

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

## 2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 12, 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 or completing 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 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE AT GILMONT

Leslie Rigoulot

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

**ALL: By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ!**

*One: In this we rejoice, even if now for a little while we have had to suffer various trials.*

**ALL: The genuineness of our faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed!**

*One: We believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy.*

**ALL: For we are receiving the outcome of our faith, and the salvation of our souls!**

\*HYMN 231

*"Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers"*

SUO GAN

## CALL TO CONFESSION

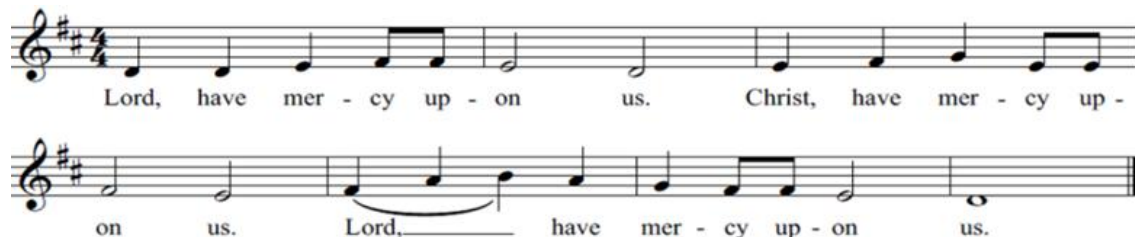
### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you are both Mother and Father to us, yet like children, we misbehave. We sin against you and your commandments. We know our faith is tested by fire, yet we take refuge in easy answers, stepping to the back row to avoid responsibility, and allowing crimes to be committed while we do nothing.**

**Forgive us Lord we pray, in the name of the risen Christ, and help us find the strength to do better.**

(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 melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes.

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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 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.**

(\* In this context, the word “catholic” means “universal.”)

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Brianna Riley

**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**

*“Hymn of Promise”*

Natalie Sleeth

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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

1 Peter 1:3-9

SECOND READING

Luke 24:13-35

SERMON

*"Road to Emmaus"*

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

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

\*HYMN 252

*"Day of Arising"*

RAABE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.  
Thanks to Shannon Pritchett 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.



### Staying Connected

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

Instagram - @FPCGV

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

X (Twitter) – @FPCGV

WIFI: FPGV-GUEST 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**

- Tuesday, April 14, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Wednesday, April 15, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, April 15, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 16, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, April 16, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 16, 7:00 pm Daughters of Abraham
- Thursday, April 16, 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."



## **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 takes place 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.

## **CALLING ALL GRADUATES**

If you or a member of your household has graduated in the 2025-2026 school year, please let Alison Weaver know. Email at [allisonweaver911@gmail.com](mailto:allisonweaver911@gmail.com). This includes all academic accomplishments (High School, Associate's, Bachelor's, Graduate degrees, etc.) and Summer/December graduates too! We will be recognizing graduates in the bulletin and during worship on May 17th. Please help us include everyone that deserves to be celebrated.

# Gilmont's Women's Retreat

May 1-3, 2026



At this year's Women's Retreat, we will reflect on what it means to live with the quiet faith of a mustard seed in our communities. We will make space for stories of resilience, hope, and holy growth—especially where faith feels hidden, messy, or unfinished.

This retreat is an invitation to honor deep roots, embrace imperfect growth, and trust that God is at work even in poor soil and painful seasons. Come rest, wonder, and rediscover how your story—no matter how small it may feel—belongs to something vast, brave, and life-giving.



Meet the Keynote Speaker:  
Rev. Kelly Staples, a graduate of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary, has worked in a variety of pastoral roles throughout the Dallas-Fort Worth area and currently serves as moderator of the Council of Grace Presbytery.



Scan for more information!



## Mark Your Calendars: FPCGV's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



On Sunday, June 28, 2026, after worship in the Fellowship Hall, we will be celebrating this historic milestone in our ministry. If you have photos of church activities from the past (youth group trips, weddings, baptisms, choir concerts, fellowship gatherings, etc.), please get them to Rick Walsh by Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>!