

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

JULY 27, 2025

10:30 AM

7th 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.

MOMENT FOR WORSHIP AND MUSIC

Jason Terk

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As we gather together in this place, where ALL are welcome,

ALL: help us to cast aside our everyday cares and focus our hearts and minds on You.

One: As we lift our voices in song and praise,

ALL: help us truly listen for what You are saying to us and accept your promise of peace.

One: Let our faithfulness spring forth from the earth,
ALL: and make us ready to receive from You all that is good.

One: Let us prepare our hearts to worship God.

*HYMN 175

“Seek Ye First”

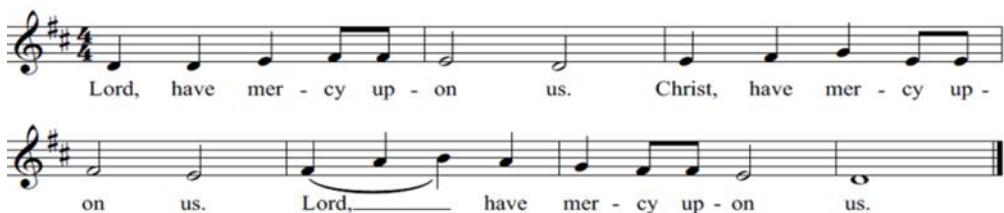
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CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, giver of all good things, thank you for the many blessings You bestow upon us each day. As we have so many times before, we come before you once again to confess our sins. Forgive our shortcomings and remind us of the sacrifice You made to cover our sins. Grant us Your salvation, open our ears and our hearts to Your promises, and help make us ready to go out into the world and share all of Your good gifts.

(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 Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again

from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alison Weaver

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

“Softly and Tenderly”

Will L. Thompson

arr. Richard

M. Walsh

Kimberly Jones, Katie Batty, Kelly Jones, Vocals; Rick
Walsh, Bass Guitar

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for
me;

See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for
you and for me.

Come home, come home, ye who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come
home.

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for
you and for me?

Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies
for you and for me?

Come home (don't go walkin' far away), come home
(home to Jesus Christ today),

Ye who are weary come home.

Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come
home.

Oh! for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for
you and for me;
Tho' we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for
you and for me.
Come home, come home, ye who are weary come home.
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come
home.

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 Psalm 85:1-13

SECOND READING Luke 11:1-13

SERMON "Learning to Pray from Doug and Ray"
Rev. Dr. John Williams

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 449
Love

*"Show Us, O Lord, Your Steadfast
Love"*
MENDON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rise in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Alison Brooks for serving as our liturgist.

Special thanks to Rev. Dr. John Williams for serving as our preacher today.



We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Dr. John Williams, Director of Church Relations and Chaplain, Austin College as our guest preacher.

He is also an associate at Covenant Church in Sherman. His wife is an elder in the church and his children were baptized there. John sees his job as the support for the

pastor to come in and give pastoral care when she is away from the church. He is also known to contribute his wonderful guitar skills to church on occasion as well.



TONIGHT IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

4:30 O 6:00 PM

SNACKS PROVIDED OR BRING YOUR FAVORITE.

PRIZES FOR WINNERS!!!

STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/org

Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – fpcgv.org

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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



- Tonight GAME NIGHT 4:30 – 6:00 pm
- Thursday, July 31, 10:00 am Feed Our Kids Meal Prep
- Thursday, July 31, 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 Nartex News.”

If you are not receiving the Nartex News, please let us know your email so that we can get you on the mailing list. Send the information to ngiles@fpcgv.org.

Thank You for the wonderful response to the Summer Edition of Feed Our Kids! This activity continues through next week and because of your generosity, a large numbers of kids have been given lunch.