

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 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.*

## MOMENT FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME AND SERVICES

Alison Brooks

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: This morning we come to this place where all are welcome,*

**ALL: seeking the courage and wisdom to do justice in an unjust world.**

*One: As people of God, we are called to love kindness and mercy,*

**ALL: like that extended by God to each and every one of us.**

*One: As we walk in through these doors and then out into the world,*

**ALL: in all things help us walk humbly before our God.**

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

\*HYMN 201

*"A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"*

HOW CAN I KEEP  
FROM SINGING

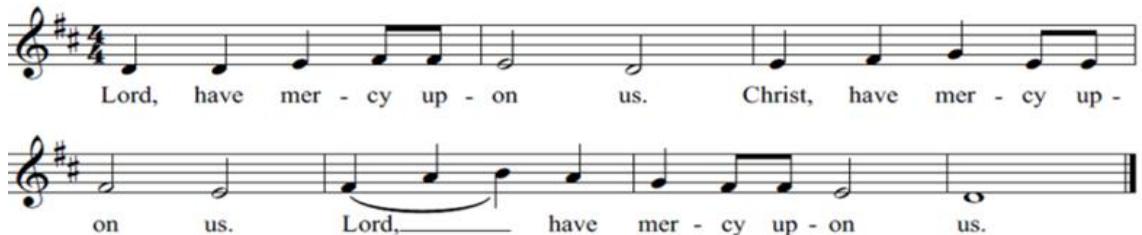
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most gracious and merciful God, You are the giver of all good things. We try to do our best, but week after week we come before You to ask for Your forgiveness. Sometimes it's for new shortcomings. Other times we need forgiveness for sins we just can't seem to let go of, or faith that seems to fall short. Forgive us, O Lord. Give us the faith to accept the Good News, the courage to share it with our neighbors as Jesus did in Nazareth, and the strength to show the same mercy to others that You have shown to us.**

(Silent Prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON



Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -  
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text: "Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -". The second staff continues the melody for the second line: "on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us." The notes are simple, with some rests and a long note for "Lord," in the second line.

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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**

(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. Amen.**

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Sarah Foster

**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**

*"God, Have Mercy"*

arr. Hal Hopson

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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                      Luke 4:16-30

SECOND READING                    1 Kings 17:8-24

SERMON                                “The Widow at Zarephath” Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

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

\*HYMN 806                            *“I'll Praise My Maker”*                                OLD 113TH

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.  
Thanks to Jason Terk for serving as liturgist.

### VISITORS

We are so glad you have chosen to worship with us today! We encourage you to register your attendance by using your phone to scan the QR code below and provide your email, phone number, and/or home address so that we might begin to be in a Christian relationship with you.



**NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY AND PRESCHOOL SUNDAY  
WEAR YOUR FPCGV TEE SHIRT**

**Staying Connected**

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – fpcgv.org

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 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**

- Tuesday, March 24, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Wednesday, March 25, 7:45 am Men’s Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, March 25, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 26, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob’s Bible Class
- Thursday, March 26, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, March 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.”



# Easter Lilies Order 2026



Easter Lilies may be ordered by following the QR code below or by signing up in the Narthex. Each lily price is \$13.00. **The last day to order your lilies is next Sunday, Palm Sunday.**



## Easter Brunch Fellowship Hall 9am – 11am



**Please take a moment and volunteer.** Big plans are underway for the Easter Brunch on April 5.

Volunteers are needed to prepare food, set up, and clean up. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex.

## CHURCH-WIDE WORK DAY

The Property Ministry is scheduling a workday for Saturday, March 28 from 9 am to noon. We are focusing on spring cleaning of the grounds including removing leaves, weeding and replacing dead shrubs. Please let Miles Davis know you're ready to help. Email him at [davismsmds@gmail.com](mailto:davismsmds@gmail.com) or give him a call at 682-209-7196.



# HOLY WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE

March 29 – April 5



**PALM SUNDAY**                      **March 29**      **10:30 AM**

**Children's Procession with palms**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY**      **April 2**              **7:00 PM**

**Maundy Thursday Service with Holy Communion**

**GOOD FRIDAY**                      **April 3**              **8:00 PM**

**Good Friday Tenebrae Service**

**HOLY SATURDAY**              **April 4**              **3:00 PM – 5:00 PM (Come and Go)**

**Flowering of the Cross in the Sanctuary**

**EASTER SUNDAY**                      **April 5**              **8:30 and 11:00 AM**

**Easter Sunday with Holy Communion**

**Easter Brunch 9:00 – 11:00 AM**      **Fellowship Hall**

**10:15 am**                      **Butterfly Release**      **Labyrinth**

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES FOR EVERYONE

### **Activity Kits Assembly**

**FPCGV Women are supporting Oak Lawn Methodist** in distributing activity kits for children whose parents are attending immigration hearings. The Presbyterian Women need your help assembling these kits.

Please join us for lunch and service after church next Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday). Meet upstairs following worship. If you cannot attend that day but would still like to help, please contact Alison Weaver to pick up kits to assemble at home. If you need volunteer hours for anything, bring your logs and we'll sign them!

### **Easter Processional**

We need 4 Youth total (2 for the Early service and 2 for the Late service) to take part in the Processional. Please let Alison Weaver know if you are interested, and which service you are available. Steady hands are the only requirement!

### **Easter Butterfly Release Easter Sunday**

Don't forget to join us for the Butterfly Release between services! We'll gather near the Labrynth at 10:15 am (after you've finished the yummy brunch in Fellowship Hall).

## Youth Sunday

Youth will lead worship (no adults!) Sunday, May 17th. Everyone is needed to make this happen, so please plan to be there! There are roles of all types and sizes.

Also, please join us for as many planning sessions as your schedule allows. Planning starts **THIS** Sunday, during the 9am-10am Sunday School hour and continues right up to Youth Sunday. We'll focus on a different part of worship each week to create a service that is uniquely ours.

## Spring Retreats

**GAP (God's Awesome People) 2026 Middle School Conference** at Gilmont Camp is for youth in 6th – 8th grades. April 17-19. Cost \$20 (FPCGV will cover the rest). This year's theme is "Small but Mighty." Our own Carson Weaver & Sam Foster are on the Leadership Team! You won't want to miss it. Let Sarah or Alison know if you are interested by Sunday, March 29th.

**KidQuake 2026 at Gilmont Camp** is for children in Kindergarten through 5th/6th grade. April 24-26. Cost \$20 (FPCGV will cover the rest). We need sponsors as well. Let Sarah or Alison know if you are interested by Sunday, April 5th.

For more information of GAP KidQuake, please contact Sarah Foster 817-247-5755

## **SUMMER**

[More Grace Presbytery Summer Opportunities are linked here. https://gracepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/gp-summer-youth-trips2026pdf](https://gracepresbytery.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/gp-summer-youth-trips2026pdf) Let us know if you are interested in attending any of these.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

**March 22** - First Planning Session for Youth Sunday (9am)

**March 28** - Saturday Church-wide Work Day (9am-Noon)

**March 29** - Deadline to register for GAP / Lunch & Service Project upstairs after church.

**April 5** - Deadline to register for KidQuake / Easter / Butterfly release

**April 17-19** - GAP (God's Awesome People) Middle School Conference (6th – 8th graders)

**April 24-26** - KidQuake 2026 (Kindergarten – 5th/6th graders)

**May 17** - YOUTH SUNDAY!

**November 6-8** - Waves of Grace Youth Retreat for 6th - 12th Graders. Includes a special workshop for Confirmands. More info coming in the Fall, but mark your calendars now.