

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAPEVINE**

October 19, 2025

10:30 AM

19th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 STEWARDSHIP

Billy Szendrey

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;

ALL: Everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

One: If we love one another, God lives in us.

ALL: By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit.

One: God calls us today to love!

ALL: We will answer God's call!

CALL TO CONFESSION

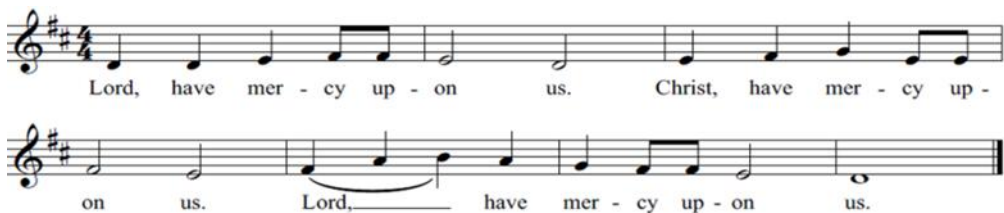
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(adapted from 1 John 1:5-7)

Dear Mother of Forgiveness, and dear Father of Repentance: God is light; in God there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Christ while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true. But if we walk in the light as Christ himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin. Help us to find the moment when Grace may enter into our lives. Help us to learn that this is the great mystery of Grace: it is YOUR Grace which must flow through US to become real in the world. We ask this in Jesus’ name. Amen.

(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 Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*(*in this context, the word "catholic" means "universal")*

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Lori Bland

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

“How Deep the Father's Love For Us” Words and Music
by Stuart Townsend, Arranged by Benjamin Harlan
Sanctuary Choir
Barb Carroll – Cello

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss—
The Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart—
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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 Genesis 3:1-19

SECOND READING 1 John 4:7-21

SERMON "Casting Out Fear" Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 465 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* CONVERSE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation will rise in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Don Trost for serving as our liturgist.

STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/org

Instagram - @FPCGV

WIFI: FPGV-GUEST

The Web – fpcgv.org

Twitter - @FPCGV

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 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

- Sunday, October 19, 12:00 pm, Youth Handbell Rehearsal
- Monday, October 20, 9:00 am, Finance Committee
- Tuesday, October 21, 10:00 am, Tuesday Book Club
- Tuesday, October 21, 7:00 pm, Session Meeting
- Wednesday, October 22, 10:00 am, Men's Bible Study **TRIP TO NATIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR MUSEUM**
- Wednesday, October 22, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 23, 1:00 pm, Pastor Bob's Bible Class **NOT MEETING**
- Thursday, October 23, 6:00 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 23, 7:00 pm, Prayer Group (Zoom)
- Saturday, October 25, **TRUNK OR TREAT and YOUTH LOCK-IN**

Link to these and more by scanning the QR code using the camera on your mobile device.



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS IN 2 WEEKS
NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Trunk N Treat is this Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Mustang Stadium parking lot from 4-8.

If you would like to participate in this wonderful outreach to children of all abilities, please sign up in the Narthex or by emailing suzannerowntree@verizon.net. It is so much FUN! We are in need of:

- 2 hour shifts to man the amazing puppets stations (made by Bill Dwinell)
- Two hour shifts to transport the puppets and set up.
- One hour shift to pack up puppets and return the puppets home.

Don't forget to bring your individually wrapped candy to the collection basket in the Narthex or outside the office.

The Men's Bible Study group will have a field trip to the National Medal of Honor Museum.

We plan to go on Wednesday Oct 22, arriving at 10am. Meet at the church 9:30 am to carpool.

**If you're interested in joining us, please contact Billy Szendrey for details.
(817-296-5329)=**

YOUTH HAPPENINGS

Youth Sunday School (Grades 6-12): Meets at 9 am on Sundays. This month's topic is What Does Jesus Want Me to Do? We hope to see you there.

Lock-In and Service Project: There will be a **Youth Lock-in at church on October 25**. Those who are interested will help out at Trunk or Treat. Then we'll meet back at the church for movies, games, food and some dessert-making! Bring a sleeping bag or bedroll and plan to spend the night at church! Sunday morning, we'll attend church in our pajamas and sell our goodies to raise funds for our annual service project, buying Christmas gifts for a local family in need. RSVP to Sarah Foster at 817-247-5755 by October 17. Friends are welcome!

Youth Handbells: Youth handbells rehearsals are scheduled for October 19, October 26, November 2, November 9, and November 30. The plan is to present music at the December 14 Lessons and Carols service.

Youth Retreat: Youth in grades 6-12 are invited to attend the Waves of Grace Youth Retreat at Camp Gilmont November 8-9. Please contact Sarah Foster at 817-247-5755 by October 17 if you are interested in attending as a youth participant or as an adult sponsor.



HABITAT is building again! The weekday builds are from 7:45 to 3:00 and the weekend times are from 7:30 to 1:00. It starts October 24th and runs thru November 15th.

Important take-aways:

(1) Get your volunteers to sign up ASAP at <https://vhub.at/preshouse>

(2) Google maps link to work site: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/sSFRPCLmakkqZK8j8>

Work Times 7:30 – 1 pm on Saturdays

Work Times 7:45 – 3 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays

Bring closed toed shoes, gloves, reusable water bottle, wear sunscreen.

After signing up to volunteer, you will get up-to-date information directly from Trinity Habitat for Humanity.

Contact Mark Hinton for more information: 817-657-4770

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION
FOR
CONGREGATIONAL DINNER TO CELEBRATE
PAYING OFF OUR MORTGAGE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 AFTER WORSHIP
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

Lasagna, Salad, Bread catered by Wise Guy's
And cake for dessert

Sign up in the Narthex or email Nancy at ngiles@fpcgv.org



(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).