

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19, 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 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.

MOMENT FOR JAMES MCGILL

Nancylee Hadley

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As we gather in this place, where all are welcome,

ALL: Help us use this time to remember the many gifts You have given to us, including Earth, the beautiful home from which we worship You.

One: Let us lift our eyes to the heavens that God has stretched out like a canopy,

ALL: Covering the circle of the earth that our Creator spread beneath them.

One: Like the starry host that God brought forth,

ALL: Help us remember that God knows each of us by name.

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Everlasting God, Creator of all that is to the ends of the earth, in this broken, messy world it is easy to lose sight of Your will. We become tired and weary with the weight of everyday responsibilities and the horrors reported in the daily news, and stumble blindly through the days and weeks with which You have blessed us. It is so easy to lose faith in a world filled with so much strife. Help us to remember Your many gifts to us and renew our strength, so that as we go out from this place to spread the Good News we can soar on wings like eagles, run and not grow weary, and walk and not be faint of heart.

(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.

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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 Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

(* In this context, the word "catholic" means "universal.")

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Lori Bland

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

"Canon of Praise"

Johann Pachelbel,
arr. Hal Hopson

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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

Isaiah 40:21-31

SECOND READING

John 20:19-29

SERMON

"Willing to Wait"

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 257

"The Risen Christ"

WOODLANDS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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

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 her at alisonweaver911@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.

40 YEARS! MEALS ON WHEELS

Thanks to the serving heart of our own Debby Wilhelm, FPCGV is being honored this week at their annual volunteer appreciation event for having served Meals On Wheels in our community for 40 years. Debby is still serving MOW after having brought the idea for a local mission opportunity to Presbyterian Women in 1986. While the workings of this service have changed over the years, the commitment and action have not and have indeed grown. Today we have a team of six drivers and five site hosts, as well as several substitutes that make this happen every weekday of the year. Today we also remember gratefully all those who kept it going through the years.

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 CALENDAR EVENTS

- Sunday, April 19, 12:00 pm Youth Handbell Rehearsal
- Monday, April 20, 9:00 am Finance Committee
- Tuesday, April 21, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Wednesday, April 22, 7:45 am Men’s Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, April 22, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 23, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob’s Bible Class
- Thursday, April 23, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 23, 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.”



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 75th Anniversary

On Sunday, June 28, 2026, in the Fellowship Hall, after worship 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 17th!