

# **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE**

JULY 20, 2025

10:30 AM

6th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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 joined us today in worship and we encourage you to register your attendance by using your phone to scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin (under the Attendance heading) or to complete a Visitor's Card located on the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. Thank you and we hope to see you again.

Also, prayer cards will be collected during the first hymn.

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*One: God of justice,*

**ALL:** **Your word is light and  
truth.**

*One: Let your face shine on us to  
restore us,*

**ALL:** **That we may walk in your  
way, seeking justice and doing good.**

\*HYMN 63

*“The Lord is Good”*

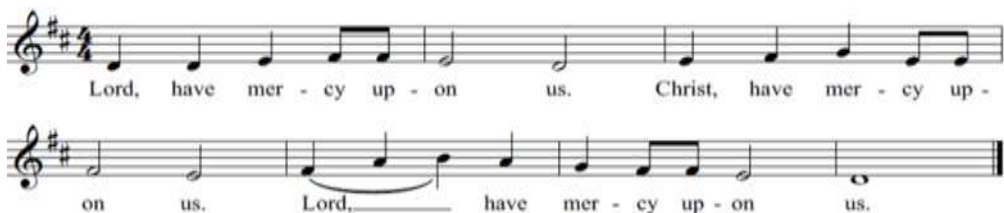
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### CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Ever-faithful God, whose being is perfect righteousness: reconcile us in your Son with the helpless and the needy, and with those we would ignore or oppress, and with those we have called enemies, that we may serve all people as your hands of love, and sit at the feet of those who need our compassionate care.**

(Silent Prayer)



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## KYRIE ELEISON

## 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 Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father, through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is**

**seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic\* and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**(\* In this context, the word “catholic” means “universal”)**

## **MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**Suzanne Rowntree**

## **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** *"Time and a Word"* Jon  
Anderson, David Foster

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Josef Spencer, Rick Walsh, Sawyer Lowe, Vocals;  
Gia Choi, Piano; Sawyer Lowe, Guitar; Ben Noel,  
Percussion; Rick Walsh, Bass

### **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                      Deuteronomy 30:10-12

SECOND READING              Luke 10:25-37

SERMON              “Whoever You Were Hoping He Didn’t Say” Rev. Kelly Staples

### **WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD**

\*HYMN 343 *“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”*  
GERMANY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

\*Congregation rise in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Don Trost for serving as our liturgist

Special thanks to Rev. Kelly Staples for serving as our  
preacher today.

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setting up a Relief Fund through Grace Presbytery to  
help with flood recovery. To donate, go to

[gracepresbytery.org](http://gracepresbytery.org). Click on Giving, designate in the memo line HILL COUNTY FLOOD.

## **STAYING CONNECTED**

Facebook - [facebook.com/fpcgv/org](https://facebook.com/fpcgv/org)

The Web – [fpcgv.org](http://fpcgv.org)

Instagram - @FPCGV

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 EVENTS** **CALENDAR**

- Thursday, July 24, 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 email for “Narthex News.”

**The summer edition of FEED OUR KIDS kicks off today!**

Sign up for volunteering to assemble the lunches on July 23, 24, 31, and Aug. 4.  
Macaroni and cheese casseroles will also be needed.

Please take a moment to write a note to a child who will be receiving lunch.

For example, “Enjoy your summer”; “God loves and cares for you”; “God bless you this summer and in the coming school year”; “Hope you enjoy your sack lunch”. Cards are available in the Narthex

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