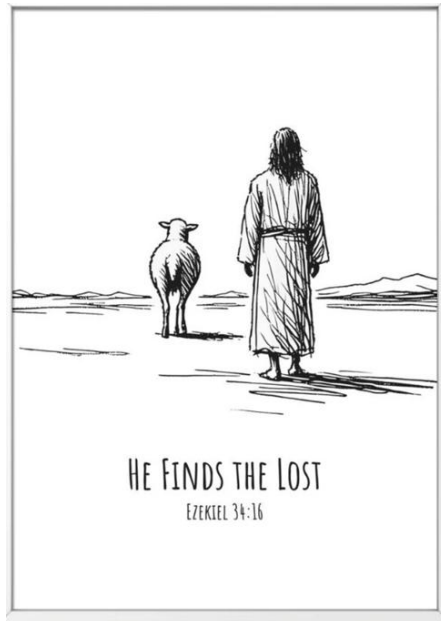


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAPEVINE**

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 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 chosen to worship with us today! So that we might begin to be in a Christian relationship with you, we encourage you to register your attendance (1) by using your phone to scan the QR code below and provide your email, phone number, and/or home address, or (2) by completing a Visitor's Card located on the back of the pew in front of you and placing it in the offering plate. Thank you - we look forward to seeing you again soon!



QR Code for visitors

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

ASSISTED HEARING: Assisted hearing devices are available in the Sanctuary so that you can receive a live feed from the sound board right from your smartphone. Simply download the "ListenWifi" app from the App Store or the Google Play Store (for iPhones and Android phones, respectively). For assistance, Evan Hinton will be at the sound board at the rear of the Sanctuary.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: To you, O God, we raise our hearts.

ALL: To you, O God, our voices rise in praise.

One: To you, O God, we lift our prayers.

ALL: To you, O God, our minds listen for your word.

One: Let us worship the one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*HYMN 54

"Make a Joyful Noise to God!"

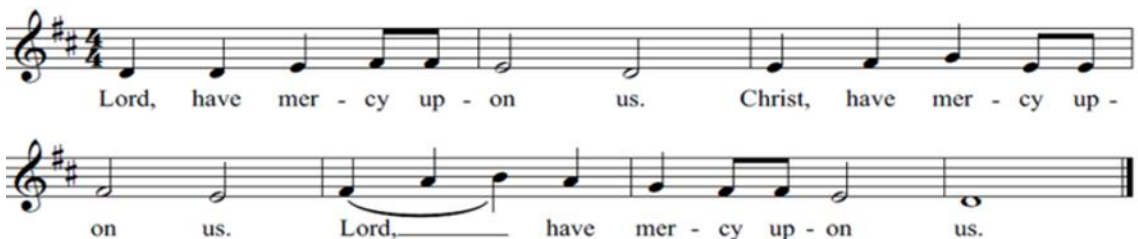
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We ask for your forgiveness, most gracious and loving God, because we have sinned. In our self-focused hurrying to get the next thing done, we have often missed what is truly important: loving you and loving our neighbors. When we do harm to the earth or are rude to someone, we disrespect your gifts and your children. When we, in our abundance, fight for what others have but forget the many who must fight just to survive, we disobey your commandments. Have mercy on us, we pray. Turn our hearts to your word and to your way, that we may truly desire to do better.

(Silent Prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

*HYMN 582 *“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”*

1 Glo - ry to God, _____ whose good - ness shines on me,
2 World with-out end, _____ 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Son, _____ whose grace has par - doned me,
World with-out end, _____ 7 with - out end. A - men.

and to the Spir - it, _____ whose love has set me free.
World with-out end, _____ 7 with - out end. A - men.

As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Excerpts from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. 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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sam Foster

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

"Now Sing We Joyfully Unto God"
Sanctuary Choir

Gordon Young

***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 Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

SECOND READING Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON “Our Searching and Gathering Shepherd”
Rev. Sarah Crowther-Dixon
UKirk TCU Campus Minister and Executive Director

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

***HYMN 838** *“Standing on the Promises”* **PROMISES**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***Congregation rises in body or in spirit.**

Thanks to Don Trost for serving as liturgist.

Thanks to Rev. Sarah Crowther-Dixon for serving as our guest preacher.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT 🎃

THIS IS THE LAST SUNDAY TO REGISTER

A night out for you. A night of fun for them.

First Presbyterian Church invites families from our church and community to Parents' Night Out on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Drop off the kids for an evening of Halloween fun with games, crafts, snacks, a movie and plenty of time to play while you enjoy three kid-free hours.

Open to potty trained children through fifth grade. Cost is \$10 per child, payable by cash or check at drop off. Space is limited.

Register today:

<https://fpcgv-pno.vercel.app/pno>



Ladies, it's lunch time.

Wednesday, October 14

Olive Garden, Grapevine

Please RSVP to:

Debby Wilhelm

(dcw549@gmail.com)

Or Marlynn Sparks

(marspar@hotmail.com)

STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – fpcgv.org

X (Twitter) – @FPCGV

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 in the offering plate or electronically by scanning 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, October 13, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, October 13, 6:00 pm Worship and Music Ministry (Zoom)
- Tuesday, October 13, 7:00 pm Welcome and Visitor Ministry (Zoom)
- Wednesday, October 14, 11:30 am Ladies Lunch (Olive Garden)
- Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 15, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, October 15, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 15, 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Zoom)
- Saturday, October 17, 5:30 pm Parents' Night Out

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



YOUTH SPONSORED BOTTLED WATER/SNACK COLLECTION

In support of **Peace Together's 2026 Peace Walk**, FPCGV Youth are sponsoring a bottled water (any size) and handheld snack drive (like packaged nuts, trail mix, Goldfish, etc.). The water and snacks will be distributed during this year's interfaith Peace Walk, Saturday, Nov. 7th from noon to approximately 5 p.m. The walk will encompass a 2.8 mile route beginning at First United Methodist of Colleyville (where opening ceremonies will be held at 1:00 p.m.), proceeding up Pleasant Run and ending at McPherson Park, where food trucks, entertainment, outdoor games, and other fun will ensue.

Our youth, along with youth from various other local places of worship and faith, will collect and share bottled water and snacks in support of this event. They will accept donations of bottled water and snacks in their upstairs Sunday School classroom, the last one down the hall containing the comfy chairs, loveseats, and couches. You may also leave your donations on the wheelchair cabinet by the elevator. Need help carrying your donations in? Let one of the kids know and they will be glad to help. Thanks for your support of our youth in this community, interfaith, pro-people event!

What is UKirk?

We are an authentic community dedicated to embodying Jesus' unconditional love in the world to our neighbors, following God by engaging with holy scripture even with questions, and having fun with friends along the way! UKirk TCU is the home of the Presbyterian (PCUSA) campus ministry at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, TX.

Any and all backgrounds are represented at UKirk, and we welcome everyone exactly as you are! Your donations are always welcome and a basket is located in the Narthex. You may scan the QR code or make your check payable to UKIRK.

TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mustang Panther Stadium

High School Gym (FCPGV Candy Table)

3051 Ira E. Woods Ave. Grapevine

This year there will be a sensory hour for individuals with light or sound sensitivities, cognitive or intellectual disabilities, or those who need a less crowded experience. The sensory hour will be a free ticketed event with limited access beginning at 4pm. The full event will open for the public at 5pm. Sensory Hour Tickets are available at: <https://bit.ly/42vDzsk>

PLEASE BRING YOUR CANDY FOR THIS EVENT AND PLACE IT IN THE DESIGNATED BOXES IN NARTHEX AND MAIN FLOOR ENTRY AREA.



SPONSORED BY THE GRAPEVINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Please sign up to represent FPCGV at the Grapevine Police Department's Trunk or Treat Event on Saturday October 24th. I'll have a paper sign up on Sunday as well. Contact Sally Wheeler with any questions. 817-658-6197.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4DA8AA2EA0F8C07-66164950-grapevine>



TRUNK OR TREAT

BACK TO THE 1950s

OCTOBER 24TH

Sensory Hour 4 PM - 5 PM

SENSORY HOUR SIGN UP

Sensory hour will be from
4PM-5PM

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE



Smiles and Hearts Foundation Going Back to South Africa

We are collecting age-appropriate books for children ages 5-12, plus clean, gently used or new clothes and shoes for girls and boys ages 5-12.

Please drop off donations by October 16
2949 Kimberly Dr., Grapevine

Amazon Wish List



Scan to shop
[a.co/037XByRw](https://www.amazon.com/037XByRw)



(In honor of those still with us and in memory of those we've lost)

Recommendations*

(*Always consult your health care provider)

Colonoscopy

- ❖ Ages 45-75: Every 10 years for those at average risk
- ❖ Ages 76-85: Consult your health care provider

Mammogram

- ❖ Ages 40-74: Every other year for those at average risk

Skin cancer screening

- ❖ Everyone: monthly self-exam
- ❖ Those at high risk: health care provider exam every year
- ❖ Those at average risk: health care provider exam every other year
- ❖ What to look for:
 - **A: Asymmetry** (shape of one half does not match other half)
 - **B: Border** (edges are ragged, notched, or blurred)
 - **C: Color** (uneven color)
 - **D: Diameter** (increase in size)
 - **E: Evolving** (changes over weeks or months)

Resources

Carecalendar.org: Free website to organize meals and other help for families during a time of illness, recovery or any life-changing event (not just a cancer diagnosis).

Caringbridge.org: Nonprofit health platform offering tools to share and document a health journey (again, not just for cancer), eliminating the need for busy patients and caregivers to notify multiple contacts about updates in care and health status.

Cancersupportcommunity.org: Nonprofit offering a wide variety of professionally led programs including support groups, fitness classes, and educational workshops free of charge to anyone affected by a cancer diagnosis, including children, teens, families, and caregivers. One clubhouse in the DFW area (Dallas).