FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 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 *"Will The Circle Be Unbroken"*
arr. Anna Laura Page
Handbell Choir

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: *As we gather in this place, where all are welcome,*

ALL: Let us open our eyes, our ears, our hearts, and our minds during this time together.

One: *Open our eyes to Your light from heaven, brighter than the sun, and tune our ears to hear the scriptures spoken and sung,*

ALL: So we can turn from darkness to the light and truly listen to Your word.

One: *Inspire us, through faith in Christ,*

ALL: To embrace Your teachings with both heart and mind and share the joy they bring with others.

One: *Let us prepare our hearts to worship the Lord our God.*

*HYMN 724 *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

ANGEL'S STORY

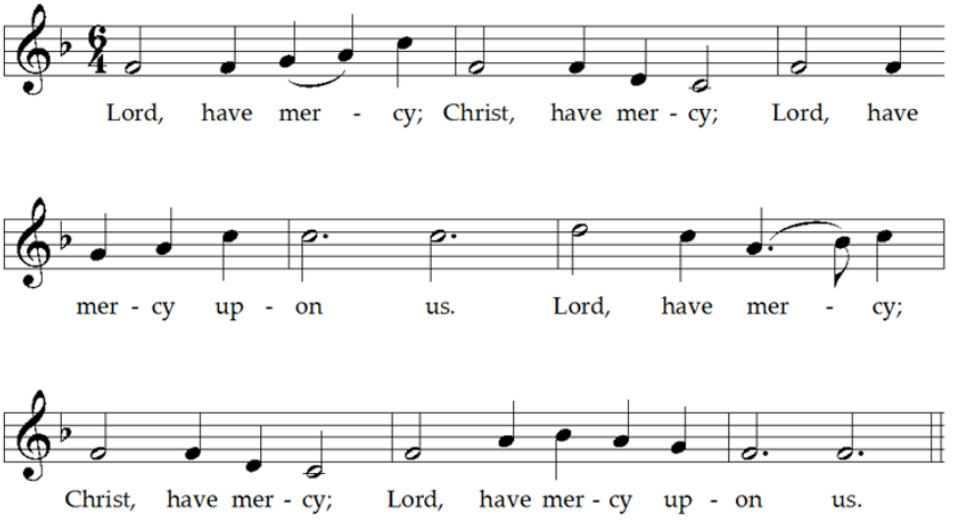
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Good and gracious God, we know that all good gifts come from You, but sometimes the business--and busyness--of life get in the way of our gratitude. All around us the witches and jack-o-lanterns have been supplanted by Christmas trees and Santas, but before we pack up the decorations and turn to the hope of the Advent season, help us pause to appreciate the season of Thanksgiving, think of others who might not have as many blessings to celebrate, and truly give thanks for all that You have given to us. And in the silence of these moments, help us ask forgiveness for those sins we hold in our hearts that are known only to You.

(Silent Prayer)

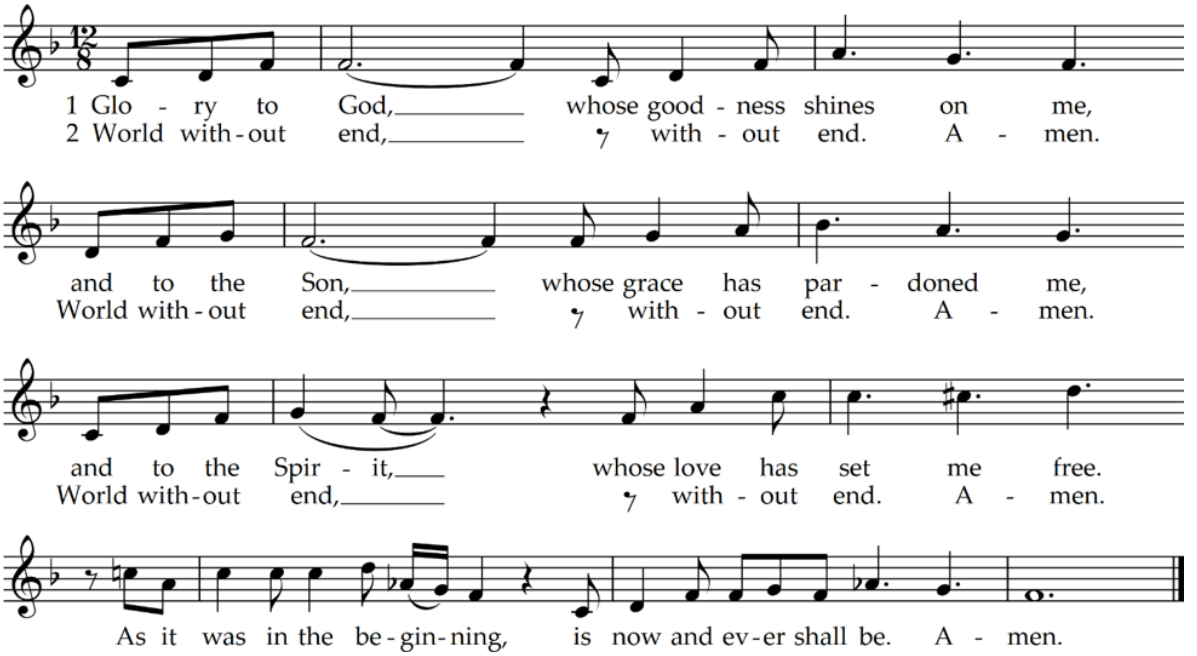
HYMN 551 *“Lord, Have Mercy”*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

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



*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.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alison Weaver

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 *"I Will Lift Mine Eyes to the Hills"*
David Childs

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 Philippians 3:7-16

SECOND READING Acts 26:12-32

SERMON "Almost" Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 223 *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"* HAMBURG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Barbara Nunn for serving as liturgist.



NOW IS A GOOD TIME FOR PIE
Immediately following the worship service, gather in Fellowship Hall for all kinds of pie.
No one will count how many pieces you have!



FPCGV is sponsoring Christmas Angels for Presbyerian Children's Home and Services. The tree in the Narthex will have the name of a child, age and what they would like or need for Christmas.

We are the only church supporting these particular children. Please pick an angel and shop for that child. Gifts should be unwrapped and returned to the church by Friday, December 4 no later than 9:00 am. Be sure to attach the angel to your gift.

If you are not able to shop but would like to participate, please contact Alison Brooks at 817-845-9010 or email alisonwheelock@juno.com. She will be happy to do the shopping for you. Thanks for supporting this wonderful cause.

STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

The Web – fpcgv.org

Instagram - @FPCGV X (Twitter)-@FPCGV

WIFI: FPGV-GUEST Password – godslove

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, November 16, 9:00 am Finance Committee
- Tuesday, November 17, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 pm Session Meeting

- Wednesday, November 18, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 19, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, November 19, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 19, 7:00 pm Daughters of Abraham
- Thursday, November 19, 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."

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE NARTHEX NEWS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW

Thank You to Everyone Who

Made Chrismons Last

Sunday!

Stop by the Pie Social to see what we

made and grab your own Chrismon Kit

to complete at home and return on

Saturday, November 28th from 9:00 – 11:00 am.



Save the Date!

Hanging of the Greens is on Saturday, November 28th 9-11 am! Look for the sign up sheet in the Narthex





GRACE



Holiday Season Food Drive Needs

Thanks to your generous support, GRACE Food Pantry was able to provide more than 1,100 meals to families in need last year. The estimated value of each basket is $100.

Shopping List

- Canned Sweet Potatoes
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Corn
- Instant Potatoes
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Chicken Broth
- Canned Mushroom Soup (10.5oz)
- Sugar (2 or 5lb)
- Flour (2 or 4lb)
- Evaporated Milk
- Instant or Canned Gravy (Please no glass jars)
- Pancake Mix
- Syrup
- Boxed Macaroni & Cheese
- French Fried Onions (6oz)
- Jello (1 box)
- Canned Green Beans
- Rice (1lb, bagged)
- Cooking Oil (16oz to 24oz)

Please drop off your donated items at the GRACE Food Pantry before 11/23/2026 for Thanksgiving and 12/16/2026 for Christmas.

Drop Off Location:
837 East Walnut Street
Grapevine, Texas 76051

Operating Hours:
Monday - Friday
9am - 5pm

Contact:
Kyle Buchanan, Pantry Manager
kbuchanan@GRACEGrapevine.org | 817.305.4677

The GRACE Client Choice Food Pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food 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.

GRACE

You may bring your donations to the church and place them in them in the GRACE cabinet in the downstairs lobby.

PLEDGES AS OF NOVEMBER 12, 2026

It's not too late to pledge





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

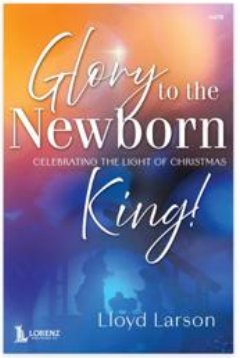
Please indicate the amount for each fund each time you write a check.

NAME_____EMAIL_____PHONE_____

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE

A LITTLE OF THIS AND A LITTLE OF THAT

The Meals On Wheels Team needs more paper bags. Check beside your refrigerator and bring those extra bags to church. You may leave them on the MOW table in the main floor lobby.



On Sunday, December 13, during the 10:30 worship service the Sanctuary Choir will present the Christmas cantata *"Glory to the Newborn King!"* This cantata by Lloyd Larson explores the true light of Christmas through narrations, ageless carols and original compositions.

THE VOICES OF FORT WORTH

The Voices of Fort Worth, of which Sawyer Lowe is a member, will present a concert in the sanctuary on Sunday afternoon, December 20, at 4:00 pm. This group won Gold at the World Choir Games in Sweden this past summer. A portion of the ticket cost will be contributed back to the church.



Scan for Tickets