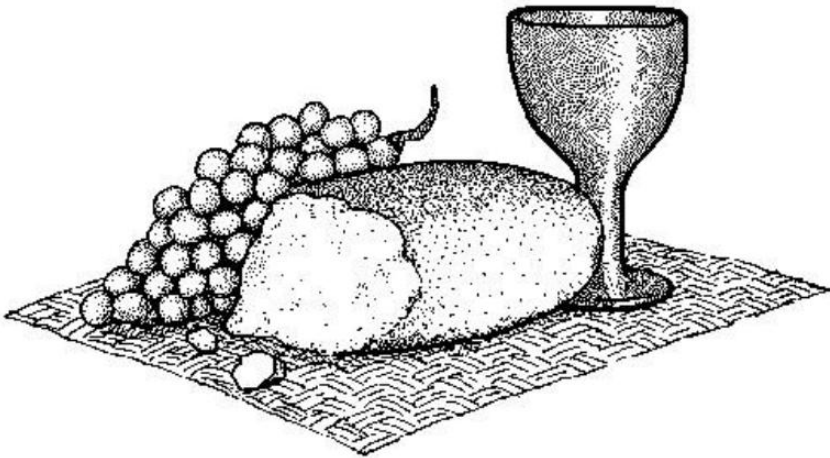


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH GRAPEVINE

15th SUNDAY after PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 6, 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

MOMENT FOR COMMUNION GUILD

Barbara Nunn, Leslie Rigoulot

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: As we gather in this place of refuge, where all are welcome,

ALL: Help us set aside the storms and chaos of daily life.

One: Let us use this time of word, worship, and sharing,

ALL: To calm our hearts, enrich our minds and give us faith that you will always walk with us to withstand the challenges of this world.

One: Let us prepare our hearts to worship God:

*HYMN 8

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

MELITA

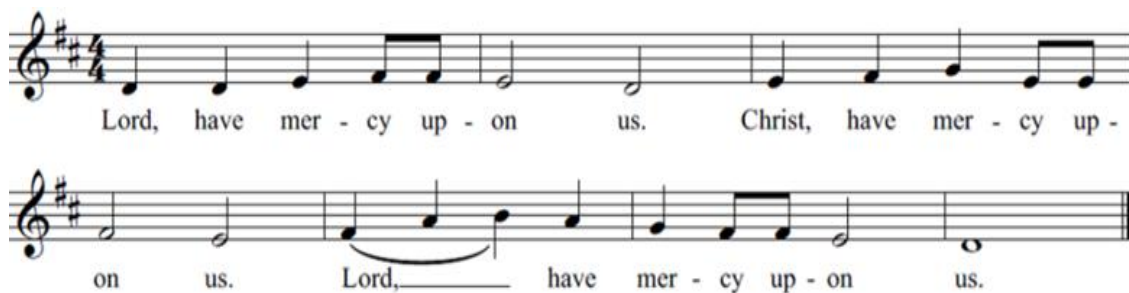
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and God of glory, thank You for your many blessings and for all You have done for us. In a world filled with chaos, when we feel like we are sailing through rough seas on a boat that is breaking apart, we often lose hope. Help us not to be afraid, and to remember that You will carry us through every storm and help us to reach safe harbor. And in the silence of these moments, hear our confessions of sins we hold deep within our hearts that are known only to You.

(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 $\flat$ 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 $\sharp$) (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 Scots Confession)

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ash Warren

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Jubilate Deo"
Sanctuary Choir

Emily Crocker

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Jubilate Deo! O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

We serve the Lord with gladness and come before His presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the Lord, He is God.

It is He that hath made us and not we ourselves.

Jubilate Deo! O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

O go your way into His gates with thanksgiving

and into His courts with praise, O Lord our God, we praise Thee!

Jubilate Deo! O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

Be thankful unto Him, and speak ye good of His name.

For the Lord our God is gracious. His mercy is everlasting.

Jubilate Deo! O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.

His truth endureth to all generations.

Jubilate Deo! - Psalm 100

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 Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

SECOND READING Acts 27:9-44

SERMON "Surviving a Storm" Rev. Dr. Robert S. Crilley

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HYMN 527 *"Eat This Bread"* BERTHIER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: For it is right to give the Almighty both our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray:

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,____
Heav'n and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.____
Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD AND POURING OF THE WINE

God is present in this sacrament in ways that remain a mystery to us. In this sacrament God connects us to one another beyond our understanding, location and time.

*Communion of the People: **For in-person worshippers:** The outer ring is wine (red). All the inner rings are white grape juice (gluten free). Inside the pouch marked "Gluten Free" are gluten free crackers.*

For remote worshippers: Use your own cup and bread.

Take and eat the bread as it is passed, symbolizing your personal need for God's mercy. Hold the cup until all have received it, and then drink together, symbolizing our unity in the body of Christ.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *"Agnus Dei"*

John Merbecke (1523–1585?)

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

PRAYER OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Dear Lord, thank You for this meal that You provided at so great a cost, yet gave so freely to us. As we go out from this place, may this nourishment strengthen our faith and remind us of Your love. Help us to remember that we can withstand any storm, knowing that You are always with us, and to do our best to be Your hands at work in the world. In Your name we pray, Amen.

WE GO OUT TO SERVE GOD

*HYMN 463

"How Firm a Foundation"

FOUNDATION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Congregation rises in body or in spirit.

Thanks to Lucia Lary-Shipley for serving as liturgist.

STAYING CONNECTED

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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

- Monday, September 7, Church Office Closed
- Tuesday, September 8, 10:00 am Tuesday Study Group
- Tuesday, September 8, 6:00 pm Worship and Music Ministry (Zoom)
- Tuesday, September 8, 7:00 pm Visitor and Welcome Ministry (Zoom)
- Wednesday, September 9, 7:45 am Men's Fellowship Group
- Wednesday, September 9, 11:45 am All Ladies Lunch
- Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 10, 1:00 pm Pastor Bob's Bible Class
- Thursday, September 10, 6:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm Prayer Group (Zoom)
- Thursday, September 10, 7:00 pm Parents Night Out Planning Meeting (Zoom)

Link to these and more by scanning the QR code using the camera on your mobile device or by checking your "Narthex News."



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



SEPTEMBER HAPPENINGS



Wednesday, September 9

11:30 am Olive Garden Grapevine

RSVP Debby Wilhelm
(dcw549@gmail.com) or

Marlynn Sparks
(marspar@hotmail.com)

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 3rd 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.

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.

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.

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! The first planning meeting is Thursday, September 10 at 7:00 by Zoom. Interested? Contact Shannon for the Zoom link and details. 615-554-7083 (svancuren@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/>

REMINDER: If you receive an email asking for money, gift cards, church directory or a party invitation supposedly from the church, delete it. It is spam. Feel free to call the office to verify you have questions.