

*We welcome you to our worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church!
We are glad you are worshipping with us. If you have questions about our church or
about membership, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the church office
at 817-573-2337 or visit us on our website www.fpcgranbury.org.*

Our Worship, Work, and Life Together

The church office will reopen Monday, June 29, from 9 to 1, Monday through Friday. If you come to the office, you are asked to wear a mask and practice distancing out of consideration for those who work in the office. The phones will continue to be answered until 4:00 p.m.

The session is moving toward a phased reopening of our building and activities with an ad hoc committee making recommendations for session approval. Please do watch for news to come via email, Facebook, and our website. Remember others in our church family who may not be online and give them a call to pass the news along. If you need assistance, call the office or Brenda or Drew. We're all still here and working.

If you are in need of a facemask, several of our members have been making them for church members. Please contact Bianca Brownfield or Kathy Long.

Call Julie Dean (juliebutlerdean@gmail.com or 318-751-8367) if you need groceries or other supplies picked up and she will put you in touch with a volunteer.

Scriptures for Sunday, July 5, 2020

Gen. 24.34-38, 42-49, 58-67; Ps. 45.10-17; Rom. 7.15-25a; Matt. 11.16-19, 25-30

~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~

Ed Smith	Winette Lovelady	Dave Barnett	Kathleen Moore
Mary Skinner	Eloise Pauli	Dee Holt	Stan Bowlin
Ruth Garrett	J.D. Finlay	Jimmy Callahan	Donna Callahan
Jerry Davis	C.H. Tubbs	Linda Bowlin	Maureen Walker

All those who are lonely and isolated, who are struggling with feeding and caring for their families, who have lost jobs and financial support and who are anxious for the future. Those who are ill with COVID and the healers and health care workers who care for them.

For our session and the ad hoc committee preparing a plan for how our congregation will move forward with reopening.

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Brenda Church, Associate Pastor
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Granbury, Texas

4th Lord's Day after Pentecost

June 28, 2020

Online Worship Service



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Order for the Lord's Day

We Prepare to Worship God

Give me, O my Lord, the purity of conscience which alone can receive your inspirations. My ears are dull, so that I cannot hear your voice. My eyes are dim, so that I cannot see the signs of your presence. You alone can quicken my hearing and purge my sight, and cleanse and renew my heart. Teach me to sit at your feet and to hear your word. Amen.

Welcome/Our Life Together

Prelude "This Is My Father's World" arr. Keveren

We Gather Around the Word

*Call to Worship

Come from the fields of your daily labors,
return from the journeys that have taken you far from home —
come, here is rest and renewal.

**We gather, hearts ready
to receive God's life-giving Word.**

Come to this table, where all find welcome,
and this font, where grace overflows —
come into the presence of the living Lord.

**We come to praise God —
the sender and the sent.**

Come, let us worship God.

We come to find renewal in God's welcome!

*Hymn 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" *HYMN TO JOY*
(Previously Recorded)

*Prayer of Confession

Loving God, you send us as prophets to proclaim your reign. You send us out as witnesses to embody your justice, kindness, and mercy. Yet we shrink from your call to serve as messengers in your kingdom. We cling to safe surroundings and turn from the demands of discipleship. Forgive us, we pray. Embolden us and send us again as heralds of your good news. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Silent Prayers of Confession

*Assurance of Pardon & Gloria Patri 581

*Sharing the Peace

Christ knows the longing of the heart for peace.
May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word

Prayer for Illumination

First Reading

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Romans 6.12-23

A Moment with the Children

Nancy Worcester

Second Reading

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Matthew 10.40-42

The Sermon

"The Welcoming Thing to Do"

Drew Travis

Anthem

"I Will Come to You"
(*"You Are Mine"*)

David Haas

*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.

We Give Thanks to God

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors")

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 Go in God's Name

*Hymn 719 "Come, Labor On" *ORA LABORA*
(Previously Recorded)

*Blessing and Benediction

*Postlude "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" arr. Keveren

*"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me
welcomes the one who sent me." (Matthew 10.40))*