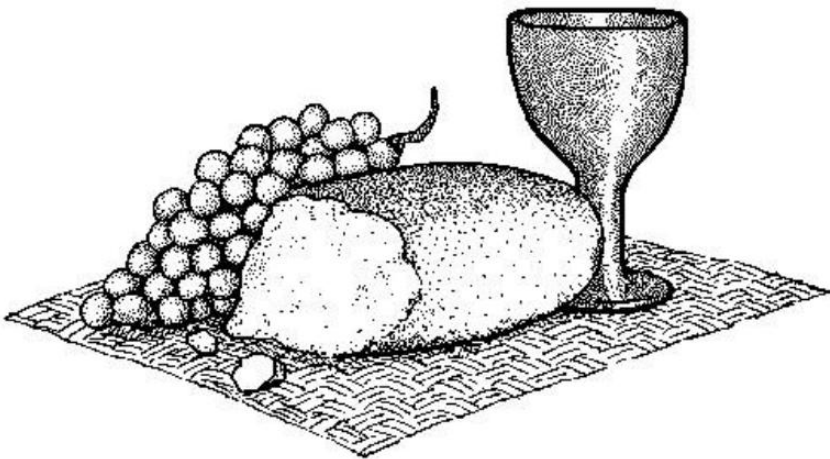


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

10:30 AM



Everybody is welcome here.

Whoever and wherever you are on your life's journey, we see God in you. Come! This is a place for everyone* who desires to hear and embrace the word of God. Because God

welcomes all, we, too, welcome everyone into the whole of our community. We respect each individual's identity and contributions. We affirm and nurture the worth of every person's journey.

*"Everyone" and related pronouns = persons of every age, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, economic or family status, mental or physical abilities.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME & GREETING

The nursery is available for infants through pre-K. All children are invited, during worship, to the Pray Ground in the sanctuary and/or to use the activity bags available in the Narthex. We ask that parents sit in the area near the Pray Ground.

VISITORS: We are delighted that you have joined us today in worship and we encourage you to register your attendance by using your phone to scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin (under the Attendance heading) or to complete a Visitor's Card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Thank you and we hope to see you again.

Also, prayer cards will be collected during the first hymn.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Deb Hinton

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Spirit calls us all to worship God, the Creator, the One.

ALL: May our hearts and minds be open to God's goodness and love.

One: God, who is all and is in all, has given the beauty of this day and its blessings for all humanity to enjoy.

ALL: As equal recipients with all living in this time and with those who came before, let us worship the Giver of all good gifts.

**HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG*

CALL TO CONFESSION

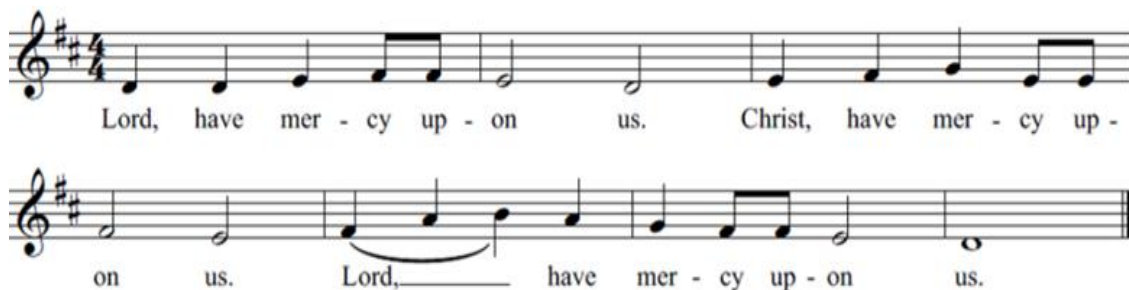
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and everlasting God, you know us. But that's the problem: you know how near we approached what could have been, or how far from that we were. In this time, grant us your grace. Take from us the guilt of not having lived up to our potential of doing good. Unburden us from the "if onlys" that we replay in our minds. Open our eyes and hearts to the vast number of opportunities that you have laid before us, that we may have the

**compassion and strength to work hand in hand
toward the world that loves all of your children. In
your mercy, hear our prayer.**

(silent prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON



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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***THE PEACE**

***GLORIA PATRI (Hymn 581)**

**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, amen.**

***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.

(*in this context, the word “catholic” means “universal”)

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah Foster

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY “*Cantique de Jean Racine*” † arr. John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MOMENT FOR REMEMBRANCE

In remembering the saints who have gone before us, we will first call the names of those from this congregation who have died in the last year and someone will place a flower in their memory. After that, members of the congregation are invited to come forward and do the same thing in memory of those who have shaped your life and faith.

Members of this congregation:

Joe Jefferis, Dick Helenberger, Eldon Miller,
Edna Malmstrom,
Jeff Stark, Connie Allen Bacon, Mickey Duncan
Newman, Jane Fullerton, Pauline Robbins, Paula
Wilbanks

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Hebrews 12:1-2

SECOND READING Matthew 20:1-16

SERMON "Laborers in the Vineyard" Rev. Dr. Robert
S. Crilley

HYMN 515 *"I Come with Joy"* DOVE OF PEACE

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

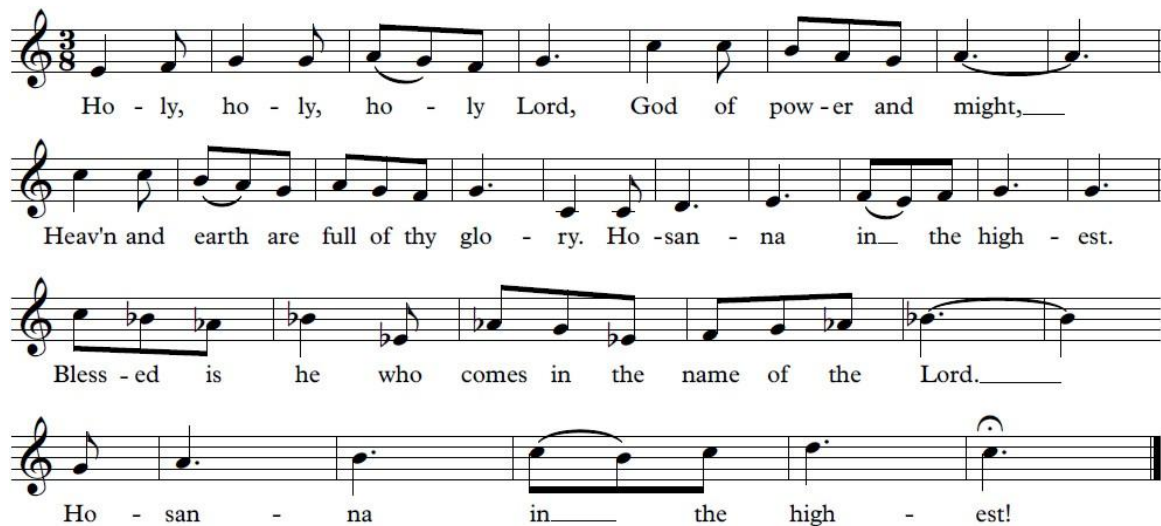
ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: For it is right to give the Almighty both our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, —

Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. —

Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

God is present in this sacrament in ways that remain a mystery to us. In this sacrament God connects us to one another beyond our understanding, location and time.

*Communion of the People: **For in-person worshippers:** The outer ring is wine (red). All the inner rings are white grape juice (gluten free). Inside the pouch marked “Gluten Free” are gluten free crackers.*

***For remote worshippers:** Use your own cup and bread.*

Take and eat the bread as it is passed, symbolizing your personal need for God’s mercy. Hold the cup until all have received it, and then drink together, symbolizing our unity in the body of Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Agnus Dei"*

John Merbecke (1523–1585?)

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

We give you thanks, most gracious Host, for including us in this sacred feast. May our true communion here nourish our whole selves to be better able to worship you in our work both here and outside these walls. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

***HYMN 326 *"For All the Saints"* SINE NOMINE**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Rick Walsh for serving as liturgist.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregation meeting for Sunday, November 16, 2025, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to act on recommendations from the nominating committee to elect our new church officers. For the Board of Session: Lucia Shipley, Shannon Pritchett, Deb Hinton, Rick Walsh, Karen Trost, Miles Davis (2 year term); for the Board of Deacons: Kim Jones, Kathy Longo, Sue Szendrey (1 year term), Shelly Morey (1 year term).

† The choir's anthem is *Cantique de Jean Racine* (Chant by Jean Racine), by the French Romantic composer Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924). Fauré is best known for his *Requiem* for choir and orchestra and for the hauntingly beautiful *Pavanne*, a short orchestral piece. He composed the *Cantique* when he was nineteen, and it won the first prize at the music school in which he was a student. Numbered Fauré's Op.11, it is one of the most frequently performed Romantic choral pieces. The text is by the playwright Jean Racine (1639–1699), one of the greatest French dramatists of the seventeenth century. Racine translated it to French from a Latin prayer to Christ for matins found in a breviary (book for praying the hours of the Roman Catholic liturgy, of which matins occurs before sunrise). The original Latin text has been attributed to St. Ambrose, the fourth-century bishop of Milan, though scholars have challenged this. The text the choir sings is an English translation

by the famous English composer John Rutter (b. 1945), whose own compositions are today perhaps the most widely sung choral works by a contemporary composer.
...Rick Walsh



We don't normally do this, but our community is facing an emergency and GRACE needs your immediate help!

Texans who rely on SNAP food programs are at risk of not receiving that support in just a few days as a result of the ongoing government shutdown.

Members of our community, especially the young and our vulnerable senior citizens who rely on this resource, may experience hunger and greater hardship as a result.

This will be a particularly unexpected blow to many hard-working families in our community who may be forced in November to choose between food for the family OR paying the rent to keep a roof over that family's head.

Pray with us for a quick resolution so that this interruption of benefits will not come to pass.

In the meantime, help GRACE be prepared to respond and be ready to meet what is expected to be an enormous need this season. Your donation of either monetary gifts or pantry items can help GRACE help those who need it the most.

Thank you now and always.

P.S. Pantry items may be delivered to our Food Pantry or Donation Station during operating hours or left at the church. If you would rather support through a monetary gift for pantry or for housing insecurity support that would be a blessing to many as well.

NEXT SUNDAY

**LUNCH IS SERVED! IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY



**MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
FOR
CONGREGATIONAL DINNER TO CELEBRATE
PAYING OFF OUR MORTGAGE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, AFTER WORSHIP
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL**

Lasagna, Salad, Bread catered by Wise Guy's
Pizzeria
and cake for dessert. (Gluten-free options are
available.)

Sign up in the Narthex or email Nancy at
ngiles@fpcgv.org.

Deadline to reserve is Tuesday, November 4, at
noon.



Veteran's Day is Tuesday,
November 11.

First Presbyterian Church will
observe Armed Forces and First
Responders Sabbath on Sunday,
November 9. We recognize the
men and women of our Armed

Forces who stand on the front lines of defense of our
great nation and who represent our ability to defend
freedom. We salute them and offer prayers of
thanksgiving for the Veterans' past service and pray
for our military now serving, here at home assisting
victims of natural disasters, and those serving very far
from home.

All Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms,
or any insignia and awards to worship November 9.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED CANDY AND
WORKED TO MAKE TRUNK OR TREAT A SUCCESS!

STAYING CONNECTED

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WAYS TO GIVE

In Christ, God has showered us with grace upon grace. In gratitude, we now give back to God through our tithes and offerings. Monetary offerings may be given electronically or in the offering plate. To make a contribution electronically, please scan the QR code.



ATTENDANCE

- (1) Check in with a push of a button on your membership app.
- (2) Sign the friendship pad in the pew.
- (3) Scan the QR code below (on your mobile device) which will take you to a simple form.



UPCOMING CALENDAR AND WORSHIP EVENTS

- Sunday, November 2, 12:00 pm Youth Handbell Rehearsal
- Tuesday, November 4, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, November 4, 7:00 pm Admin/Personnel Meeting (Zoom)
- Wednesday, November 5, 7:45 am Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday, November 5, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 6, 1:00 pm Pastor's Bible Class
- Thursday, November 6, 6:00 pm Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 6, 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Zoom)

Link to these and more by scanning the QR code using the camera on your mobile device or by checking the Narthex News.

