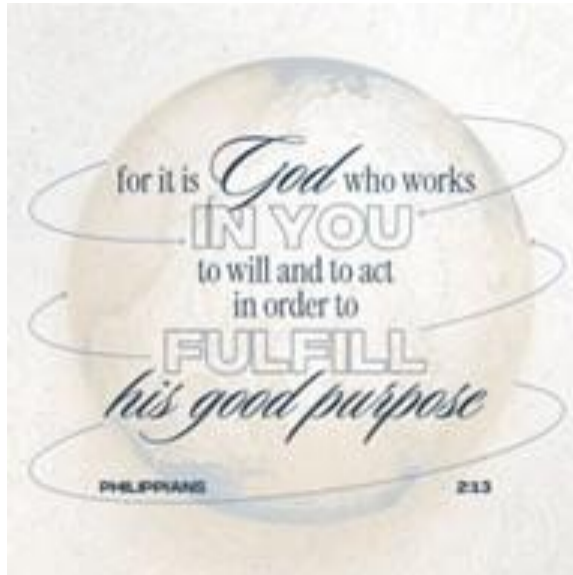


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAPEVINE**

October 26, 2025

10:30 AM

20th 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

Karen Trost

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As children of God, who are fearfully and wonderfully made,

ALL: We gather in this place, where all are welcome.

One: As we worship you, almighty Creator of wonderful works,

ALL: Let every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God.

One: Let us prepare our hearts to worship God.

*HYMN 263

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

CORONATION

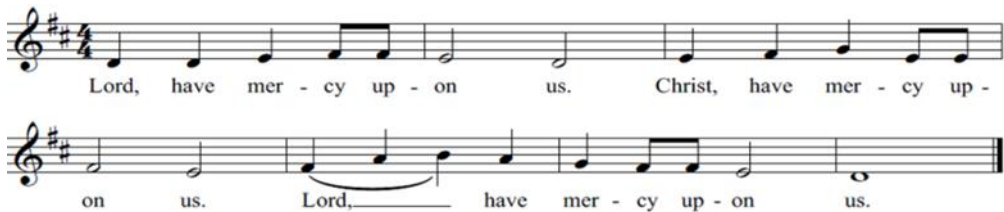
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and everlasting God, divine Creator of all, as we do week after week, we come before You once again to acknowledge our shortcomings and ask for Your forgiveness. We aspire to the humility of Christ, who in human likeness took the very nature of a servant and humbled Himself by becoming obedient to death on the cross, but so often we act out of self-interest, ambition, and vain conceit, and do what is easy rather than what we know to be right. Help us to humble ourselves and value every single one of Your children as beings fearfully and wonderfully made by You. And in that spirit, help us to go out from this place to serve as Your hands at work in the world You so lovingly created.

(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

Bob Mitchell

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

MOMENT FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S
HOMES AND SERVICES

Maria Shupe

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Awake My Heart"

Jane Marshall

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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 139:1-18

SECOND READING Philippians 2:1-13

SERMON "The Great Paradox" Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 300 *"We Are One in the Spirit"* THEY'LL KNOW
WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation will rise in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Laura Howe 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 26, 12:00 pm, Youth Hand Bell Rehearsal
- Sunday, October 26, 4:30 – 6:00 pm, Game Night
- Tuesday, October 28, 10:00 am, Tuesday Book Club
- Tuesday, October 28, 10:00 am, Memorial Service for Paula Wilbanks
- Wednesday, October 29, 7:45 am, Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday, October 29, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 30, 1:00 pm, Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, October 30, 6:00 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 30, 7:00 pm, Prayer Group (Zoom)

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



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT WEEK
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

DINNER IS SERVED! MAKE SURE YOUR NAME IS ON THE LIST



**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 Pizzeria
And cake for dessert.

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



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

Important take-aways:

Work Times 7:30 am – 1 pm on Saturdays

Work Times 7:45 am– 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



Presbyterian Children's
Homes and ServicesSM

Mark your calendar and Save the Date For the Gathering of Gratitude

With our Foster Care Families and Staff.

Join us for an afternoon of family fun, a brief joy-filled worship service and dinner.

Our magician and his favorite rabbit are coming back for an afternoon of fall fun and family activities at the Foster Care Village. Plan now to join us!

ITASCA HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday, November 22nd

3pm to 6pm at our PCHAS Itasca Campus

156 Private Road 443

Itasca, TX 76055

Please RSVP to Maria Shupe

maria.shupe@pchas.org or 303.718.9619



Veteran's Day is Tuesday, 11 November. First Presbyterian Church will observe Armed Forces and First Responders Sabbath on Sunday, November 9th. We recognize the men and women of our Armed Forces who stand on the front lines of defense of our great nation and who represent our ability to defend freedom. We salute them and offer prayers of thanksgiving for the Veterans past service and pray for our military now serving, here at home assisting victims of natural disasters, and those serving very far from home.

All Veterans are encouraged to wear their uniforms, or any insignia and awards to worship November 9th.



(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).