

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

18TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 27, 2026

10:30 AM

AND WE KNOW
THAT *All things*
WORK TOGETHER
FOR GOOD TO THEM THAT
Love God.
TO THEM WHO ARE THE
CALLED ACCORDING TO
HIS PURPOSE.
ROMANS 8:28

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: O give thanks, for the Lord is good.

ALL: God's love endures forever.

One God is love,

ALL: and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

One: O give thanks, for the Lord is good!

ALL: God's love truly endures forever!

*HYMN 693

"Though I May Speak"

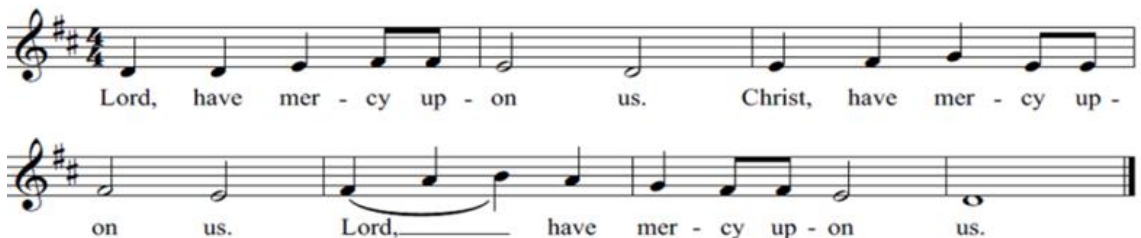
GIFT OF LOVE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess we have sinned against you by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive our disobedience, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Prayer)

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^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**

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")

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Eric Varnon

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

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Deb Hinton

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Blessed Shall They Be"

Natalie Sleeth

Sanctuary Choir

***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 8:28-30

SECOND READING Genesis 50:15-21

SERMON “Who’s Intending What?” Dr. Robert S. Crilley

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

***HYMN 792** *“There Is a Balm in Gilead”* **BALM IN GILEAD**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

***Congregation rises in body or in spirit.**

Thanks to Steve Flynn for serving as liturgist.

Thank you to Grady Coyle for serving as organist.

GAME NIGHT IS TONIGHT FROM 4:30 – 6:30 pm
Rooms 236/237



PARENTS' NIGHT OUT 🎃

A night out for you. A night of fun for them.

First Presbyterian Church invites families from our church and community to Parents' Night Out on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Drop off the kids for an evening of Halloween fun with games, crafts, snacks, a movie and plenty of time to play while you enjoy three kid-free hours.

Open to potty trained children through fifth grade. Cost is \$10 per child, payable by cash or check at drop off. Space is limited.

Register today:

<https://fpcgv-pno.vercel.app/pno>

TRUNK OR TREAT SURVEY UPDATE

It looks like we have interest in holding a Trunk Or Treat event for Friday October 30th from 5-7 pm on our church property. If you can help please fill out the survey below. This is the last week to collect data! Thank you to those that have already responded to this survey.

Sally Wheeler



STAYING CONNECTED

Facebook - facebook.com/fpcgv/

Instagram - @FPCGV

The Web – fpcgv.org

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 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.

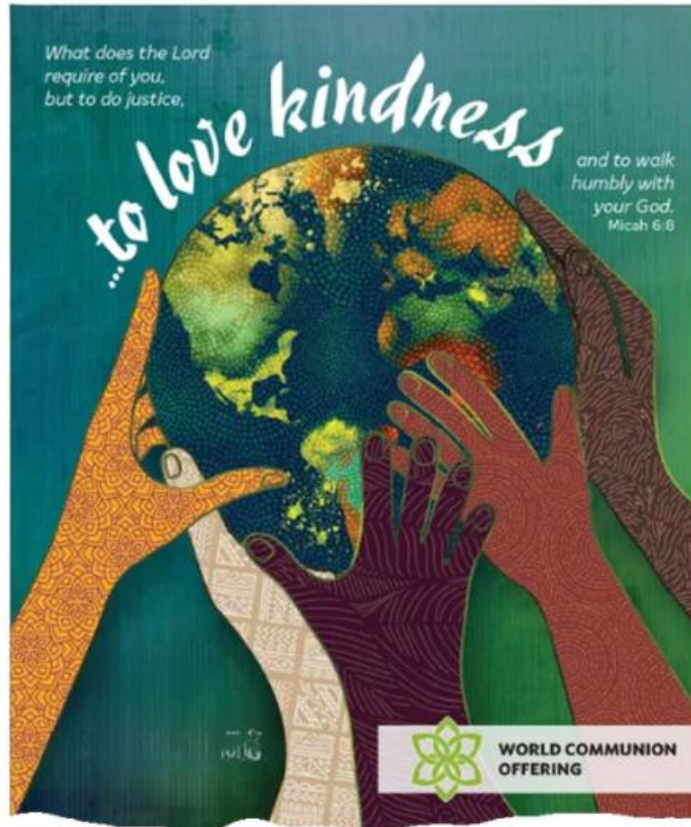


Upcoming Worship and Events Calendar

- Sunday, September 27, 4:30 -6:30 Game Night
- Tuesday, September 29, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 1, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, October 1, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, October 1, 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."





Text: GIVEWCO to 41444

If you wish to donate with a check, make it payable to the church but be sure to list World Communion Offering in the memo box.



