

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](http://www.fpcgranbury.org).

## ***Our Worship, Work, and Life Together***

We rejoice today in the **ordination and installation of Ruling Elders** to the Session. Brad Bell, Stephanie Mosley, and Terry Worcester are to be ordained and installed to the office. Marla Caraway and Susan Younk Kidd, having been previously ordained, will be installed to service on the Session and Linda Allen will be recognized as she begins a second term of service on the Session. Please offer prayer for these members as they begin service to their calling and as they lead us in ministry in the coming years.

Please note that the Session has voted to **suspend all in-person gatherings**, including PW, Men's Study, and Sacred Space, for the immediate future until there is a decline in COVID cases and our county is no longer considered to be a "significant" risk. We continue to monitor the numbers and will communicate any changes to the congregation.

Thanks to everyone who helped "**undock the halls**" this past week and store our Advent and Christmas decorations for another year. You are appreciated.

### ***Scriptures for Sunday, January 17, 2021***

***I Sam. 3.1-10(11-20); Ps. 139.1-6, 13-18; I Cor. 6.12-20; John 1.43-51***

### ***~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~***

Ed Smith	Winette Lovelady	Dave Barnett	C.H. Tubbs
Mary Skinner	Eloise Pauli	Dee Holt	Stan Bowlin
J.D. Finlay	Jimmy Callahan	Donna Callahan	Diann McHaney
Lorraine Schmitz	Carol Boyd Althouse	Mark Higgins	Martha Ferrell
Connie Darne'	The Family of Jerry Althouse		

We pray for all those everywhere who have been affected by COVID. May God heal each one.

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# **First Presbyterian Church**

Granbury, Texas

## **Baptism of the Lord**

January 10, 2021



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# Order for the Lord's Day

## *We Prepare to Worship God*

*Holy God, you sent your Son to be baptized among sinners, to seek and save the lost. May we, who have been baptized in his name, never turn away from the world you called good, but reach out in love to rescue the wayward; by the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**Welcome**

**Our Life Together**

**Prelude**

“Give Thanks Unto God”

Ashford/Ryan

## *We Gather Around the Word*

**\*Call to Worship**

In the beginning, God created the world, and God blessed it:

**“It is good.”**

In the beginning, God created light, and God blessed it:

**“It is good.”**

In the beginning, God created life, and God blessed it:

**“It is good.”**

Since the beginning, God has not stopped creating.

**God continues to call us closer to all that is good.**

Let us worship the God of Creation!

**\*Hymn 475**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

NETTLETON

**\*Prayer of Confession**

*God whose spirit moved over the waters, you have washed us in your mercy, claimed us as your own, bound us in community, and called us to lives of baptismal grace. Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived as if we were your baptized people. We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness. We often prioritize our own selfish interests. We are slow to disrupt the status quo, even when it means ignoring our neighbors' suffering. Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness, lead us back to your waters of transformation. We pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.*

**\*Silent Prayers of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri 581**

**\*Sharing the Peace**

Jesus calls us to the waters of baptism.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## *We Proclaim the Word*

**First Reading**

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Genesis 1.1-5

**A Moment with the Children**

Nancy Worcester

**Second Reading**

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Mark 1.4-11

**The Sermon**

“Water and Service and God's Approval”

Drew Travis

**Anthem**

“I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

Larry Shackley

**\*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.*

**Ordination and Installation of Ruling Elders**

## *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.*

**Offertory**

“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Robert Lau

**\*The Doxology 606**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

## *We Go in God's Name*

**\*Hymn 69**

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM

**\*Blessing and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

KINGSFOLD

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

*“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.” Mk. 1.4-11*