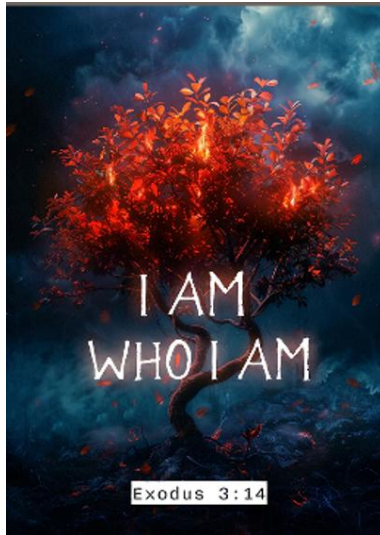


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

16TH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

September 13, 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

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

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Handbell Choir

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: Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

ALL: Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

One: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

ALL: Here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

One: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

ALL: Here, in this faith space, we will find the courage to cry out, “God, save us!” in every situation.

*HYMN 685

“Unseen God, Your Hand Has Guided”

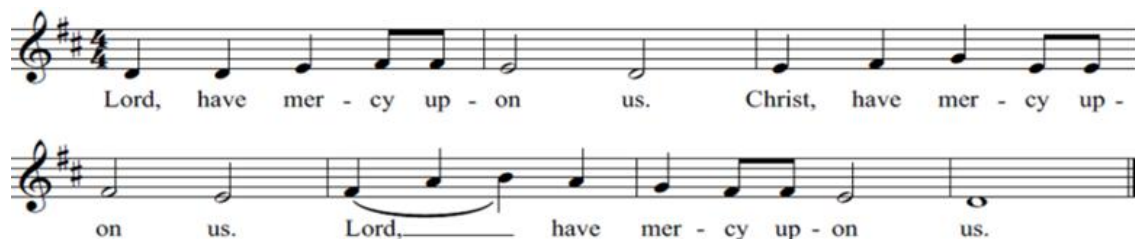
MERTON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all creation, you created us to live in a promise of life and hope with all creation. Yet, God, we too often forget the sacred interconnectedness we have with you and every other member of your creation. Too often in our private and public lives, we mistakenly return to thinking we are the center of the universe. We wander from your law of love and your path of truth and justice into paths of fear and self. Forgive us and lead us back into the arms of your love.

(Silent Prayer)

KYRIE ELEISON



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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^b E^b B^b 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

Excerpt from The Confession of 1967

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of man's mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love. God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of his dealings with men. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty and mystery of its Creator. God has created man in a personal relation with himself that man may respond to the love of the Creator. He has created male and female and given them a life which proceeds from birth to death in a succession of generations and in a wide complex of social relations. He has endowed man with capacities to make the world serve his needs and to enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. Man is free to seek his life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use his creative powers for the fulfillment of human life. Amen.

MOMENT WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Alison Weaver

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

"Awake My Heart"

Jane Marshall

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

Exodus 3:1-15

SECOND READING

Genesis 2:18-20

SERMON

"Naming Rights"

Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 645

"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.
Thanks to Lisa Lucky for serving as liturgist.

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 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, September 14, 9:00 am Finance Committee
- Tuesday, September 15, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 pm Session
- Wednesday, September 16, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, September 16, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 17, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, September 17, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 17, 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."



If you have already filled out the Trunk Or Treat survey, THANK YOU!
It's very short and simple to fill out. It looks like we have interest in doing one at our church! We need a few more cars! We can help decorate if you can give your time and vehicle. Please express your opinion by tapping on the link below.

Thanks, Sally Wheeler



TRUNK OR TREAT SURVEY

