

The Second Sunday in Lent



First Presbyterian Church Arlington

1200 South Collins St.
Arlington, TX 76010

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

Preaching: Rev. Chris Campbell
Lay Leader: Anna Njei
Guest Organist: Sandra Davis

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. This week we begin the season of Lent. We use purple paraments to signify a solemn, forty-day season of penitence, prayer, and preparation for Easter.

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

Gathering

Prelude Andante Sostenuto Alexandre Guilmant

The Light of Christ

Prayer for Preparation

God our helper, our shade, our protector, you are able to give life to the dead, to call into being things that do not exist. We trust in your power to make all things new; to keep us in sunlight and moonlight, along rocky paths and pathways unknown; until all our going and coming brings us at last to your kingdom promised in Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rev. Chris Campbell

Call to Worship

From where will our help come?

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Who is our keeper?

The Lord is our keeper, by day and by night.

How long will God protect us?

God will keep our going out and our coming in, from this time on and forevermore.

Introit

Were You There

African American Spiritual

§ Hymn 274

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd

PICARDY

§ Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come before you in need of forgiveness and grace.

You call us to trust in you completely, but we do not.

We are timid and fearful as we follow your lead.

We justify our actions and words, though we know they are not what you require.

We struggle to understand the new life that Christ offers, preferring old habits to risky change.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be born again into the life of Christ, trusting that you have included us by grace in the family of faith.

In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

§ Assurance of Pardon

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

§ Gloria Patri

GREATOREX

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 121

Responsive Reading

I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The Lord will keep you going out and your coming in,
from this time on and forevermore.**

Children's Time

Children, age 3 to fourth grade, are invited to go to Kids For Christ (KFC).

Anthem

God Will Sing

Heather Sorenson

Youth Music Ministries Singers

Laura Farnell, director Cheryl Harris, piano Nora Sanders, soprano

The Lord thy God in the midst of thee is mighty. He will save and sing over thee with joy!

And God will sing over thee with rejoicing, with gladness He will sing over thee.

He will quiet thee with His love, and then sing over thee.

He will bind up every wound. He will heal all thy diseases. He will anoint thy head with oil.

He will anoint thee with His mercy, and He will shower thee with grace through each test of thy faith.

*And God will sing over thee with rejoicing, with gladness, dispelling each sadness,
And with creation He will sing over thee.*

Gospel Reading

Matthew 26:14–16, 47–50; 27:34–10

New Testament page 29

Sermon

Were You There: Judas

Rev. Campbell

Responding

§ Hymn 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

Offering our Tithes, Gifts, and Lives

Offertory

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Alexandre Guilmant

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 (see below)

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."

Communion Anthem

The Blessing

arr. Heather Sorenson

Youth Music Ministries

Nora Sanders, soprano Ryan Farnell, tenor

*The Lord bless you and keep you, make His face shine upon you, be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you, and give you peace, Amen.*

*May his favor be upon you, and a thousand generations,
and your family, and your children, and their children.*

*May His presence go before you, and behind you, and beside you,
all around you, and within you, He is with you.*

*In the morning, in the evening, in your coming, and your going,
in your weeping, and rejoicing, He is for you.*

Prayer after Communion

Sending

§ Hymn 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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§ Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Marche Elegiaque

Alexandre Guilmant



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.

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd 274

Capo 5: (Am) (F) (C) (Em) (Am) (A7)
 Dm B^b F Am Dm D7

1 You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shep-herd. You, Lord, are both
 2 Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -
 3 You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
 4 Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our

(Dm) (G) (C) (F) (Em) (Dm) (Am)
 Gm C F B^b Am Gm Dm

prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword-bring - er
 on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal glo - ry,
 at God's side. You, who preach a way that's nar - row,
 cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and vic - tory;

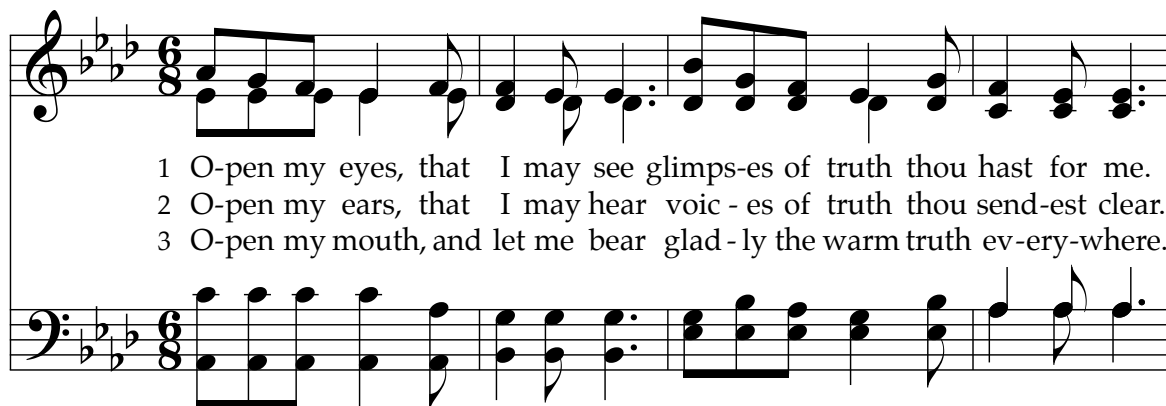
(B^b) (F) (E) (A/C[#]) (Dm)
 E^b B^b A D/F[#] Gm

of the way you took and gave. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss, you, the ev - er - last - ing
 have a love that reach - es wide. You, the ev - er - last - ing
 wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the ev - er - last - ing

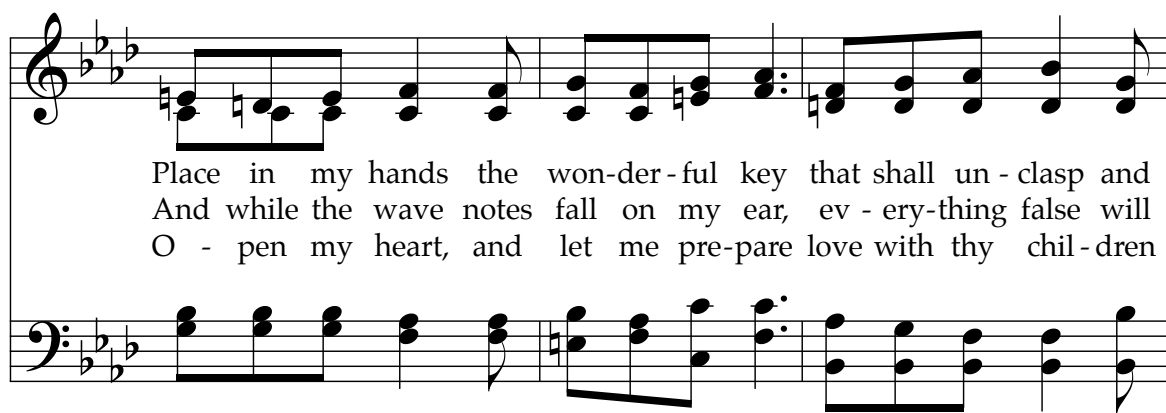
(Am) (G) (Am) (Dm) (Em) (Am)
 Dm C Dm Gm Am Dm

in - stant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.
 in - stant; you who are both gift and cost.
 in - stant; you, who are our pil - grim guide.
 in - stant; you, who are our death and life.

Open My Eyes, That I May See 451



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my ears; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!

645 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

1 Sing praise to God who reigns a - bove, the God of all
2 What God's al-might - y power has made God's gra - cious mer -
3 The Lord is nev - er far a - way, but, through all grief
4 Thus all my toil - some way a - long I sing a - loud

cre - a - tion, the God of power, the God of love,
cy keep - eth; by morn - ing glow or eve - ning shade
dis - tress - ing, an ev - er - pres - ent help and stay,
thy prais - es, that all may hear the grate - ful song

the God of our sal - va - tion. With
God's watch - ful eye ne'er sleep - eth. With -
our peace and joy and bless - ing, as
my voice un - wea - ried rais - es. Be

heal - ing balm my soul is filled, and ev - ery faith - less
in the king - dom of God's might, lo! all is just and
with a moth - er's ten - der hand God gent - ly leads the
joy - ful in the Lord, my heart; both soul and bod - y,

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal lines.

mur - mur stilled:
all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry!
cho - sen band:
take your part:

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of two staves: a treble staff on top and a bass staff on the bottom. The key signature is G major, indicated by two sharps (F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be common time (C). The lyrics are written between the two staves. The treble staff contains a vocal line with notes and rests, and the bass staff contains a bass line with notes and rests. The lyrics are: "mur - mur stilled: all is right: to God all praise and glo - ry! cho - sen band: take your part:". The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble staff.

This week:

Sunday, March 1

- Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. in classrooms
- Worship Service - 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary
- 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, March 3

- 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, March 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, March 5

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

Coming up:

Saturday, March 28

- Baylor A Cappella Choir performance - 7 p.m. in the sanctuary

Thursday, April 2

- Maundy Thursday service - 7:30 p.m. in the Chapel

Friday, April 4

- Good Friday service - 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

Community:

One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected in Lent



The One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) Offering is received during the season of Lent at FPCA. Offering envelopes are provided outside the sanctuary or you can designate OGHS on the memo portion of your check. The offering gifts are divided between three programs: Self Development of People, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program.



Get your *Little Man* booklet today

The Prayer Ministry council has compiled a booklet that recaps the journey of The Little Man progression for the past 16 weeks. Booklets will be available in the narthex for all age groups.

Youth Minister position open

If you or someone you know has a heart for service and for working with young people, please prayerfully consider applying for the position of FPCA Youth Minister. The Director of Youth Ministry's primary responsibility will be to develop and coordinate a relational ministry to and with high school and middle school students. The position is part time at 10 to 15 hours per week. For more information or to apply, please email chris@firstprestexas.org.

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Prayer Ministry:

Send prayer requests to prayer@firstprestexas.org

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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.

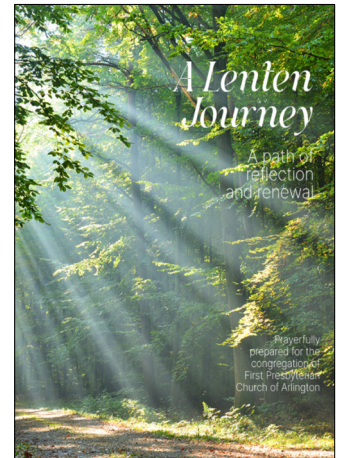
If you have any congregational care needs, contact Parish Associate Jim Shroyer at 682.445.0155 or jim@firstprestexas.org.

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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