FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 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 *"The Ash Grove"*
arr. Mark Williams
Wind Ensemble

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.

MOMENT OF INTRODUCTION
Eric Varnon

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

ALL: Serve the LORD with gladness; come into her presence with singing.

One: Know that the LORD is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

ALL: Give thanks to him; bless his name.

One: For God is good; her steadfast love endures forever and her faithfulness to all generations.

ALL: Let us give thanks to God.

*HYMN 336 *"We Gather Together"*
KREMSER

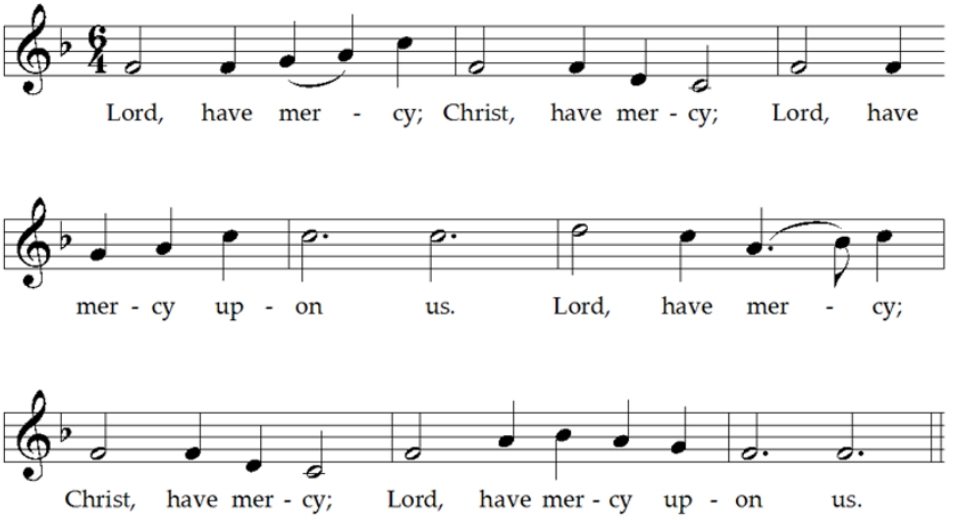
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Dear Creator, we come before you knowing that we fall short of the Covenant between us. In this season of busyness, we forget to be gracious, and we drive selfishly. We forget to be patient, as we fail to hold the door for others. We look around and say, "I finally got what I want," rather than acknowledging the needs of the least of these among us. Help us to see differently, and to consider others before ourselves. Help us God to WAIT. May we never forget the good things you do for us.

(Silent Prayer)

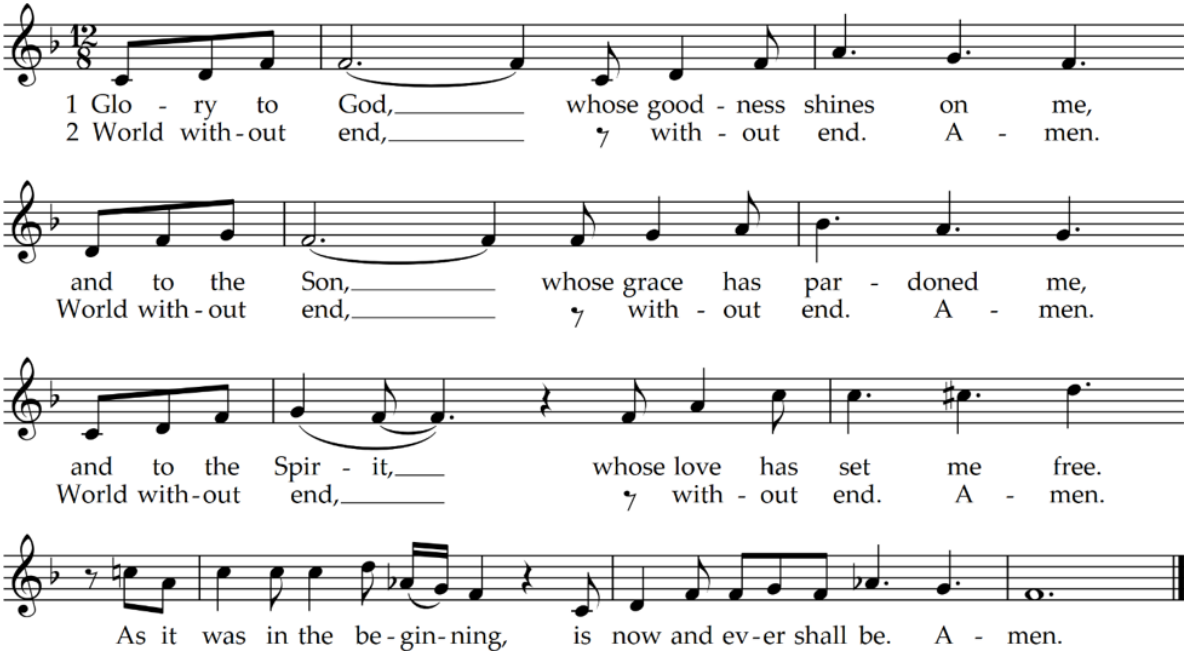
HYMN 551 *“Lord, Have Mercy”*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

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



*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (The Scots Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven

and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ash Warren

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 NIGHT SHELTER Carol Slack

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Shine Jesus Shine"* arr. Douglas Wagner

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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 Psalm 103:1-22

SECOND READING Matthew 18:21-35

SERMON "How Many Times?!" Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 39 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*
FAITHFULNESS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.
Thanks to Dr. Lucia Lary-Shipley for serving as liturgist.

The flowers are given by Rick and Dee Walsh in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary.

Members of the wind ensemble are: Amanda Wheeler, Nancylee Hadley, Flute; Nia Murimi, Oboe; Barb Carroll, Cello; Fred Mills, Soprano Sax; Brianna Riley, Makena Murimi, Clarinet; Carol Bice, Keyboard; Stephen Howe, Miles Mulligan,

Trombone; Bob Crilley, Tuba.



Welcoming Eric Varnon, Director of Christian Formation and Engagement!

We are thrilled to welcome Eric to First Presbyterian Grapevine!

Eric brings 27 years of congregational leadership to our church family, with experience spanning children and youth ministry, young adult programming, adult education, and digital engagement. He earned his M.Div. from Brite Divinity School at TCU (after starting his path at Sterling College in Kansas) and is a certified Christian Educator in the PC(USA).

Eric and his wife, Leslie, are parents to four boys ranging from elementary school to college. When he's not on campus, you'll likely catch him with a cup of coffee, ready to chat about TCU football or Texas

Rangers baseball—or spending a good afternoon tinkering and creating in his garage woodshop.

Be sure to stop by, say hello, and introduce yourself when you see Eric around the church!

The Session has called a congregational meeting following worship on Sunday, December 6, 2026, for the purpose of acting upon a recommendation from the Nominating Committee to elect the following: (Elder, Class of 2029) Evan Hinton, Robert Wheelock, Nancylee Hadley, Debbie Thomas, and Leslie Miner; (Deacon, Class of 2029) Tanya Czyz, Ken Rigoulot, Stephen Shipley II, and Andy Fischer; (Deacon, filling 2-year unexpired term) Shelly Morey and Diana Davis.

POINSETTIA ORDERS



You may place your Christmas Poinsettia orders by following the link in the Narthex News or by completing a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. This is a lovely way to remember a friend or loved one or to say Thank You for your blessings.

Poinsettias are $15.00 each. By using the QR code below or the link you can both order and pay for your poinsettia.

Scan here

or use the link below

https://fpcgv.shelbynextchms.com/external/form/5e174f50-226d-4623-ad45-687fb88abf83



Every angel on the Christmas Angel tree has been adopted! If you've adopted a PCHAS Christmas Angel to buy for, please bring your purchases back to the PCHAS Tree in the Narthex no later than 9:00 AM on Friday, December 4th, with the Angel tag attached. Thank you!

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

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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.

(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, November 24, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Thursday, November 26, THANKSGIVING DAY

Church Office Closed November 26 and November 27

Link to these and more by scanning the QR code using the camera on your mobile device or by checking your "Narthex News."

GAME NIGHT IS NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29 FROM 4:30 – 6:00 pm

IF YOU ARE NOT RECEIVING THE NARTHEX NEWS, PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND LET US KNOW. (817) 481-7129

Save the Date!

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



Chrismon kits are available on the table in the Narthex.

Please pick up one up, complete it and return it on Saturday, November 28.

PLEDGES RECEIVED AS OF NOVEMBER 12







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

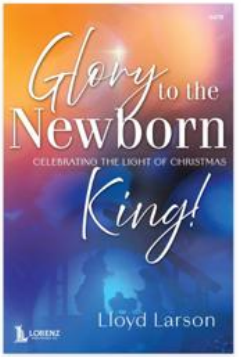
The GRACE Client Choice Food Pantry provides perishable and non-perishable food to individuals and families in need. The Food Pantry utilizes a voucher system for GRACE clients to select the food items that meet the cultural and dietary needs of their households.

GRACE

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

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, 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