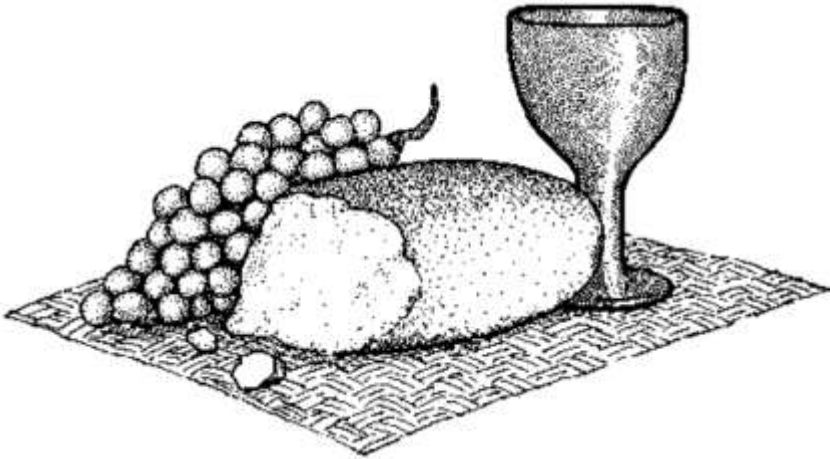


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAPEVINE
4th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 6, 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

“This Is My Song”

Tune FINLADIA

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 TO INTRODUCE SAWYER LOWE

Rick Walsh

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In these days, we remember many kinds of freedom both granted and denied by this imperfect world.

ALL: Today and each day, as Christians, we also remember a freedom that is not of this world and cannot be denied to us.

One: At the table spread before us, we remember Christ's body broken and blood shed to liberate us from the sin that had once separated us from God's eternal love.

ALL: We gather today remembering this freedom above all others.

One: We offer ourselves to the Lord today and every day to live into the freedom of this love.

ALL: Let us celebrate and praise the Lord, our God, as we worship together.

*HYMN 337

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

CALL TO CONFESSION

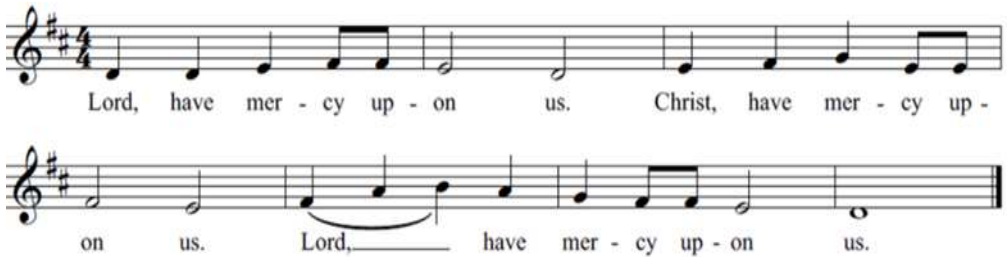
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We come to you today, Lord, because we believe, we want to believe, your promise to set us free in Jesus Christ. We come humbly asking you to help us with our doubts, to free us from the prisons that continue to hold us back from all you call us to be as your beloved.

We come asking you to free us: from being trapped by worry and self-absorption; from accepting lies that blind us; from depending on security that is fleeting; from being seduced by foolish measurements of "success"; from failing to love and respect all persons as your beloved; from trusting the ways of this world instead of your ways. Hear our prayers ...

(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")

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*“This is My Father’s World”
“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”*

Traditional English melody / African American Spiritual, arr. Brant Adams

Fred Mills, Alto Saxophone; Gia Choi, Piano

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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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

FIRST READING

Mark 10:35-45

SECOND READING

Exodus 20:1-17

SERMON

“The Idol of Public Opinion”

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN 525

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LET US BREAK BREAD

INVITATION TO THE TABLE:

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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

As people of faith, today we believe in the living freedom we celebrate together at Christ’s table. Let us go out into the world united in that freedom. Let us go out proclaiming the good news of God’s eternal freedom, a freedom not to be limited by any other bondage than God’s love for us, our love for God and, through it, our love for each other. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 49

“The God of Abraham Praise”

LEONI

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Billy Szendrey for serving as liturgist.

Wind ensemble instrumentalists: Leah Wegner, Flute; Nia Murimi, Oboe; Makena Murimi, Brianna Riley, Clarinet; Fred Mills, Soprano Saxophone; Griffin Bryan, French Horn; Trevor Ball, Trombone; Bob Crilley, Tuba; Barb Carroll, Cello; Carol Bice, Keyboard; Judy Crilley, Percussion.

Welcome to First Presbyterian



Sawyer Lowe is thrilled to join First Presbyterian Church of Grapevine as Director of Music! For the last three years, Sawyer has served as Director of Music at United Disciples Christian Church in Richardson, TX, conducting the chancel choir, handbell choir, and the praise band. He holds a Bachelors in Music Education from Texas Christian University and has sung with the Dallas Symphony Chorus, the Ken Davis Chorale, and recently served as the Adult

Chorus Director for the Han Opera Vocal Art Center.

When not working, Sawyer loves to spend time with his dog Mollie—especially if it is outside while smoking something on the BBQ. Please join us upstairs following worship to meet Sawyer and enjoy a slice of cake.

STAYING CONNECTED

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Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – fpcgv.org

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WIFI: FPGV-GUEST Password – godslope

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 below.



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 Worship and Events Calendar

- Tuesday, July 8, 6:00 pm Worship and Music Ministry
- Wednesday, July 9, 11:30 am Ladies Lunch
- Thursday, July 10, 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 your “Narthex News.”



An order for new T-Shirts is going to be placed. If you did not order previously or if you simply need a new one, you can order one by clicking (Narhex News) or the QR code in the bulletin. Order TODAY using the QR code below. Cost \$20 each.

<https://fpcgv.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/0602c929-ec27-49bd-8f95-eb7b91f20905>



LADIES LUNCH Wednesday, July 9, 11:30 am at Olive Garden. Please let us know you're coming. We promise a good time and good food
RSVP: Debby at dcw549@gmail.com or Marlynn at marpar@hotmail.com

The summer edition of **FEED OUR KIDS** kicks off on Sunday, July 20.

We need your help.

Contributions for Feed Our Kids sack lunches can be placed on the special table in the Narthex.

Needed items:

Fruit snacks like fruit roll ups,
fruit gummies, or cuties.

Individual chip or snack bags

Individual granola bars

Individual honey grahams

Individual bags of goldfish crackers

Brownies

Rice crispy treats

Sunny Delight juice

juice boxes

Water bottles

Sign up for volunteering to assemble the lunches on July 23, 24, 31, and Aug. 4.
Macaroni and cheese casseroles will also be needed.