

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAPEVINE**

November 16, 2025

10:30 AM

23rd 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 PRESBYTERIAN NIGHT SHELTER

Carol Slack

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 103)

One: Bless the Lord, o my Soul,

ALL And all that is within me, bless his holy name.

One: Bless the Lord, o my Soul, and do not forget all his benefits,

ALL: Who forgives your iniquity, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

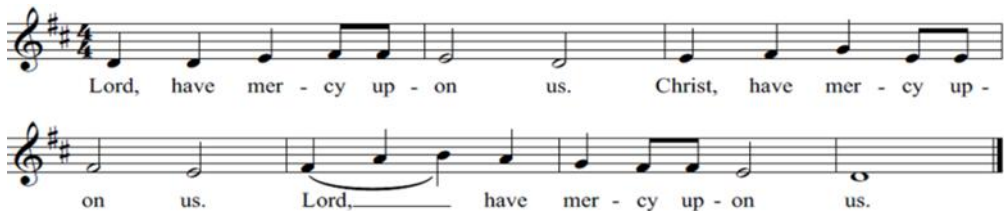
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is so hard to say, "we were wrong." It is only here, in the intimacy of prayer with a God who became vulnerable to us that we can dare to whisper in the divine ear: "We thought we were being kind. We thought we were being good, and righteous and following Your word. We thought we were saving souls." God of mercy, now we know: Judgment and salvation are your task, not ours.

(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**

Brief Statement of Faith, 10.1-2

In life and in 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. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.

MOMENT 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

"Our Life has Its Seasons"

Allen Pote

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Sanctuary Choir

Kelly Jones-Flute

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 103:1-22

SECOND READING Luke 11:5-13

SERMON "The Friend at Midnight" Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 629 *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"* ST. AGNES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation will rise in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Barbara Nunn for serving as our liturgist.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a congregation meeting for this Sunday, November 16, 2025, immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to act on recommendations from the nominating committee to elect our new church officers. For the Board of Session: Dr. Lucia Lary-Shipley, Shannon Pritchett, Deb Hinton, Rick Walsh, Karen Trost, Miles Davis (2 year term); for the Board of Deacons: Kim Jones, Kathy Longo, Sue Szendrey (1 year term), Shelly Morey (1 year term).

PIE SOCIAL



Get out your apron, measuring cups and recipes. It's time to make a pie (or go to your local bakery) and bring it next Sunday, the 23rd for the Pie Social following worship.

DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS

On Saturday, November 29 beginning at 9:00, please join us for the decorating of the church. This is a fun time for everyone and we need your help. Make this a part of your holiday planning.

STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/org

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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

- Monday, November 17, 9:00 am, Finance Committee
- Tuesday, November 18, 10:00 am, Tuesday Book Club
- Tuesday, November 18, 7:00 pm, Session Meeting
- Wednesday, November 19, 7:45 am, Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday, November 19, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 20, 1:00 pm, Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, November 20, 6:00 pm, Bell Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, November 20, 7:00 pm, Daughters of Abraham
- Thursday, November 20, 7:00 pm, Prayer Group (Zoom)

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





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 |
| Cooking Oil (16oz to 24oz) | • | • Salt & Pepper |

Please bring your items and place them in the cabinet marked GRACE by the office.