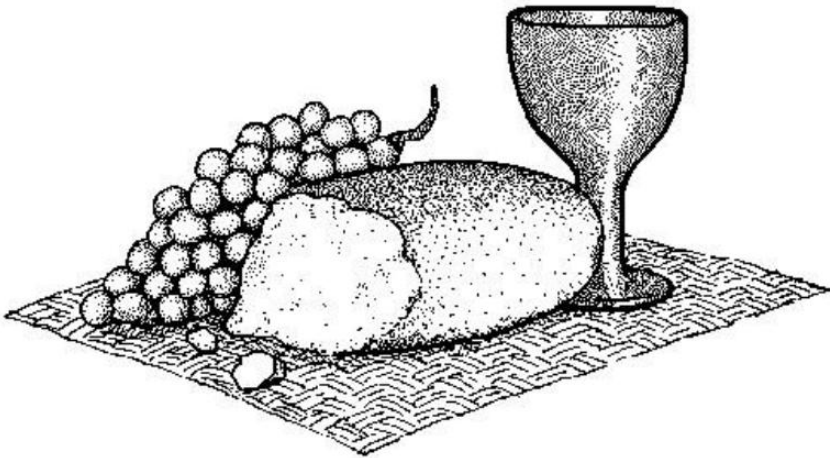


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

19th SUNDAY after PENTECOST
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 4, 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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Mark Hinton

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Holy God, we come before you hungering for justice, thirsting for righteousness, longing for peace.

ALL: We come with a great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.

One: We come with saints of every time and place to worship you with all we are and all we have.

*HYMN 12

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

ST. DENIO

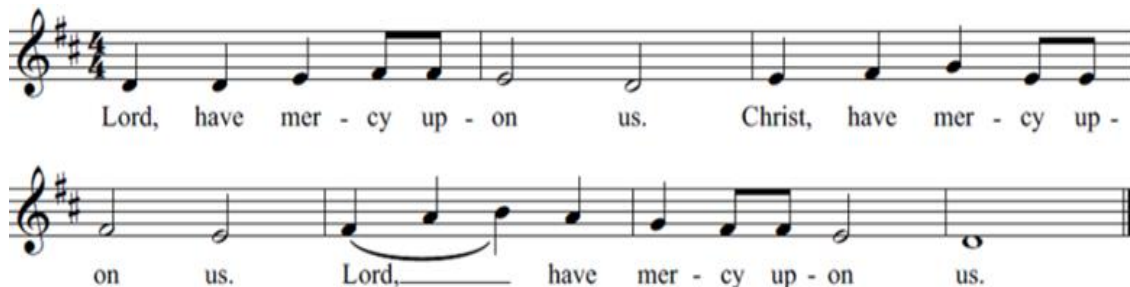
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, through Jesus Christ, you taught us that where our treasure is, there our heart will be also. Yet, we continue to put our faith in earthly treasures, hoarding up possessions that moth and rust will destroy, clinging to power and privilege whenever we can. Set us free from greed and fear. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Teach us to trust in you alone, through Jesus Christ, our Lord and redeemer.

(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.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)
F B^b E^b B^b Gm7 C7

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

(A7) (D) (F[#]) (Bm)
C7 F A Dm

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

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7)(D)
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F

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

***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 at 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.”)

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Bob Mitchell

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Fill Us With Your Love"

arr. Carlton R. Young

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

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

SECOND READING

Mark 14:3-9

SERMON

"Sacrificial Love"

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 519

"You Are My Strength When I Am Weak"

JERNIGAN

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

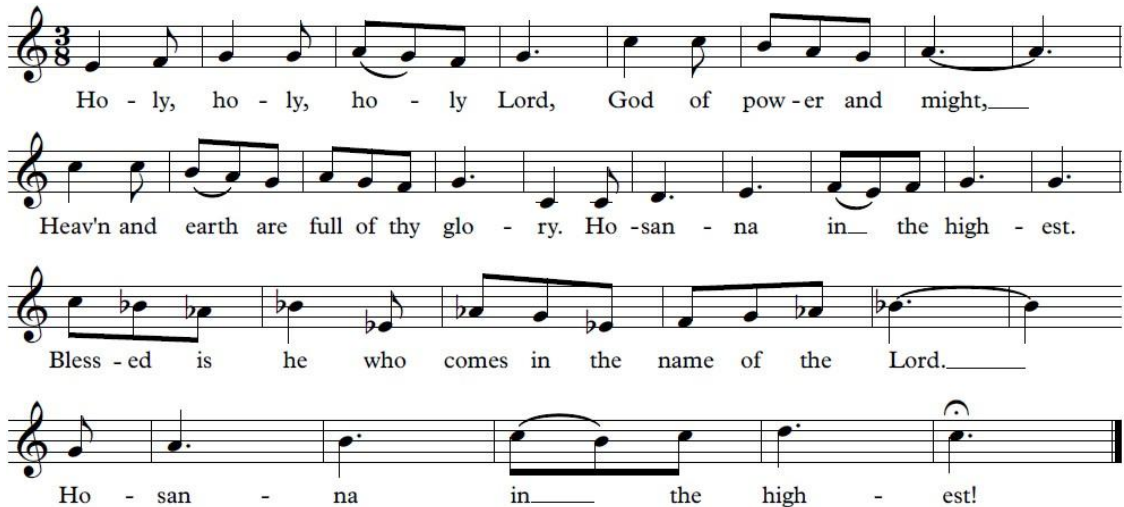
ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: For it is right to give the Almighty both our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray:

SANCTUS



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,___

Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in__ the high - est.

Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.____

Ho - san - na in____ the high - est!

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

God is present in this sacrament in ways that remain a mystery to us. In this sacrament God connects us to one another beyond our understanding, location and time.

*Communion of the People: **For in-person worshippers:** The outer ring is wine (red). All the inner rings are white grape juice (gluten free). Inside the pouch marked “Gluten Free” are gluten free crackers.*

***For remote worshippers:** Use your own cup and bread.*

Take and eat the bread as it is passed, symbolizing your personal need for God’s mercy. Hold the cup until all have received it, and then drink together, symbolizing our unity in the body of Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Agnus Dei”

John Merbecke (1523–1585?)

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Remind us, God, that Communion is more than a meal we share—it is a visible sign of our belonging to one another in Christ. Though we come from different cultures, countries, traditions, and circumstances, we gather around one bread and one cup as one body. We remember that You invite us to see the table as a place where divisions give way to connection, where diversity is celebrated, and where the global church is united in Christ.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 703

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

ST.CATHERINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Liturgy has been adapted from resources at <https://pcusa.org/sites/default/files/2026-06/WCO26%20Worship-Resources.pdf> and <https://www.globalministries.org/resource/world-communion-sunday-resources>

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Jason Terk for serving as liturgist.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

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>

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 6, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 pm Admin/Personnel Ministry (Zoom)
- Wednesday, October 7, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm Christian Formation Ministry (Zoom)
- Wednesday, October 7, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 8, 1:00 pm NO PASTOR BOB'S BIBLE CLASS
- Thursday, October 8, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 8, 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."



Thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Trunk or Treat survey! After reviewing the responses, it was clear that we did not have enough volunteers or participating trunks to make the event the kind of successful and enjoyable experience we would want for our church and community.

For that reason, we have decided not to host a separate Trunk or Treat on our church property this year. We truly appreciate everyone who was willing to help, decorate a trunk, or share their thoughts through the survey.

Instead, we look forward to participating in the City of Grapevine's Fall Event on October 24 and enjoying an opportunity to connect with our community there. Please begin bringing in candy, boxes will be placed in the narthex for your generous donations. Thank you for your understanding and support! - Sally Wheeler



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mustang Panther Stadium

**And 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.**



(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).