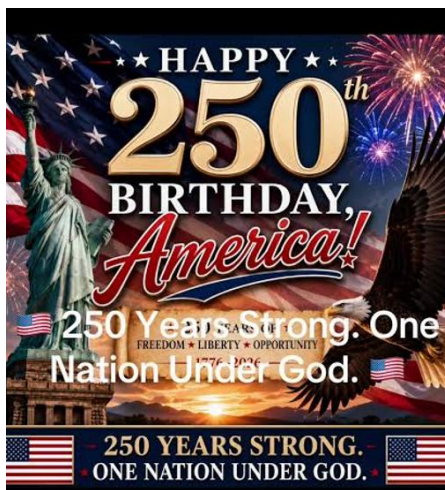


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 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

“This is My Song”

FINLANDIA

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 GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O sing to the Lord a new song,

ALL: for God has done marvelous things.

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

ALL: break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

One: For God will judge the world with righteousness;

ALL: with equity and with truth God will judge all the peoples.

One: Let us worship God!

*HYMN 337

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

AMERICA

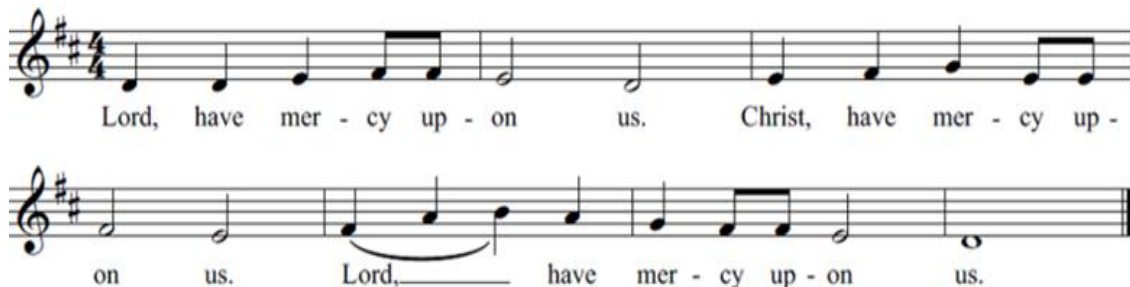
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. You have given us good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason. But we have treated them with contempt and arrogantly turned them into bonds of oppression. We are guilty. But trusting in your supreme mercy, O Lord, we pray that you will forgive us and heal us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

(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 two phrases: 'Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon'. The second staff continues with 'on us. Lord, have mercy upon us.' The lyrics are written below the notes.

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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 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")

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"God Bless America"

By Irving Berlin,
arranged by Jay Bocook

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

Romans 14:1-12

SECOND READING

1 Kings 10:1-10

SERMON

"Freedom to Question" Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

HYMN 525

"Let Us Break Bread Together" LET US BREAK BREAD

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

Gracious God, we thank you for revealing your Son's face to us in this sacrament of wine and bread. Having been fed at your table, send us out from this congregation's home in the power of your Spirit, looking for Jesus' face 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 321

“The Church’s One Foundation”

AURELIA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Lucia Lary-Shipleigh for serving as liturgist.

Prayer of Confession derived from <https://calltoworshipjournal.org/worship-resources-for-july-5-2026/>

Wind Ensemble: Barb Carroll, Cello; Bob Crilley, Tuba; Nia Murimi, Oboe; Brianna Riley, Makena Murimi, Clarinet; Fred Mills, Soprano Sax; Carol Bice, Keyboard; Miles Mulligan, Trombone; Sawyer Lowe, Kettle Drums.

A great big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with our 75th Anniversary celebration—everything from set up and clean up to sharing photos, and everything in between. Your hands, your time and your memories are living examples of God’s love.

Many thanks, Your 75th Anniversary Committee

STAYING CONNECTED

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Password – godslove

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X (Twitter)- @FPCGV

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

- Monday, July 6, Church Office Closed
- Wednesday, July 8, 11:30 am Ladies Lunch (Olive Garden, Grapevine, RSVP Marlynn Sparks marspar@hotmail.com or Debby Wilhelm, dcw549@gmail.com)
- Thursday, July 9, 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.”



The Summer Edition of Feed Our Kids kicks off on July 22.

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. A card is available in the bulletin and on the tables in the Narthex.



Many of our ministry meetings will be cancelled during July. Please check with your chairperson and the Narthex News calendar.



Don't miss the Ice Cream Social scheduled for Sunday, August 16.

It won't be any cooler in August, so you'll need this ice cream break.



Meals On Wheels is still in need of paper sacks. You may leave them on the table in the lobby.