

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

**11<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY after PENTECOST**

August 9, 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**

### **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: God, the Creator of our world and of the stars of night, calls us together, to worship side by side.*

**ALL: We acknowledge the Creator to be the Lord.**

*One: Jesus, the Savior of humankind, calls us together, to worship in truth and love.*

**ALL: We acknowledge the honorable and everlasting Son of the Father.**

*One: The Holy Spirit of God, the Comforter and Guide, calls us together, to worship in one heart and mind.*

**ALL: We acknowledge the Spirit and humbly worship God, revealed to us in Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

\*HYMN 4  
Name"

*"Holy God, We Praise Your*  
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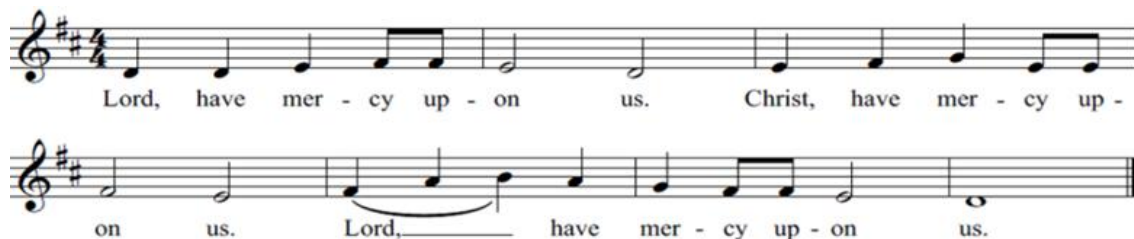
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## CALL TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Infinite and infinitely merciful God, we come before you to admit that we stray from your plans for us. We do not always practice justice, kindness, or even walking humbly with you. You have given us a wealth of examples to follow, even yourself in flesh, but there are also many who exude charm and strength who proclaim a different way. In your loving mercy, forgive us for the times when we have lost our way or knowingly turned away. Awaken us, and clear the fog from our eyes, that we may see the gifts of this world that you give us, that we may see in each human being the likeness with you.**

**(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

Sarah Foster

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

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      *“Blessed Assurance”* arr. Christopher  
R. Brown      Fred Mills, Alto Sax; Gia  
Choi, Piano

## \*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

# Philippians 2:1-4

## SECOND READING

# Matthew 18:1-5

# SERMON

## “Like a Child”

# Dr. Robert S. Crilley

# WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

**\*HYMN 718**

*“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior*

*Said"*

BOURBON

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

\*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Kim Jones for serving as liturgist.

A note from Melissa and Ashton Neyhouse, who are moving this week to North Carolina to be closer to family:

*FPCGV,*

*Entering into a new church is not always an easy process. We didn't know what to expect on our first day at FPCGV, but what God led us to was a church family that truly welcomed us with open arms. We can't express enough appreciation for the love, kindness and compassion you all displayed over our 3 years at FPCGV. This is truly a church unlike any we have ever experienced. The presence of God surely is working through this congregation.*

*With love and gratitude,*

*Melissa & Ashton Neyhouse*

## **STAYING CONNECTED**

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

The Web – fpcgv.org

Instagram - @FPCGV

X (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 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**

- Tuesday, August 11, 6:00 pm Worship and Music Ministry (Zoom)
- Tuesday, August 11, 7:00 pm Visitor and Welcome Ministry (Zoom)
- Wednesday, August 12, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, August 12, 7:00 pm Deacon's Ministry
- Thursday, August 13, 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."





## ATTN: GRADES 6-12

Join us immediately following worship for Pizza, Pool and plenty of fun.

Sarah Foster has all the details.



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IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING  
WORSHIP**