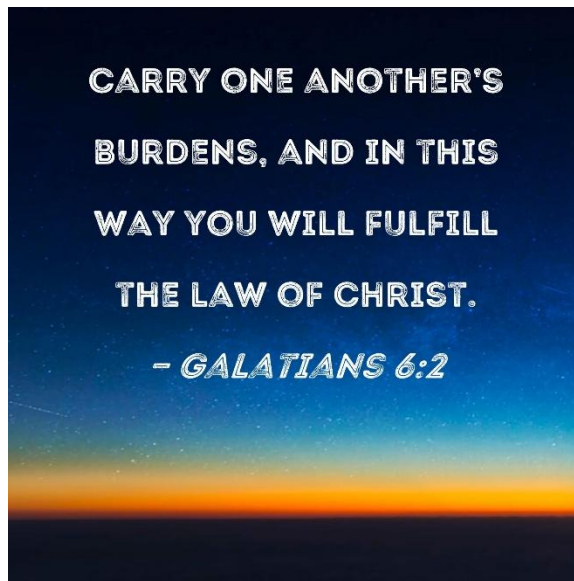


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

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

August 30, 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: Can you hear it? The Wind still blows!*

**ALL: It is the Holy Spirit, calling us closer to God!**

*One: As believers, we welcome God in.*

**ALL: As believers, we shout praises to God's name!**

*One: Come, let us worship God.*

**ALL: We will worship him, along with believers  
from every time and place!**

\*HYMN 393

*"O Day of Rest and Gladness"*

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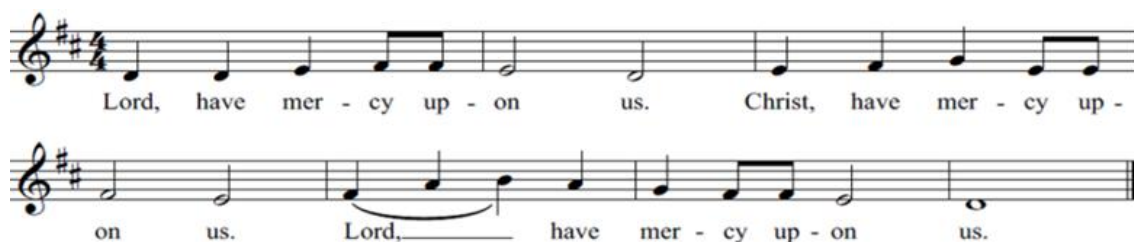
### **CALL TO CONFESSION**

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, every day we honestly strive to love You and  
act to honor the Imago Dei, the Image of You inside**

of us. Please kindle our hearts' flame with Your flame, which burns away the dross and leaves only a perfect mirror to reflect Your love. We ask it in the name of the One, the Imago Dei, and the Son who are Eternal and Unknowable.

(Silent Prayer)



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KYRIE ELEISON

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*THE PEACE

\*HYMN 582      *"Glory to God, Whose Goodness  
Shines on Me"*



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(D) (G) (C) (G) (Em7) (A7)  
F B $\flat$  E $\flat$  B $\flat$  Gm7 C7



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(A7) (D) (F#) (Bm)  
C7 F A Dm

and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, with - out end. A - men.

(Bm7) (D) (Bdim7) (Em7) (Dm)(A7) (D)  
Dm7 F Ddim7 Gm7 Fm C7 F



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

## **\*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**

**Bob Mitchell**

**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**

*"On Eagle's Wings" arr.*

**Douglas Wagner**

**Sanctuary Choir**

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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**

**Galatians 6:1-10**

**SECOND READING**

**Acts 20:5-12**

**SERMON**

**“Drifting Away”**

**Dr. Robert S. Crilley**

## **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 Tom Schafer for serving as liturgist.

## **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.

## **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)

Monetary offerings may be given in the offering plate or electronically by scanning the QR code below.

which will take you to a simple form.



## **Upcoming Worship and Events Calendar**

- Sunday, August 30, 4:30 – 6:00 pm Game Night
- Tuesday, September 1, 7:00 pm Admin/Personnel Meeting (Zoom)
- Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 pm Christian Formation (Zoom)
- Wednesday, September 2, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 3, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

- Thursday, September 3, 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.”



**GAME NIGHT TONIGHT**  
**4:30 – 6:00 PM**  
**Rooms 236-237**



**GEARING UP FOR FALL**

**Pastor Bob's Thursday Bible Study**  
**Starts Back on September 10 at**  
**1:00 PM**

The Letter of James, 1st and 2nd  
Peter, and 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> John

The New Testament has 27 books ... 21 of them are letters ... and of those, 13 are credited to the Apostle Paul. This semester in Pastor Bob's Thursday Bible Study, we are going to consider six letters that are NOT written by Paul. The class meets at 1:00 pm every Thursday upstairs in the big classroom on the second floor (use the door on the ground level, next to the church office). All are welcome.

## **Adult Sunday School Class Starts Back on September 13 at 9:00 AM**

### **Church History 101: A Genealogy of the Christian Family Tree**

If Christianity started out with one person--namely, Jesus Christ--how did we end up with so many different versions of it? What exactly is the difference between Roman Catholics and Protestants? Between Lutherans and Presbyterians and Methodists? The best way to answer these questions is to journey through church history and discuss how the different

branches of the Christian family tree separated from one another ... and why. Come join us every Sunday morning at 9:00 am upstairs in the big classroom on the second floor. All are welcome.

### **LADIES' TUESDAY MORNING STUDY GROUP**

The Tuesday Morning Study Group will begin a new book study on Tuesday, September 8 at 10:00 am. This semester the ladies will be reviewing a book entitled *The Abolitionist's Daughter* by Diane C. McPhail. The meeting rooms are 236/237 and all are invited to attend.

### **SOMETHING NEW: Parents' Night Out Needs You!**

We're looking for volunteers to join our Parents' Night Out Committee. Help us plan fun evenings for our church families! Contact Shannon Pritchett to join the fun: [svancuren@gmail.com](mailto:svancuren@gmail.com) or 615-554-7083.

### **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL**

The Children's Sunday School program, when children leave the sanctuary following the Moment with Young Disciples and head downstairs to the GIFT hallway, kicks off on September 13. If you would like to volunteer in this program, contact Ash Warren ([ash.warren@outlook.com](mailto:ash.warren@outlook.com)).

### **LOVE TO SING?**

The choir would love to add you to the group. Choir rehearsal is each Wednesday evening at 7:00 pm. Speak to Sawyer Lowe and join this fun group or email him ([resawlowe@gmail.com](mailto:resawlowe@gmail.com)).

### **THE GREATER GOOD COLLECTIVE**

Do you love coffee? Locally made artisan goods? Thrifting? If you do, The Greater Good Collective in west Fort Worth at 2306 S Cherry Lane is the place for you! This new enterprise of the Presbyterian Night Shelter is a family of mission-driven businesses that turn everyday moments into extraordinary change: creating economic opportunities for individuals overcoming homelessness. To learn more and plan your visit

check

their

website:

<https://thegreatergoodcollective.org/>

Thanks,

Carol Slack

Please help us plan for fall by opening the camera on your cell phone and scanning this QR code. You'll see a link pop up on the phone while your camera is scanning. Just tap it and fill out the short survey. Thank you!

Sally Wheeler

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