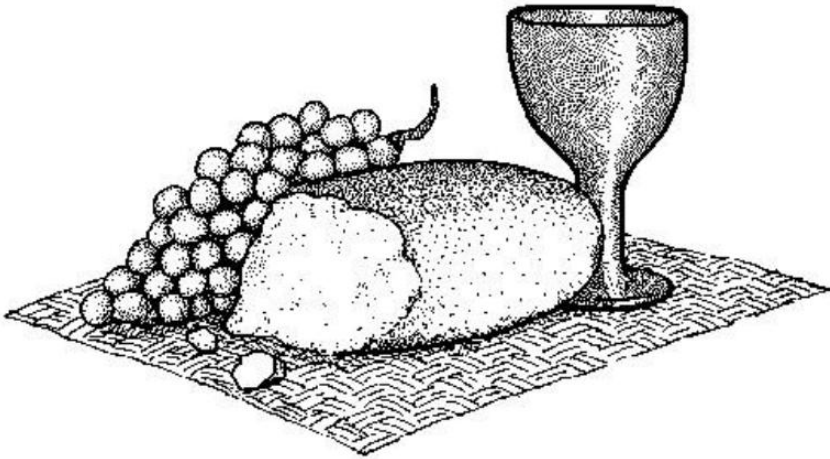


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAPEVINE
8th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 3, 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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come together, to worship God Most High.

ALL: We worship the Holy One in our midst.

One: Though the Creator is from everlasting to everlasting, God knows each of us by name and calls us all.

ALL: Remembering God's goodness, we offer ourselves joyfully in worship and praise.

*HYMN 716

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

BEACH SPRING

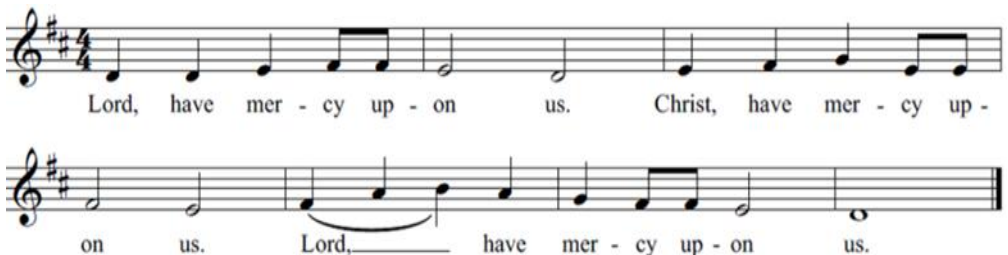
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have so much, most generous God of all people, and we live comfortably enough even when we complain about having to water the lawn because of the heat. We have what we need to feed ourselves and enough to help others, but it is easy to succumb to stinginess. We try to be kind to others, but get angry if they do not "return the favor," even though that doesn't matter. We have so much, and we forget to honor you, the Giver of every good and perfect gift. Forgive us, we pray, cleanse our hearts, and grant us the will and strength to extend your justice, mercy, and love in this world.

(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

"Come, Let's Rejoice"

John Amner (1579–1641)

Canticum Novum

Come, let's rejoice unto the Lord our God,
Let us make joy to God our Saviour.
Let us approach to His presence in confession,
And in psalms let us make joy to Him.
Alleluia.

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

Hosea 11:1-11

SECOND READING

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

"Never Forget"

Rev. Julie Riley

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 521

"In Remembrance of Me"

RED

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

We have celebrated together in the wondrous and mysterious meal around this table. Continue to feed us with the presence of your Holy Spirit, that we may be inspired to share the abundance of our own tables with your people in need; that we may be transformed in this sacrament to be more like our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

HYMN 720

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Rick Walsh for serving as liturgist.
Special thanks to Rev. Julie Riley for serving as our preacher today.

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 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

- Monday, August 4, 10:00 am Feed Our Kids Meal Prep
- Tuesday, August 5, 7:00 pm Admin/Personnel Meeting
- Thursday, August 7, 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Zoom)
- Saturday, August 9, 11:00 am Memorial Service for Jeff Stark

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

