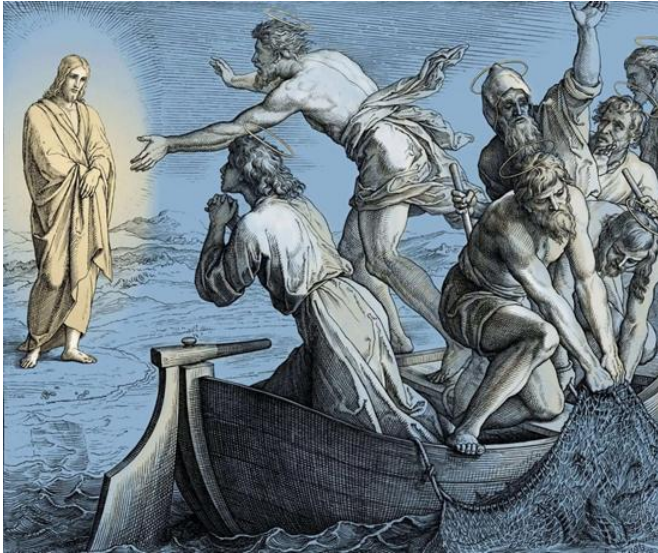


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26, 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.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Lord, we come before you in awe and joy and love.

ALL: We come to sing your praises.

One: Like the faithful worldwide, we continue to proclaim: "He is risen!"

ALL: We lift up our voices in worship proclaiming for all times and all places: "He is risen indeed!"

*HYMN 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We rejoice in the wonder of Christ's resurrection, O God, but then tend to sink back into our old ways of thinking and behaving. We can dance with the angels and all humankind on Easter Sunday, but in the days following we slip back into too many of the world's ways. Forgive us when we so easily become distracted by our own cares and worries that we ignore the needs of others around us. Forgive us when we forget your power and love for us. Charge us up, O Lord! Set our hearts to dancing! Give us a spirit for rejoicing, willing hearts and hands for helping, voices for praising you!

(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.

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

A Declaration of Faith, 10.1

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God kept his promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hopes fail us. In Christ God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Judy

Jacobs

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 *“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”* arr: Craig Curry
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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 Micah 6:1-8

SECOND READING John 21:1-19

SERMON *“Next Question”* Rev. Dr. Robert S.
Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 726 *“Will You Come and Follow Me”*
KELVINGROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.
Thanks to Deb Hinton 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

On Sunday, May 17th, we will be honoring anyone who has graduated in the school year 2025-2026. Please let Alison Weaver know if you or someone in your family will be graduating. This includes all academic accomplishments (High School, Associate's, Bachelor's, Graduate degrees, etc. and Summer/December graduates too!) Graduates will be recognized during worship on May 17 as well as in the Bulletin and Narthex News. Please email Alison Weaver (alisonweaver911@gmail.com) and let her know so that we can include everyone who deserves to be celebrated.



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 (rwalsh275@hotmail.com) by Sunday, May 17th!

STAYING CONNECTED

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Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – fpcgv.org

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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

- Sunday, April 26, 4:30 – 6:00 pm Game Night
- Tuesday, April 28, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Wednesday, April 29, 7:45 am Men’s Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, April 29, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 30, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob’s Bible Class
- Thursday, April 30, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, April 30, 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.”



LADIES – THERE'S STILL TIME TO REGISTER

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!



Learn more and register at Gilmont.org/womens-retreat
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