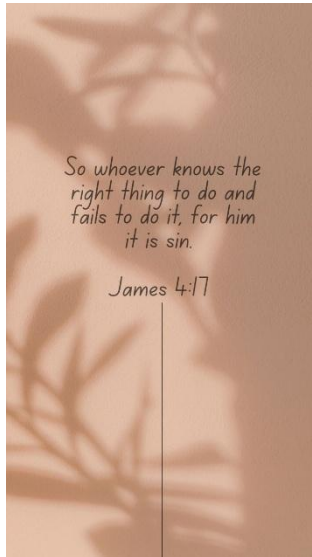


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 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**

### **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.*

## **WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One: In the beginning, before time, before people, before the world began,*

**ALL: God was.**

*One: Here and now among us, beside us, enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of the kingdom,*

**ALL: God is.**

*One: In the future, when we have turned to dust and all we know has found its fulfillment,*

**ALL: God will be.**

*One: Not denying the world, but delighting in it,  
not condemning the world, but redeeming it by the  
power of the Spirit through Jesus Christ,*

**ALL: GOD WAS . . .**

**GOD IS . . .**

**GOD WILL BE!**

**\*HYMN 796**

*“We Come to You for Healing,  
Lord”*

**LAND OF REST**

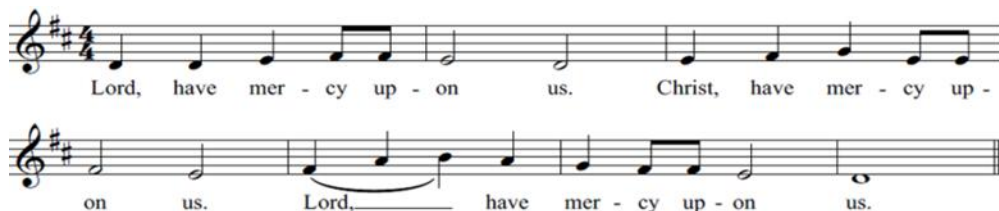
**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We confess our struggles to do the right things instead of the things we want to do. We often let the desires of the world shape us into people you would not recognize. The demands of our society pull us away from your heart. Our culture values the rich, the powerful, the successful, but you are on the side of the weak, the poor, the outcast, the oppressed. Forgive us, merciful God, for being tempted by any but your values. Reawaken us with your voice that calls us to your way, that calls us to**

do the right thing. Refresh our fatigued spirits that we might boldly proclaim Jesus as our Lord and as our Savior, and go forth to serve your people in Christ's name.

(Silent Prayer)



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KYRIE ELEISON

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**

**Adapted from the**

**Confession of 1967, 9.19**

**Out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.**

**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**

### **CALL TO OFFERING**

#### **OFFERTORY**

*“Wayfarin' Stranger”* Arr.

Gary Matheny

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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**

**James 4:11-17**

**SECOND READING**

**Exodus 2:1-10**

**SERMON**

**“Doing the Right Thing”**

**Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley**

### **WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD**

**\*HYMN 703**

***“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”***

**ST.CATHERINE**



## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Call to Worship adapted from *A Wee Worship Book*, Wild Goose Worship Group, Glasgow, UK: 1999, p. 13.

Prayer of Confession adapted from text by Thom M. Shuman viewed at <https://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/search?q=july+27%2C+2014>

\*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Tom Schafer for serving as liturgist.

**The Session has called a congregational meeting to take place immediately following the worship service today, February 22, 2026, for the following purposes: (a) receiving the 2025 Annual Reports; (b) approving changes in the terms of call for the Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley; (c) electing members-at-large to serve on the 2026 Nominating Committee. The nominees are Bob Mitchell, George Gearner, Kaki Talbot, Barbara Nunn and Josef Spencer. To see the 2025 Annual Report click the QR code below.**



Pastor Compensation	2025	Proposed 2026	\$ Change from 2025
130/52610 Pastor's Salary	\$ 53,611.90	\$ 53,611.90	\$ -
130/52620 Pastor's Housing Allowance	\$ 26,450.00	\$ 26,450.00	\$ -
130/52630 Pastor's Utility Allowance	\$ 4,880.03	\$ 4,880.03	\$ -
130/52640 Pastor's Pension	\$ 9,256.16	\$ 9,256.16	\$ -
130/52650 Pastor's Family Dental Insurance	\$ 891.24	\$ 891.24	\$ -
130/52660 Pastor's Major Medical Insurance	\$ 27,468.20	\$ 30,750.00	\$ 3,281.80
130/52670 Pastor's Disability Insurance	\$ 1,633.44	\$ 1,633.44	\$ -
130/52680 Pastor's 403-B Plan	\$ 23,954.05	\$ 23,954.05	\$ -
130/52690 Pastor's Auto Allowance	\$ 4,004.00	\$ 4,004.00	\$ -
130/52700 Pastor's Continuing Ed Allowance	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (500.00)
130/52710 Pastor's Book Allowance	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
130/52720 Pastor's Social Security Offset	\$ 6,498.06	\$ 6,498.06	\$ -
<b>Total Cost</b>	<b>\$ 160,647.08</b>	<b>\$ 163,928.88</b>	<b>\$ 3,281.80</b>
<b>Effective Salary</b>	<b>\$ 108,895.98</b>	<b>\$ 108,895.98</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Total Compensation Paid Directly to Pastor</b>	<b>\$ 91,439.99</b>	<b>\$ 91,439.99</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>Notes:</b>			
1. Compensation paid to Pastor = Pastor's Salary + Housing Allowance + Utility Allowance + Social Security Offset.			

## **STAYING** **CONNECTED**

Facebook - [facebook.com/fpcgv/](https://facebook.com/fpcgv/)

Instagram - [@FPCGV](https://www.instagram.com/FPCGV)

WIFI: FPGV-GUEST

The Web – [fpcgv.org](https://fpcgv.org)

X (Twitter)- [@FPCGV](https://twitter.com/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, February 22, 4:30-6:00 pm GAME NIGHT
- Tuesday, February 24, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Wednesday, February 25, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, February 25, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, February 26, **Pastor Bob's Bible Class will not meet**
- Thursday, February 26, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

- Thursday, February 26, 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.”



## **Prayer Vigil - Friday March 6 - Sunrise to Sunset**

Following Jesus in a Fractured World

At First Presbyterian of Grapevine, we have the common belief of following Jesus. What did Jesus do to minister to people in the troubled world of his time?

First, he prayed. So, let's follow his model, seeking discernment for how we might actively serve in our community. To join in the World Day of Prayer, a prayer vigil is scheduled for Friday, March 6. A sign up sheet for time slots is available in the Narthex and will also be available online.

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or use the QR code below.



1. **Who?** Anyone and everyone.
2. **What?** Dedicated time of prayer.
3. **Where?** In the church sanctuary, in your home or at another place of your choice.
4. **When?** World Day of Prayer, Friday March 6, sign up to cover a 15 minute time slot by using this QR code or paper schedule sheet on the table in Narthex.
5. **Why?** Follow the model of Jesus who would withdraw to a quiet place to pray as he ministered to the multitudes. May we seek discernment for ways to minister to our community.
6. **How?** Use the prayer model from website <http://worlddayofprayer.net/program.html>, use The Lord's Prayer, use our church's prayer list, use your own words and concerns.

\* Special note about time schedule for use of Sanctuary.  
On Fridays our building is usually open from 9am-noon.  
However, on that day someone will also be in the building  
from noon until 6:15 pm.