

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

8th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

July 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

“Thy Word “

Amy Grant

Michael W. Smith; arr. Mark Hayes

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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.

ASSISTED HEARING: Assisted hearing devices are available in the Sanctuary so that you can receive a live feed from the sound board right from your smartphone. Simply download the “ListenWifi” app from the App Store or the Google Play Store (for iPhones and Android phones, respectively). For assistance, Evan Hinton will be at the sound board at the rear of the Sanctuary.

We are delighted to welcome Rev. Julie Riley this morning as she joins us once again while Pastor Bob is on vacation.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praises to God, O faithful ones.

ALL: Give thanks and proclaim God's holy name.

One: Weeping or joyful, mourning or dancing,

ALL: come as you are, for all are welcome here.

One: Open your hearts to healing, to life restored.

ALL: Let us worship God.

*HYMN 171

"A Sower Came from Ancient Hills"

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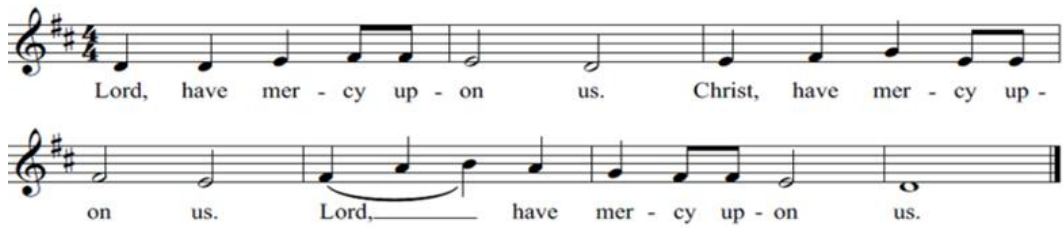
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion and mercy, we come before you aware of our human limitations. We know that we give in to those things that aren't your ways. We hold back so many times when we are called to share with abandon the blessings you've given us. In the safety of this sanctuary, O God, we present ourselves to you, in honesty and humility. Forgive us, and guide us by your Spirit. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

(Silent Prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON



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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 Heidelberg Catechism, Q. 1

What is [my] only comfort, in life and in death? That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alison Weaver

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.

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* Lobe Den Herren
arr. Wayne L. Wold

Fred Mills, Saxophone

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**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

FIRST READING Isaiah 55:1-9

SECOND READING Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

SERMON "Reckless Abandon" Rev. Julie Riley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 714

"God of the Fertile Fields"

ITALIAN HYMN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Wonderful Words of Life"

Philip P.Bliss

arr. David Hamilton

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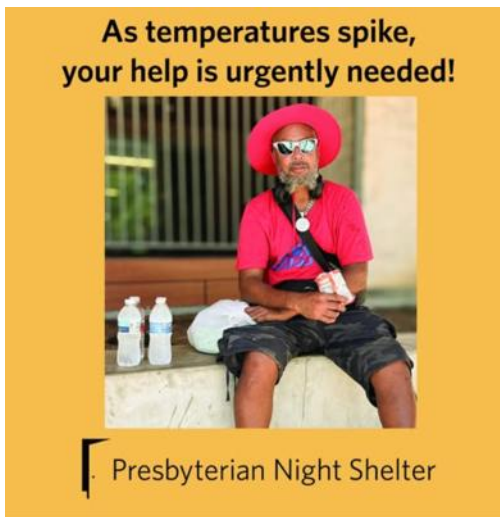
*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Shannon Pritchett for serving as liturgist.

Today, immediately following worship, you have the opportunity to stay a few minutes and help straighten the pew racks. Please join Sally Wheeler and Aurora East for this project.

REMEMBER, NOT EVERYONE IS AS FORTUNATE

The Presbyterian Night Shelter, the largest provider of homeless services in Tarrant County, serves over 750 homeless women, men and children every night.



**As temperatures spike,
your help is urgently needed!**

Presbyterian Night Shelter

Presbyterian Night Shelter urgently needs bottled water and financial support to keep their guests hydrated, safe, and out of the extreme heat. The extreme heat places additional strain on their resources, making our support more critical than ever. We can make a difference by donating bottled water which can be dropped off or ordered for delivery to 2400 Cypress St, Fort Worth

76102. Their Amazon Wish List has bottled water on it along with other needed items.

Find the list here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/VA5B31P7I3F1/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

Monetary donations are also welcome. To give online:

<https://giving.journeyhome.org/give/180277#!/donation/checkout>



GRACE Pantry Needs
Summer is here, and GRACE Pantry
has asked for some help with some
shortages.

Laundry soap

Health care items: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, toothpaste
and toothbrushes, diapers (size 4 and larger) and wipes.

Paper towels and toilet paper

Cooking oil (small bottles)

Pasta and jar pasta sauce, tomato paste

Salad dressing (ranch is the most popular)

Mayonnaise (VERY popular), ketchup

Dried beans – pinto, soup beans, etc.

Canned meats – chicken, spam, chili, tuna

Canned corn, potatoes, any canned vegetables (except green beans – they
have plenty)

Canned mixed fruit, canned peaches, cherries, etc.

Thank you!!!!

Please place your donations in the GRACE cabinet in the lobby.

The Summer Edition of Feed Our Kids kicks off this week!

FPCGV will be feeding kids on July 22, 23, 30 and August 3.

Extra items are needed to fill the sack lunches. Please leave your items in the Narthex in the red wagon or on the table.

Items Needed:



Fruit Cups, Fruit gummies or roll ups

(no fresh fruit, please)

Individual bags of chips or
snacks



Individual bags of
Goldfish snacks



Honey Grahams or Granola Bars



In addition, this year you will have an opportunity to write a special note to the children receiving these lunches. Cards are available on the tables In the Narthex.

STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – 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 in the offering plate or electronically 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

- Most of the Ministry Meetings are cancelled for the month of July. Check with your chairperson for confirmation.
- Thursday, July 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.”





ICE CREAM SOCIAL



Sunday, August 16

You know these are always fun and no one counts how many scoops you have!



Sunday School for all ages begins September 13.