

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

GRAPEVINE

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11, 2026

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: *This is the day the LORD has made.*

ALL: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

One: *It is by God's word that the heavens and the earth and all that is in them were made.*

ALL: **The wisdom of the LORD stands for ever, a guide for all generations.**

One: *Then let us worship God in all times, in all places.*

ALL: **Praise the LORD.**

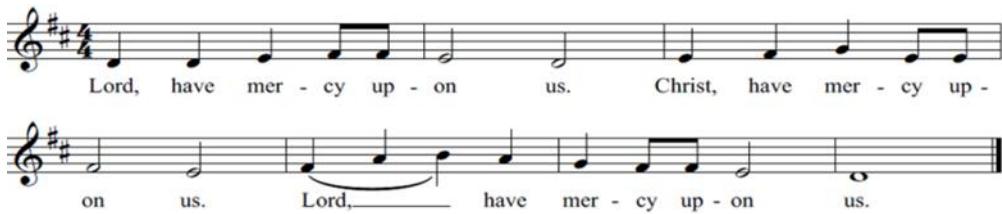
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, we have now had a full week in the new year. We may have made resolutions to do better, but no matter how hard we try, we will probably fail to keep some of them. Because our “wisdom” often does not look to you for guidance, we drift off course. Seeking what is easier, we try to justify our actions, rather than asking whether we are truly doing your work. Forgive our waywardness, we pray. Call us again to what is most important, that we may seek where you are found: in loving one another, each new day, as Jesus showed us.

(Silent Prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

*GLORIA (refrain from #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

Excerpts from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ash Warren

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.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS

Elders: Dr. Lucia Lary-Shipley, Shannon Pritchett, Deb Hinton, Rick Walsh, Karen Trost, Miles Davis.

Deacons: Kimberly Jones, Kathy Longo, Sue Szendrey, Shelly Morey.

One: *Do we, as members of the church, accept these people as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?*

ALL: **We do.**

One: *Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is head of the church?*

ALL: **We do.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Every Valley”

John Ness Beck

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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

Psalm 33:1-22

SECOND READING

Luke 2:41-52

SERMON

“Searching for Jesus”

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 269

“Lead On, O King Eternal!”

LANCASHIRE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Steve Flynn for serving as liturgist.

The Session has called a congregational meeting to take place immediately following the worship service on Sunday, January 25, 2026, for the following purposes: (a) receiving the 2025 Annual Reports; (b) approving changes in the terms of call for the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley; (c) electing members-at-large to serve on the 2026 Nominating Committee.

STAYING CONNECTED

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WIFI: FPGV-GUEST

Password – godslove

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, January 13, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, January 13, 6:00 pm Worship and Music Ministry Meeting (Zoom)
- Tuesday, January 13, 7:00 pm Visitor and Welcome Ministry Meeting (Zoom)
- Wednesday, January 14, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, January 14, 11:30 am All Ladies Lunch
- Wednesday, January 14, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 15, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Study
- Thursday, January 15, 6:00 pm Hand Bell Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 15, 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."



Ladies, it's time for lunch.
Wednesday, January 14, 11:30 am.
Olive Garden in Grapevine. Please let
Debby or Marlynn
dcw549@gmail.com
marspar@hotmail.com know you're
coming.



It's just around the corner! More info to follow.

We have had an issue with the renewal of the Church's Post Office (PO) Box service.

As a result, all mail that was received at the Post Office Box after December 22nd was returned to sender.

This could affect donations that you made to the Church. It may have been returned to you or your financial institution.

This did not affect donations made through Shelby.

The PO Box service has been restored. If you would like to resend any donations, it is, of course, greatly appreciated.

We do not know what affect this delay will have on potential tax deductions for 2025. We suggest that you consult a tax professional.