are many dwellings;

I go to prepare a place for you.

I will come again and receive you to Myself;

That where I am you may be also.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me.

If you hold to my teaching, you truly are my disciples.

Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free. The truth will set you free.

Let not your heart be troubled.

You trust in God, trust also in Me.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

No one comes to the Father except through Me.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

Gospel Reading

John 14:1-7

New Testament page 108

Sermon

I Am the Way, and the Truth, and the Life

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 494

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

QUEBEC

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

Reflection on "Kingsfold"

Maureen Howell

§ 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 377

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

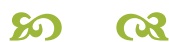
HOUSTON

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

A Tudor Trumpet

Franklin Ashdown



755 Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

(Psalms 111 and 112)



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Laud and bless - ing to our God, whose Word is sure;
2 Al - le - lu - ia! God sus - tains us; match - less are the gifts we share:
3 Al - le - lu - ia! Ho - ly Par - ent, all your chil - dren now re - claim;



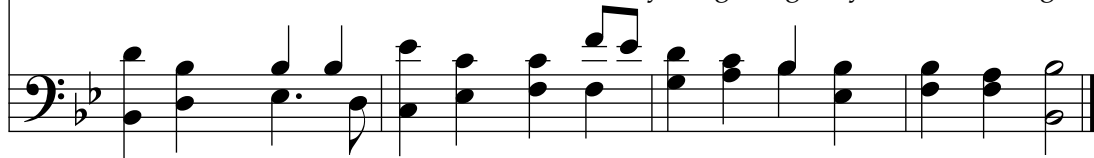
by whose grace we find re - demp - tion, in whose love we live se - cure.
light in dark - ness, hope in con - flict, an - swers to our deep - est prayer.
may our lives re - flect your jus - tice, heirs to your most sa - cred name.



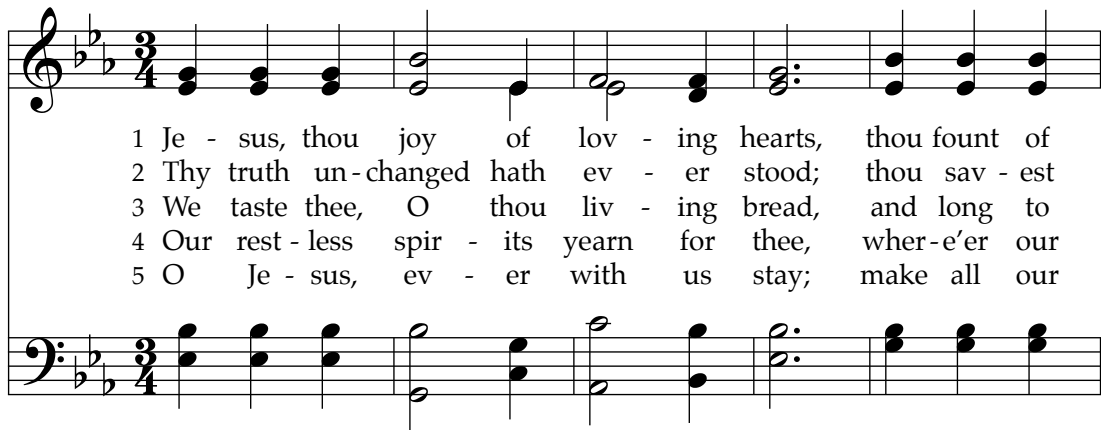
Righ - teous - ness and rich com - pas - sion shall at - tend us all our days;
Ours to give as we are giv - en: arms to lift when oth - ers fall;
Fill our hearts with un - der - stand - ing, brace our weak - ness by your might;



may God's prom - ise to be faith - ful ech - o through our songs of praise!
im - ag - es of God's great good - ness, faith - ful ser - vants to God's call.
awe - some hon - or, born in wis - dom; your great glo - ry, our de - light!



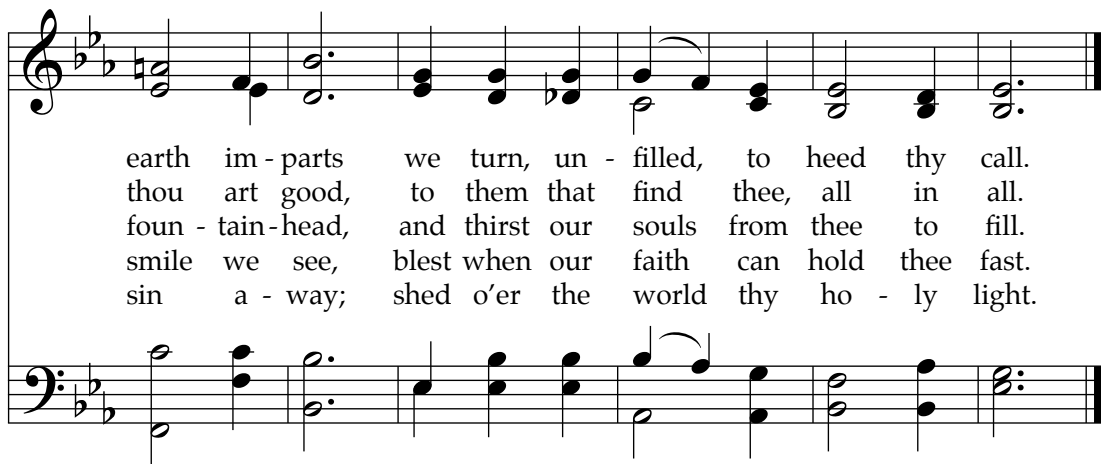
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts 494



1 Je - sus, thou joy of lov - ing hearts, thou fount of
2 Thy truth un - changed hath ev - er stood; thou sav - est
3 We taste thee, O thou liv - ing bread, and long to
4 Our rest - less spir - its yearn for thee, wher - e'er our
5 O Je - sus, ev - er with us stay; make all our



life, thou light of all, from the best bliss that
those that on thee call; to them that seek thee
feast up - on thee still; we drink of thee, the
change - ful lot is cast, glad when thy gra - cious
mo - ments calm and bright. O chase the night of



earth im - parts we turn, un - filled, to heed thy call.
thou art good, to them that find thee, all in all.
foun - tain - head, and thirst our souls from thee to fill.
smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
sin a - way; shed o'er the world thy ho - ly light.

377 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to fol - low
2 I want to see the bright-ness of God. I want to look at
3 I'm look-ing for the com - ing of Christ. I want to be with

Je - sus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ-teous-ness, shine on my path, and
Je - sus. When we have run with pa-tience the race, we

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star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther. In him there is no dark-ness at
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

all. The night and the day are both a - like. The Lamb is the

light of the cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

This week:

Sunday, Feb. 8

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, Feb. 10

- 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, Feb. 11

- 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. 12

- Senior Flexibility Class - 9:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Fellowship Team Meeting - 4:30 p.m. in room 210
- Team Meetings - 7 p.m. online

Coming up:

Wednesday, Feb. 18

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

Sunday, Feb. 22

- Luncheon for families with children and youth - noon in Fellowship Hall

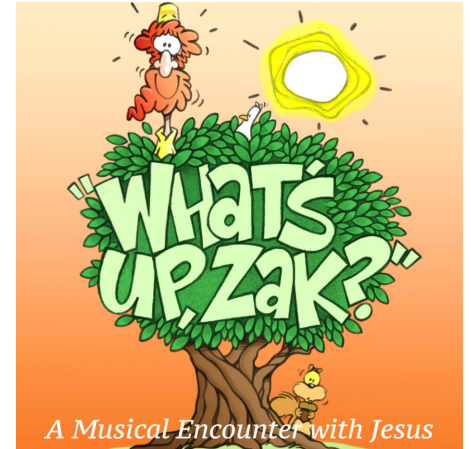
Thursday, Feb. 26

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

Community:

Save the date for the Youth and Children's Musical - June 6

This summer, FPCA will once again produce a youth and children's



musical. "What's Up, Zak?" is based on the Biblical story of Zaccheus. Music week will be during the afternoons of June 1-5 (following VBS), and rehearsals will also be held on some Sunday afternoons in April and May. We hope our church family will plan to attend the free performance on Saturday, June 6 at 2:30 p.m. Performers who have finished 1st through 12th grades are welcome to participate, and registration will open in early March. Contact Laura Farnell at Laura.Farnell@gmail.com, Sonia Ellis at SoniaJustl@gmail.com or the church office for more information.

Interested in being a Lay Leader?

Lay Leader training will take place in the Sanctuary on Feb. 15 and March 1 from 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. (Pick your date!). Join our lay leading team and help lead our congregation each Sunday through prayer and the reading of Scripture. Lunch will be provided in the Fellowship Hall after the Sunday service and before the training begins. Please RSVP which date you plan to attend to Sonia Ellis at SONIAJUSTL@gmail.com for a lunch head count. We look forward to seeing you!

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Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to prayer@firstprestexas.org

JoAnn Quick, Jackie Whitfield, the family of Suzanne Welborne, Adrian and Alecia Rodriguez and baby boy; new members Mary and Ken Lantz, Jennifer Mount, Hannah and Ian Ousley, and Ann Stephenson; 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 Rabourn, 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.



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.

Registration is open for the Mo Ranch Men's Conference

Join the FPCA tradition of gathering with other men for a time of encouragement, growth, and honest conversation at the Mo Ranch Men's Conference Friday, May 1 through Sunday, May 3. This year's theme, "Holey, Holy, Wholly," will challenge and inspire us to reflect on where we are, where God is working in us, and how we can live more fully and faithfully as men. In addition to the main sessions, the conference will include engaging workshops and plenty of opportunities to connect with other men, eat barbecue, and be refreshed. Scholarships are available. Early Bird registration is open at moranch.org/events/mens-conference/

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