

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

7th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 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

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”
Youth Handells

arr. Peggy Bettcher

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

Please place your prayer cards in the offering plate.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carson Weaver

One: Serve the Lord with gladness.

ALL: Come before His presence with singing.

One: Enter into His gates with thanksgiving and into His courts with praise.

ALL: Be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

One: For the Lord is good.

ALL: His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endureth to all generations.

*HYMN 377

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

HOUSTON

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rachel Howe

Excerpts from Being the Light by Charles Colson with Ellen Santilli Vaughn

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

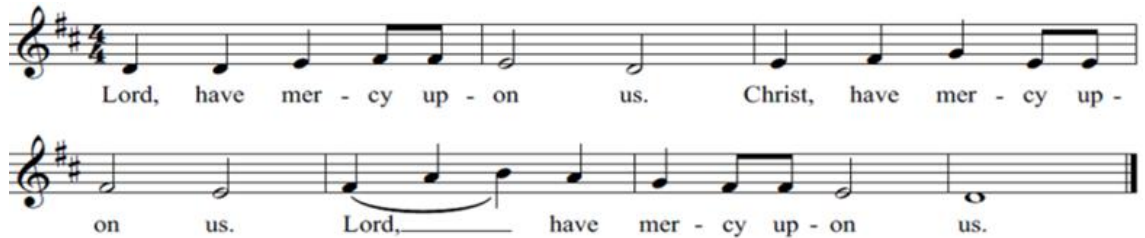
Rachel Howe

From The Book of Common Worship, First Children's Service

O God, our Father in heaven, we come to You in penitence, confessing our sins. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with Your free spirit. O Lord, open our lips, and our mouth shall show forth Your praise. Forgive us, O Lord, for the wrong we have done, for the unkind words we have said, for our evil thoughts. Forgive us, O Lord, for forgetting You, for our selfishness, for our neglect of others. Lord, hear our prayer. Guide us and help us to do better and to be better for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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 lyrics: "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 lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Rachel Howe

*THE PEACE

Rachel Howe

*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

Sammy Czyz

Creed of the Korean Methodist Church UMH 884

We believe in the one God, creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations, the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God manifest in the flesh our teacher, example and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.

We believe in the forgiveness of sins, in the life of love and prayer, and in grace equal to every need.

We believe in the Word of God contained in the Old and New Testaments as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.

We believe in the church, those who are united in the living Lord for the purpose of worship and service.

We believe in the reign of God as the divine will realized in human society, and in the family of God, where we are all brothers and sisters.

We believe in the final triumph of righteousness and in the life everlasting. Amen.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Trevor Warrington

All K-5th grade kids are invited to attend Sunday School, or are welcome to stay for the rest of the service; please join the Shepherd in the Narthex after the Moment with Young Disciples if joining Sunday School.

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.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

Carson Weaver

OFFERTORY

"Then Sings My Soul"

Arr. Gary Lanier

Stephen Howe, Trombone; Nia Murimi, Piano

*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

Nia Murimi

Adapted from "Prayer for Comfort" by Rev. Dr. Nicholas Hood III

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

Ephesians 5:8-14

Carson Weaver

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:14-16

Makena Murimi

SERMON "God Gave You Gifts and Expects You to Use Them" Sam Foster

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

WE ARE CALLED

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Sam Foster

*POSTLUDE HYMN 853 *"We Are Marching in the Light of God"*

SIYAHAMBA

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Carson Weaver, Rachel Howe, Makena Murimi, Nia Murimi, and Samuel Cxyz for serving as liturgists.

STAYING CONNECTED

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X (Twitter) – @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. Electronic contributions may be made by scanning 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

- Monday, May 18, 9:00 am Finance Committee
- Tuesday, May 18, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, May 19, Session Meeting
- Wednesday, May 20, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, May 20, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, May 21, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, May 21, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, May 21, 7:00 pm Daughters of Abraham
- Thursday, May 21, 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."



REMEMBER NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST

WEAR RED!



This is an exciting time in the life of First Presbyterian and everyone is invited to be a part of this historic event. If you have picture of activities on our campus or those with FPCGV groups at other locations, we'd like to see them. Please email them to Rick Walsh (rwash275@hotmail.com) by today so they can be included in this celebration. In addition to those taken on campus, Rick is accepting photographs of church-related events off-site (such as mission trips, Kidquake, Youthquake, etc.) On Sunday, June 28th,

everyone is invited to a reception in Fellowship Hall following morning worship so that we can all celebrate together.

FEED OUR KIDS SUMMER VERSION



Again this summer FPCGV will participate in “FEED OUR KIDS SUMMER VERSION.” You will hear more about this in coming weeks but mark your calendar for July 22, 23, 30 and August 3. Sign-up sheets and a list of donations will be available July 5.

If you are not receiving the Narthex News each Friday and would like to be added to the mailing list, please contact Nancy Giles (ngiles@fpcgv.org).

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Leah Wegner is graduating from Carroll High School.

Morgan Mulligan is graduating from Burluson High School with plans to attend Texas Wesleyan University majoring in Education.

Evan Francisco Michael East is graduating from Grapevine High School and plans to study Nuclear Engineering at the University of Tennessee.

Scout Helenberger, granddaughter of Judy Helenberger, is graduating from Independence High School and will attend the University of Arkansas.

Nolan Whitt, son of Chris and Stacey Whitt and grandson of Ken and Kathy Price, is graduating from Keller High School and will attend the University of Texas at Tyler majoring in Engineering.

Samantha Chell, granddaughter of Charlene and Harry Bremer, is graduating from Keller High School and will attend Oklahoma University.

Samantha Schoch, granddaughter of Barbara Nunn, is graduating from Vail Christian and will attend Gonzaga University in Spokane, WA to study business and environmental studies.

RECOGNITION OF POSTSECONDARY GRADUATES

Kavanaugh Helenberger, grandson of Judy Helenberger, is graduating from Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management with a minor in Business.

Taylor Bass is graduating from University of North Texas with a Bachelor's degree in Advertising with a minor in Sociology.

Diana Davis is graduating from Purdue Global with a Master of Science in Accounting.

Ashton Neyhouse is graduating from Parker University as a Doctor of Chiropractic.

Laryssa Shipley is graduating from the University of Arizona with a PhD in Anthropology of the Ancient World with a Minor in Art History. Her dissertation is "Serapis Beyond Egypt: A Comparative Analysis of Serapean Sacred Space in Greece, Italy and Asia Minor."

Helen Hood, daughter of Ashley and Doug Hood, is graduating with a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Georgia and will be working in Athens, Georgia this summer before entering a Nursing program in Atlanta this fall.

Charles Norris, grandson of Charlene and Harry Bremer, is graduating from Colorado Mesa University with a Bachelor of Science degree.

Zach Wegner is graduating from the University of Nevada Las Vegas with a Bachelor's degree in Hotel Management.

Melody Chadwick is graduating from Texas A&M with a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education.

Manela Ruiz-Hernandez and **Luian Hollingsworth Cousins, Jr.**, children of Tomas Gowens and Rosibel Gowens Ruiz, are graduating this spring.