

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 18, 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.*

MOMENT FOR Ukirk TCU

Rev. Sarah Crowther-Dixon

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Let us come into God's presence.*

**ALL: All are welcome here.**

*One: Come, saints and sinners alike.*

**ALL: We are all God's children.**

*One: We come with faith; we come with questions.*

**ALL: Come all; let us worship the God of grace.**

\*HYMN 451

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

OPEN MY EYES

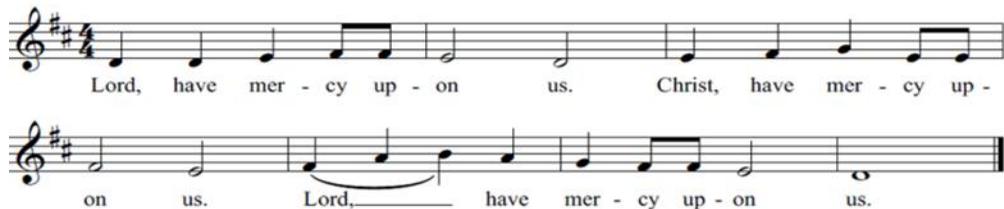
## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we yearn to be as merciful with others as you are with us. We long to set aside past grudges and love others for who they are now. We are tired of sitting in judgment and failing to see others as your beloved children. Fill us with your grace, that we might have enough faith to walk in your ways and to seek the healing of your world. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, we pray.**

(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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -". The second staff continues the melody for the second line: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with a final whole note on "us." in both lines.

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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**                      Adapted from the Confession of 1967, 9.19  
**Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.**

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Alison Weaver

**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.**

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

**CALL TO OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

*"Only Jesus"*

Amy Tate Williams

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Sanctuary Choir

**\*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 Romans 8:26-39

SECOND READING Genesis 12:1-9

SERMON "Journeying by Stages" Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

\*HYMN 630 "Fairest Lord Jesus" CRUSADERS' HYMN

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.  
Thanks to Don Trost for serving as liturgist.

Portions of the liturgy adapted from <https://ministrymatters.com/2022-01-22-june-11-2023-second-sunday-after-pentecost-proper-5/>.

**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. The nominees are Bob Mitchell, George Gerner, Kaki Talbot, Barbara Nunn and Josef Spencer. To see the 2025 Annual Report click QR code below.**



## **STAYING CONNECTED**

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – fpcgv.org

Twitter - @FPCGV

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**

- Monday, January 19, 9:00 am Finance Committee
- Tuesday, January 20, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, January 20, 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Wednesday, January 21, 7:45 am Men’s Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, January 21, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 22, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob’s Bible Study
- Thursday, January 22, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, January 22, 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.”





# FEBRUARY 8

The youth will be collecting **CASH** in soup pots, so please plan on bringing some cash to contribute to the Souper Bowl (no credit cards please).

We are part of a National Campaign to raise awareness of hunger in our community. FPCGV partners with GRACE in an ongoing effort to feed and care for our community. Please bring your donations on February 8 to the collection box by the office.

Items needed include:

Cooking oil (no larger than 48 oz)  
Sugar (always in short supply)  
Condiments (mayo, ketchup, relish, mustard)  
BBQ Sauce  
Toilet Paper  
Paper Towels  
Diapers (size 5 and up)  
Laundry Detergent  
Shampoo  
Soap  
Body Wash

Deodorant  
Feminine hygiene products  
Crackers  
Salad Dressing  
Pasta  
Pasta Sauce  
Pancake Mix  
Syrup  
Peanut Butter  
Flour  
Boxed Mash Potatoes  
Beans (1 lb bag)

