

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:

TODAY Please join us as we bid farewell to our interim pastor, Rev. Sherrolyn Weed—Fellowship Hall

Al-Anon, Monday, 6:00 pm, Memorial Hall

Outreach and Mission, Wednesday, 10:00, Fellowship Hall

Men's Study, Wednesday, 12:00, Admin Building

Staff Meeting, Wednesday 1:30 Admin Building

Choir Practice, Wednesday, 4:00 pm, Memorial Hall

Melody Belles, Thursday, 10:00, Memorial Hall

Nominating Committee, Thursday, 3:00, Admin Building

Fellowship Committee, Friday, 10:00, Fellowship Hall

Women's Way Out, Saturday, 10:00, Memorial Hall

May 10th Presbyterian Women will have their **Spring Luncheon**. The Melody Belles will be singing in the sanctuary at 10:30 and the luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall. Please join us.

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.

~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 C Major"	J. S. Bach
*Hymn 450	"Be Thou My Vision"	SLANE

We Gather Around the Word

*Call to Worship

We come to worship with joy, trusting God's holy word will inspire us.

We lean into God for understanding, anticipating the Spirit's blessing.

May God hear our praise! May we be counted among the great congregation.

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to God.

*Prayer of Confession

Holy One, we thank you for your gift of guidance. Jesus taught us the blessed lesson that to dwell with you is not an obligation. It is a joy. We abide in you by striving to live in love. May we be the bounty of the fruit of the vine to feed your people with righteousness and justice. May we bring to the world the grace afforded unto us. 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 4

Thanks be to God.

Special Music

"Give Me Oil In My Lamp"
Bell Choir

arr. Mark Arnold

A Moment with the Children

Nancy Worcester

New Testament Reading

The Word of the Lord.

Acts 3:1-19

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Refresh Us"

Rev. Sherrolyn Weed

*Hymn 833

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

ST. MARGARET

*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

"Largo" from New World Symphony

Antonin Dvorak

*The Doxology 606

*Prayer of Dedication

We Go in God's Name

*Hymn 546

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

SICILIAN MARINERS

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

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring"

J. S. Bach

**Please rise in body or spirit.*