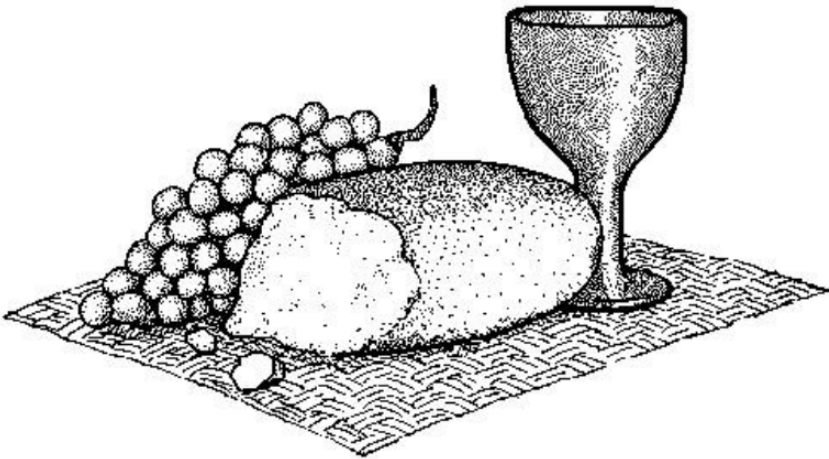


**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
GRAPEVINE**

5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 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: People of God, praise the Lord!

ALL: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, those who greatly delight in his commandments.

One: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

ALL: Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

One: We who gather are broken yet holy; sinners at heart, yet fully redeemed. We are God's very own, called together here this day.

ALL: Let us sing. Let us pray. Let us join together in worship. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN 839

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

ASSURANCE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we confess that it is harder to do than we expected, this life of faith. You call us to be salt of the earth and to live lives of justice and righteousness and love. But our lives become busy. Following what others do is just easier. And sometimes the cost for doing what is right seems too high. One day, perhaps we will commit more fully, but the status quo works better for us right now. Forgive us, we pray. Startle our senses and disrupt our routines. Renew in us the passion for doing what is right in your eyes, and inspire us to be sources of your light in the world. May we, like the prophets and the saints, act by faith no matter how high the cost.

(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." There is a long horizontal line under the word "Lord" in the second staff, indicating a long note or a rest.

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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

(from The Confession of 1967)

We believe: The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His human life involves the church in the common life of all people. His service to men and women commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of persons in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations, and the awful consequences of the church's own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong.

The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord. Amen.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ash Warren

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Lord God of Abraham"

Felix Mendelssohn

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.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Accept these, our gifts, almighty God, as a statement of our faith. May our offering bring goodness and light wherever it is needed. May our communities of faith be bearers of your light. And may we be sources of that same light to the world in all we say and do. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:1-12

SECOND READING

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

"You are the Vinegar of the World"
Rev. Sarah Crowther-Dixon

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 517

"Here, O Our Lord, We See You"

MORECAMBE

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: For it is right to give the Almighty both our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, —
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. —
Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

God is present in this sacrament in ways that remain a mystery to us. In this sacrament God connects us to one another beyond our understanding, location and time.

*Communion of the People: **For in-person worshippers:** The outer ring is wine (red). All the inner rings are white grape juice (gluten free). Inside the pouch marked "Gluten Free" are gluten free crackers.*

***For remote worshippers:** Use your own cup and bread.*

Take and eat the bread as it is passed, symbolizing your personal need for God's mercy. Hold the cup until all have received it, and then drink together, symbolizing our unity in the body of Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Agnus Dei"

John Merbecke (1523–1585?)

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Good and gracious God, now that we have been fed at your Son's table, send us out from this congregation's home in the power of your Spirit. May we look for the face of Jesus in everyone we meet, and may our desire be to do your will, to your praise and glory. Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 697

"Take My Life"

HENDON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Heidi Robnett for serving as liturgist.

WELCOME REV. SARAH CROWTHER-DIXON



Rev. Sarah Crowther-Dixon is the UKirk TCU Campus Minister and Executive Director! UKirk TCU is a new ministry of Grace Presbytery that started in 2025. She grew up in Flower Mound, TX attending Trinity Presbyterian. Her family attended FPC Grapevine for a few years and she also served here as a Children's Intern with Jodi Haun in 2016. She went to Oklahoma State and then did a Young Adult Volunteer Year in Denver with the PCUSA. She went to Austin Seminary and UKirk TCU is her second pastoral call. She is grateful to be in worship with us today!

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 you we will be celebrating this historic milestone in our ministry. If 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

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/
Instagram - @FPCGV

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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.



The Web – fpcgv.org
X (Twitter)- @FPCGV

Password – godslope

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, May 3, 12:00 pm Youth Handbells
- Monday, May 4, 7:00 pm LGBTQIA and Ally Group
- Tuesday, May 5, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, May 5, 7:00 pm Admin/Personnel (Zoom)
- Wednesday, May 6, 8:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Wednesday, May 6, 7:00 pm Christian Formation Meeting (Zoom)
- Thursday, May 7, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, May 7, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, May 7, 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."

