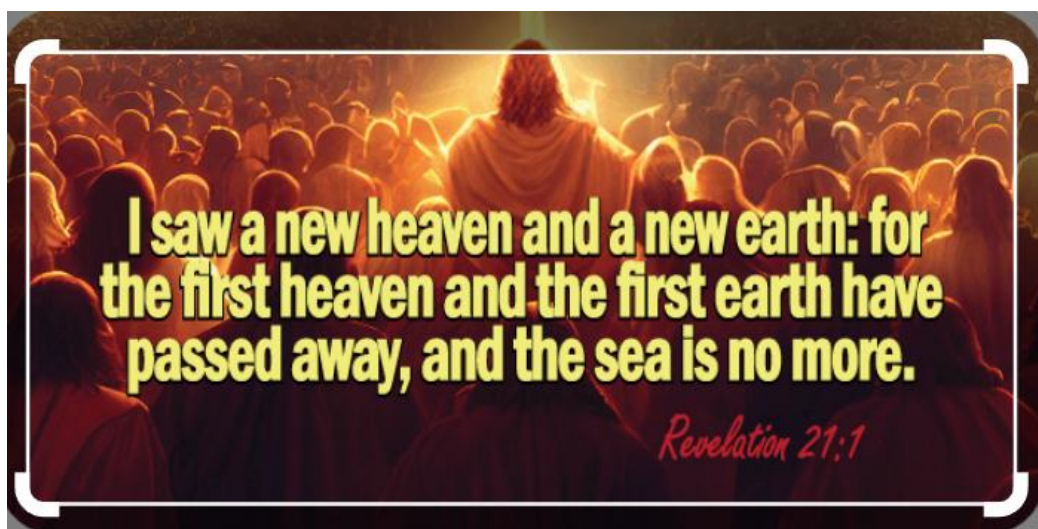


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

AUGUST 17, 2025

10:30 AM

10th 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: The Creator comes before the Creation,

ALL: The Creation is what we are, the Imago Dei.

One: The Creator made our world, and everything in it,

ALL: We are created in the image of God.

One: The Creator will make all things new!

ALL: You make all things new!

*HYMN 81 *“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”* AUSTRIAN HYMN

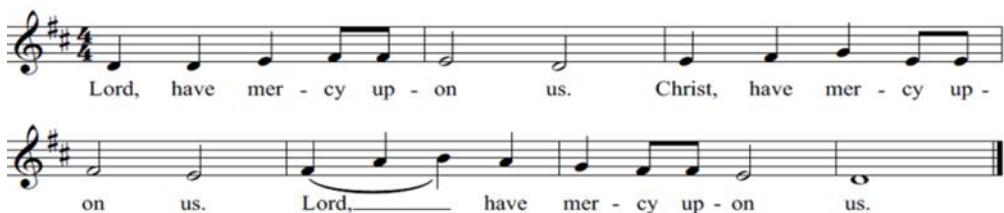
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

It is so hard to say, “we were wrong.” It is only here, in the intimacy of prayer with God, that we can dare to whisper “we thought we were being kind; we thought we were being good; we thought we were saving souls.”

God of mercy, now we know that we can trust you to love us regardless, despite our faults, and despite our shortcomings. We were wrong, please forgive us.

(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

Ash Warren

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 *“There’s Something About That
Name”* Music by

William J. Gaither; Words by William J.
Gaither and Gloria Gaither

Gia Choi, Piano; Fred Mills, Saxophone; Ben Noel,
Drums; Sawyer Lowe, Vocals and Bass

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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

Genesis 1:1-23

SECOND READING

Revelation 21:1-4

SERMON

“No More Sea”

Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 394 *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rise in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Steve Flynn for serving as our liturgist.

The sanctuary flowers are given in celebration of Dick and Sandy Austin's 65th wedding anniversary.

STAYING CONNECTED

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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

- Monday, August 18, 9:00 am, Finance Committee
- Tuesday, August 19, 7:00 pm, Session Meeting
- Wednesday, August 20, 6:45 am, Men's Bible Study
- Wednesday, August 20, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, August 21, 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 .”



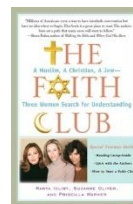
Missing an earring, sunglasses, prescription glasses, rings, water bottle or a variety of other items? Check the Lost and Found Box in the Narthex.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sanctuary Choir rehearsal resumes this Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 pm.



Tuesday Book Study Group resumes Tuesday, September 2 at 10:00 am.



Sunday School (Adults and Youth) resumes September 7 at 9:00 am.



Pastor Bob's Bible Class resumes on Thursday, September 11 at 1:00 pm.



SUNDAY SCHOOL WHO, WHAT, WHERE AND WHEN

Sunday School will start on September 7th, and we have opportunities for everyone! The adults will be studying "Who Really Wrote the Bible?"—a class led by Pastor Bob in the big classroom upstairs on the 2nd floor, from 9 am to 10 am. (If you want to attend and need childcare, it will be on a RSVP basis; please contact Nancy Giles at (817) 366-2137 or at ngiles@fpcgv.org by 3:00 pm on Thursdays).

The youth (grades 6-12) will meet in the classroom at the end of the hall on the 2nd floor (with the comfy couches) from 9 am to 10 am and will be studying from PCUSA's Simple Sundays curriculum. Join us September 7th to help choose our topics!

Our children (K-5th grade) will not meet during the Sunday School hour. Instead, they will attend Growing in Faith Together (GIFT), where they will exit the sanctuary following the Time with Young Disciples for a time together in the downstairs GIFT classrooms. (Please note that on Communion Sundays, they will return in time to share in the Lord's Supper with their families).



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FOLLOWING WORSHIP! DON'T WORRY...NO ONE
WILL BE COUNTING HOW MANY SCOOPS YOU HAVE.
COME AND ENJOY!