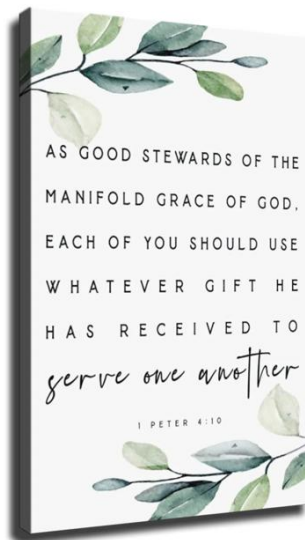


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

21st SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 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 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.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Alison Brooks

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;

ALL: Happy are those who take refuge in the Lord!

One: Your word, O Lord is truth;

ALL: Sanctify us in the truth.

*HYMN 711

"Lord of All Good"

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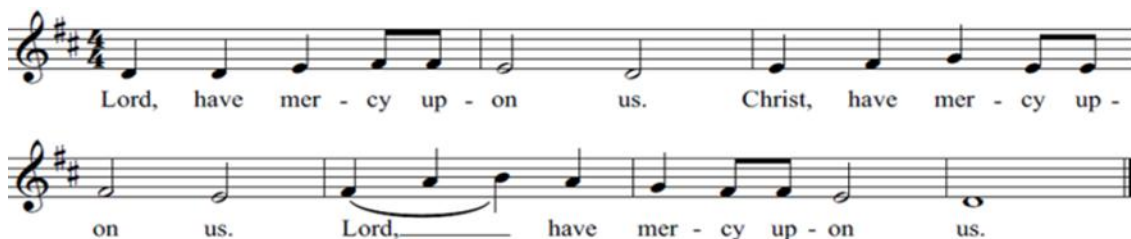
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those

good things for which we are not worthy to ask.
Gather your church in unity, by your Holy Spirit, that
it may manifest your power among all peoples to the
glory of your name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON



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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**

from “A

Brief Statement of Faith”

In life and 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.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. 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. God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

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. Amen.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Sarah 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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Blessed Is the Man"

Jane M. Marshall

Sanctuary

Choir

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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

Romans 12:1-8

SECOND READING

1 Peter 4:7-11

SERMON

"Playing a Part"

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 634

"To God Be the Glory"

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Shannon Pritchett for serving as liturgist.

It's not too late to turn in your pledge card for 2027

FPCGV STEWARDSHIP 2027

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4:10

*In response to God's admonition, I/We make this pledge in faith
to further the ministry of FPC Grapevine in our community and throughout the world:*

AS GOD ENABLES: _____ THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

OPERATING FUND: _____ PER YEAR

FACILITY MAINTENANCE FUND: _____ PER YEAR

Please indicate the amount for each fund each time you write a check.

NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

The Web – fpcgv.org

Instagram - @FPCGV

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

- Monday, October 19, 9:00 am Finance Ministry

- Tuesday, October 20, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, October 20, 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Wednesday, October 21, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 22, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, October 22, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 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."



TRUNK OR TREAT



SATURDAY,

OCTOBER 24

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Grapevine High School and Gym (FCPGV Candy Table)

3051 Ira E. Woods Ave. Grapevine

**SPONSORED BY THE GRAPEVINE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**

There's a sign up sheet in the Narthex to volunteer.
Contact Sally Wheeler with any questions. 817-658-6197.

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

YOUTH-SPONSORED SNACK COLLECTION

The bottled water/snack drive being held by FPCGV's Youth to support **Peace Together's interfaith 2026 Peace Walk** now needs only handheld snacks such as granola bars, nuts, peanut butter crackers, trail mix, Goldfish, and other handheld snacks. A grenerous doner has given 500 bottles of water! Thanks to all for both the water previously donated and the snacks!

LOOKING AHEAD

Three exciting events are planned for the holiday season at FPCGV.

Sunday, November 1 at 7:00 pm Goode Time Carolers

The Goode Time Carolers are a professional acappella holiday entertainment company known for four-part harmony performances across major theme parks, corporate events, film, television, and

commercials. They have rehearsed at FPCGV for the last several years and will present a Christmas concert in the sanctuary as a thank you for use of our facilities. Everyone is invited to attend and be a part of this exciting event.

Sunday, December 13 at 10:30 am – Christmas Cantata

“For to us a Child is born, to us a Son is given!” Lloyd Larson explores the true light of Christmas through thoughtful narrations, ageless carols, and inspired original compositions in his cantata, Glory to the Newborn King! Narrators weave the Christmas story between eight anthems, ranging from celebratory to contemplative. This Christmas, hear the Good News: God comes when we least expect it, in the most unlikely of ways, to a most undeserving people ... Glory to the newborn King!

Sunday, December 20 at 4:00 pm Voices of Fort Worth

The Voices of Fort Worth, featuring our own Sawyer Lowe will present a ticketed concert in the Sanctuary, with part of the proceeds going to our church. Known for its stunning vocal harmonies and soul-stirring performance, the acappella choral ensemble won gold at the World Choir Games in Sweden this summer.



GRACE is planning to serve over 2,000 visits to the Pantry during the holiday months of November & December. Please help by donating the most needed items listed below:

Shopping List

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| Canned Sweet Potatoes | • | • Instant or Canned Gravy |
| Canned Fruit | • | (Please no glass jars) |
| Canned Corn | • | • Pancake Mix |
| Instant Potatoes | • | • Syrup |
| Cranberry Sauce | • | • Boxed Macaroni & Cheese |
| Canned Chicken Broth | • | • French Fried Onions (6oz) |
| Canned Mushroom Soup(10.5oz) | • | • Jello (1 box) |
| Sugar (2 or 5lb) | • | • Baking Powder |
| Flour (2 or 4lb) | • | • Baking Soda |
| - (16Oz to 24oz) | • | • Salt & Pepper |
| Cooking Oil | | |

Thank you for your generosity! Please bring your donations and place them in the GRACE cabinet located in the Narthex.

The GRACE Client Choice Food Pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food items to individuals and families in need. The Food Pantry utilizes a voucher system for GRACE clients to select the food items that meet the cultural and dietary needs of their households.





Cancer Awareness Month



(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).