

Transfiguration Sunday



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

The people gather for the Worship of God
Sunday, February 15, 2026

Preaching: Rev. Jim Shroyer
Lay Leader: David Haury
Organist: Sandra Davis

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.

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Please fill out the Friendship Pad in your row.

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

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§ Invites all to stand in body or spirit

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Our communion grape juice is alcohol-free.

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FPCA follows the liturgical calendar. This week we celebrate Transfiguration Sunday.

We use white paraments as a symbol of radiant light, purity, and the divinity of Christ.

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

Prelude

Legend

Guilmant

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

God of blessing, you call us to be one with you and your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore you with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if your reign has fully come. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Jim Shroyer

Call to Worship

Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord,
Who seek God with their whole hearts.
Let us worship God.

Introit

Sing for Joy

Sally McBride

§ Hymn 1

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

§ Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, we confess that we have not borne the fruit of the Spirit.
We have not loved others as you have loved us.
We have denied the promises of baptism and cut ourselves off from you.
Forgive us, restore us, that we may abide in your love and live out your mercy, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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 2

Responsive Reading

Why do the nations conspire and the peoples plot in vain?

The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and his anointed, saying,

“Let us burst their bonds apart and cast their cords from us.”

He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord has them in derision.

Then he will speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury, saying,

“I have set my king on Zion, my holy hill.”

I will tell of the decree of the Lord: He said to me, “You are my son; today I have begotten you.

**Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage
and the ends of the earth your possession.**

You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.”

Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear; with trembling kiss his feet, or he will be angry, and you will
perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.

Happy are all who take refuge in him.

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

Christ, the Vine

Robert Powell

*Christ, the vine, and God, the gardener, we, the branches bearing fruit.
We can bring forth shoots of promise when our lives in Christ take root.*

*Christ, the fruit from Jesse springing, you fulfilled the prophet’s trust.
And you pray that we, your body, will fulfill your trust in us.*

*Christ, may we submit to pruning that we bear more grapes for wine.
Help us, when we’re overburdened, draw new strength from you, the vine.*

*You made us to be partners growing Spirit’s fruit anew.
Keep us one in love together: you in us, and we in you.*

Gospel Reading

John 15:1–11

New Testament page 109

Sermon

I Am the True Vine

Rev. Shroyer

Responding

§ Hymn 837

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SHOWALTER

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

Invocation

Guilmant

§ 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

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

§ Hymn 385

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Morceau Symphonique

Guilmant



1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark - ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - - - ly,

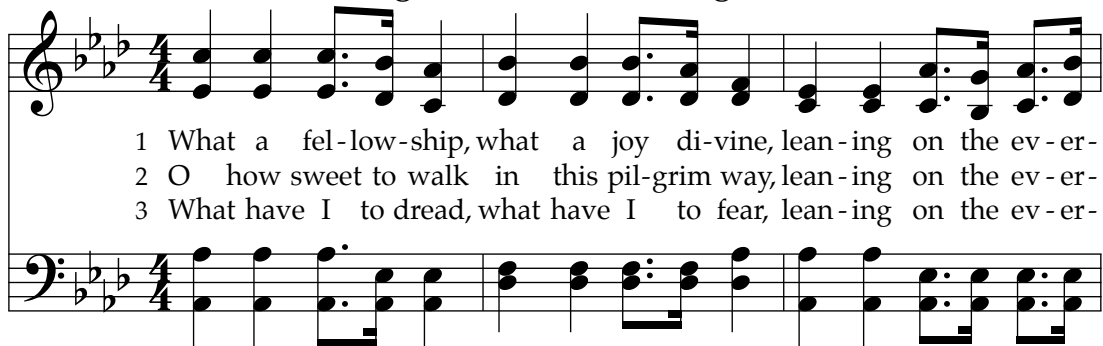
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

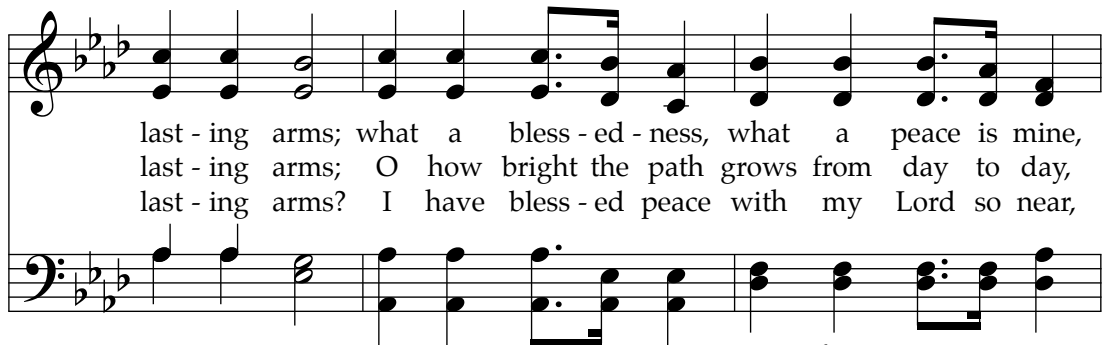
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine 837

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



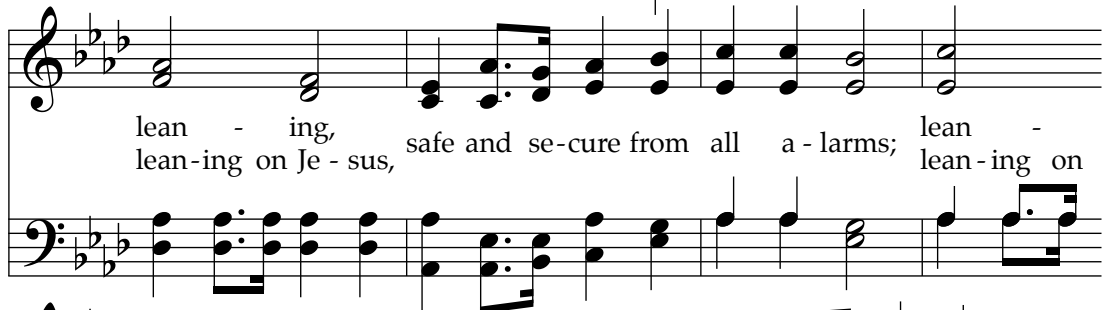
1 What a fel-low-ship, what a joy di-vine, lean-ing on the ev-er-
2 O how sweet to walk in this pil-grim way, lean-ing on the ev-er-
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean-ing on the ev-er-



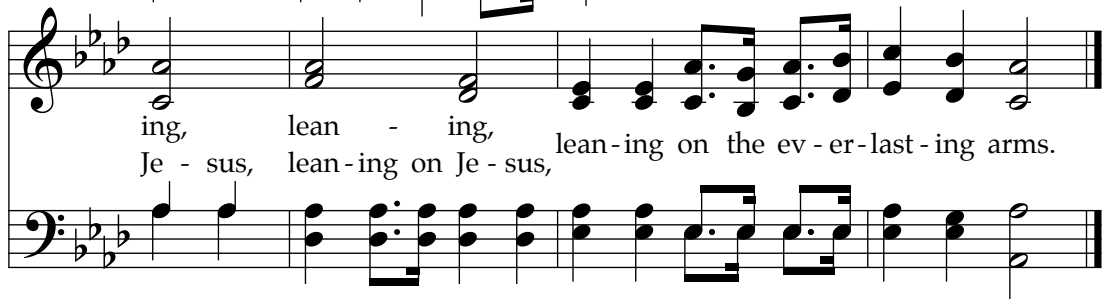
last-ing arms; what a bless-ed-ness, what a peace is mine,
last-ing arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day,
last-ing arms? I have bless-ed peace with my Lord so near,



Refrain
lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms. Lean-ing,
Lean-ing on Je-sus,



lean-ing, safe and se-cure from all a-larms; lean-ing on
lean-ing on Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,



ing, lean-ing, lean-ing on the ev-er-last-ing arms.
Je-sus, lean-ing on Je-sus,

All People That on Earth Do Dwell 385

(Psalm 100)

1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing to the
2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed; with - out our
3 O en - ter then his gates with praise; ap - proach with
4 For why? The Lord our God is good; his mer - cy

Lord with cheer - ful voice; him serve with mirth, his
aid he did us make; we are his folk; he
joy his courts un - to; praise, laud, and bless his
is for - ev - er sure; his truth at all times

praise forth tell. Come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

This week:

Sunday, Feb. 15

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- Naomi's Group Widows Lunch - 12:30 at The Porch in Arlington
- Children's and Youth Music Ministries lunch and rehearsal - 12:45 to 1:45
- Lay Leader training - 12:45 p.m. in the sanctuary

Tuesday, Feb. 17

- 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. 18

- Men's Bible Study - 8 a.m. in the Parlor
- Quilting - 10:30 a.m. in room 204
- Ash Wednesday Service - noon in the Chapel
- Wednesday Women's Bible Study - 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall
- Ring of Praise Handbell rehearsal - 6 p.m.
- Ash Wednesday Service - 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel
- Chancel Choir Rehearsal - 7 p.m.
- CWF Bible Study - 7 p.m. online

Thursday, Feb. 19

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

Coming up:

Sunday, Feb. 22

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

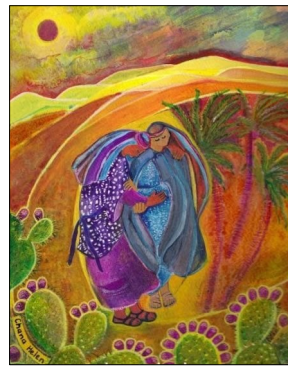
Community:

Interested in being a Lay Leader? Training is available today

Lay Leader training will take place in the Sanctuary today 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!

Ash Wednesday services will be held at noon and 6:30 p.m. Feb. 18

Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent – a season of reflection, prayer, and turning our hearts toward God. Join us in the Chapel to worship, receive ashes, and enter this season with intention and presence.



Join Naomi's Group today at 12:30 for a lunch for widows

The Old Testament woman Naomi (in the Book of Ruth) was a woman who showed faith and grit after her husband died and left her

widowed. She brought her daughter-in-law Ruth to Israel, and Ruth remarried and became an ancestor of Jesus. Many of this church's widows are having lunch at 12:30 today at The Porch at 2504 Little Road. Widows, join us! We're calling ourselves "Naomi's Group."

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Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to prayer@firstprestexas.org

The family of David Spencer, Charles Arnold, Carol Browning, Jimmy Chedor, 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, JoAnn Quick, Carole Ray, Judy Reck, Debbie Richardson, Lisa Scrobeck, Tonya Scrobeck, Drew Stephenson, Susie Thurston, Donna Vickers, John Vickers, Nancy Welborne, Patrick Welborne, Jackie Whitfield, 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.

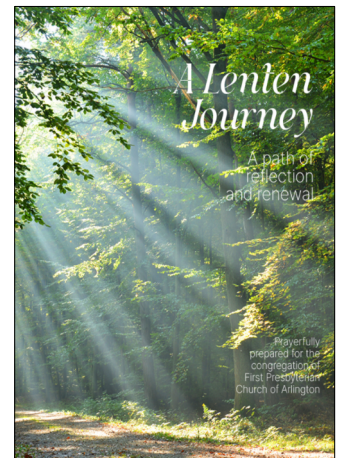
If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate Jim Shroyer at 682.445.0155 or jim@firstprestexas.org.

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. If you're interested, reach out to Rev. Campbell or email info@firstprestexas.org.

Pick up your Lenten study guide and reading plan

The Prayer Ministry council has compiled a 40-day journey of prayer, study, and reflection to guide you through the season of Lent. Each day includes readings from the Old Testament, New Testament and Psalms. The booklet suggests daily prayers and has a section for notes and questions. You'll also receive three inspirational bookmarks with scripture on them to aid you in your study.



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