

We welcome you to our worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church!
Please Sign the Friendship Pad so your attendance may be recorded. If you are visiting we would like your address so we may acknowledge your presence. 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 Week at a Glance:

Al-Anon, Monday, 6:00 pm, Memorial Hall
FUN Circle, Wednesday, 10:30, Fellowship Hall - Fashion Show followed by Potluck
Men's Study, Wednesday, 12:00, Admin Building
Choir Practice, Wednesday, 4:00 pm, Memorial Hall
Handbell Practice, Wednesday, 6:00, Sanctuary
Melody Belles, Thursday, 10:00, Memorial Hall
Women's Way Out, Saturday, 10:00, Memorial Hall

EVAC DRILL: The Safety Team will conduct its second Severe Weather Evacuation Drill **TODAY immediately following the service.** The Team requests your cooperation as we work to implement lessons learned during our first EVAC drill in May 2023.

Remember to ***lock all doors***, if you are the last person to leave, for all our safety!

Sunday School Reminders

Adult Sunday School: Richard McCarthy is leading a DVD series by Bill Moyers exploring "the complex region between faith and reason, engaging in thoughtful conversations with some of the world's noted writers and thinkers".

Meet and Greet Class: a gathering of long time members, new members and anyone interested in conversation over coffee and a Bible study of The Letter of Paul to the Philippians. Join Retired Rev. Jimmie in Fellowship Hall if you are interested.

Children's Sunday School is held in the Children's Wing.

All Classes meet in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 am.

Celebrate Your Birthday

To celebrate your **birthday** (or that of a family member or friend), and in thanksgiving for God's gift of grace, please consider making a gift of your own, in the amount of \$1 for each year of your (or your honoree's) life, to sustain the permanent endowment funds of the church. Please notify the church office when you make your gift that it is a birthday offering. If honoring someone else, please so note. If giving online, please provide this information in the "Notes."

~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~

Fran Smith	Dave Barnett	Rita Hart	Bill Lowe	Juanita Morgan
Ted Goller	Sandi Ricketson	Terry Martin	Donna Callahan	Sharon Wilemon
Max Jewell	Bill Wood	Marlin Massengale	Jo Beth Ross	Joyce Yingling

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Sherrolyn Weed, Interim Pastor
Priscilla Allen, Music Director
Jane Seley, Interim Organist; Janet Everitt, Interim Pianist
Emily Graham, Bell Choir Director



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Order for the Lord's Day

Please silence your phone during worship.

We Prepare to Worship God

Welcome/Our Life Together

Announcements

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Prelude

“Prelude in F Major”

J. S. Bach

***Hymn 370**

“This Is My Father's World”

TERRA BEATA

We Gather Around the Word

***Call to Worship**

We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

God prepares a place for us, and we give glory in God's presence.

How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

We turn to God in joy. Our good shepherd provides for all our needs.

***Prayer of Confession**

Providing God, in our journey of faithfulness, we graze in the pastures you lead us to each day. As we move along, our steps may seem aimless, yet you watch and never leave. When we are tired, you prepare for us a table. When we are thirsty, your cup of goodness and mercy overflows. When we are lost you seek us out. And oh, how our hearts leap when you call to us, for we know your voice and feel your love. Dearest God, we are so grateful that your staff of righteousness leads us home. Amen.

***Silent Prayers of Confession/Kyrie** (choir and congregation)

***Assurance of Pardon**

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be redeemed. Believe the good news:

In Christ Jesus we are forgiven!

***Gloria Patri 581**

***Sharing the Peace**

In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

We Proclaim the Word

Song for Illumination 288 “Spirit of the Living God”

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Old Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Psalm 23

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Amazing Grace”

Craig Courtney

A Moment with the Children

**Please rise in body or spirit.*

New Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

John 10:1-19

Sermon

“Who Can You Trust”

Rev. Sherrolyn Weed

***Hymn 801**

“The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want”

CRIMOND

***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

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 Sentences

Offertory

“Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled”

David Paxton

***The Doxology 606**

***Prayer of Dedication**

We Go in God's Name

***Hymn 300**

“We Are One in the Spirit”

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE

CHRISTIANS

Charge and Blessing

Dismissal 238

“Thine Is the Glory”

JUDAS MACCABEUS

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay. [Refrain]*

Postlude

“Ancient of Days”

ITALIAN HYMN