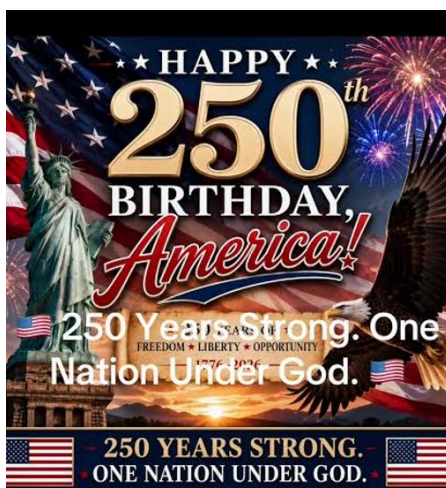


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

## 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

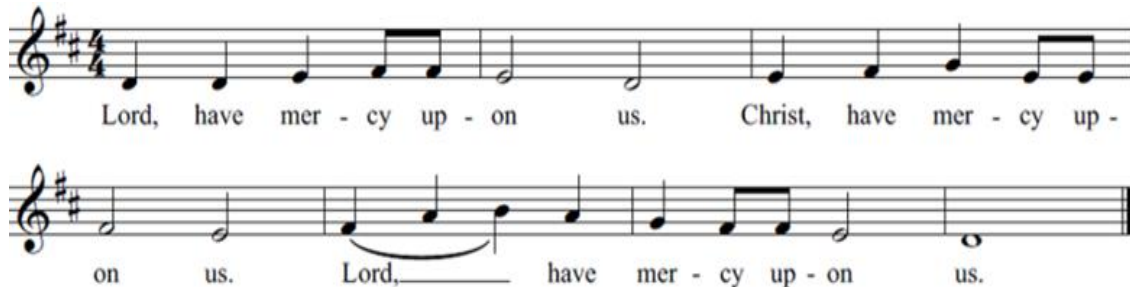
### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **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 line of lyrics: "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." The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple 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”)

**MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

Lori Bland

**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”*  
BREAK BREAD

LET US

## 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.*

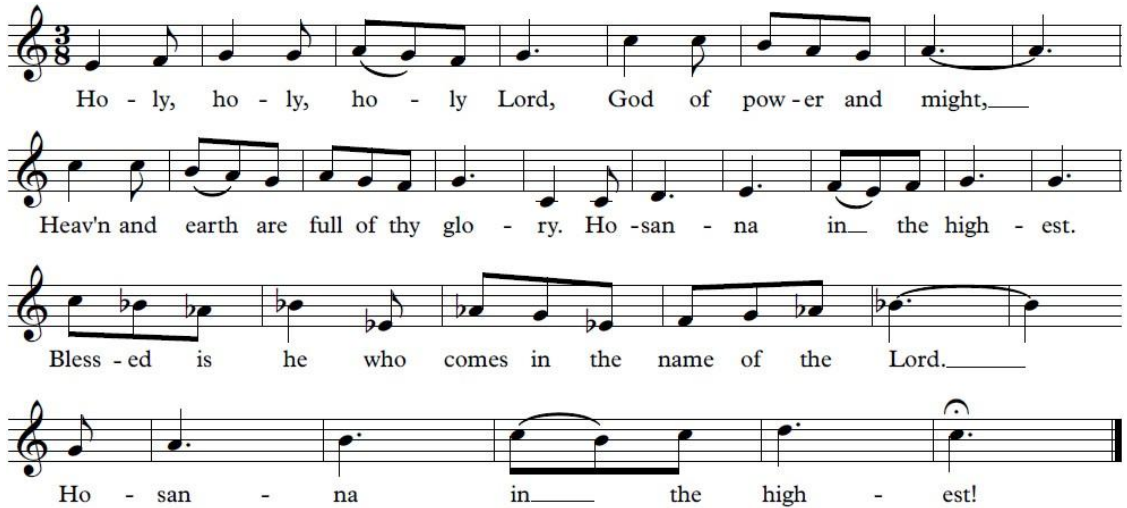
**ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*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”

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 75<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

Instagram - @FPCGV

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

## 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.

given in the offering plate or electronically by scanning the QR code below.



## **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



Individual bags  
Goldfish snacks



chips or snacks

of



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.