Worship, Work, Life Together

TODAY: Flu Clinic in Fellowship Hall after worship, Safety Team Meeting, in Fellowship Hall

Oct. 13: 1:00 pm, Pecan Bookmarks, Memorial Hall

6:00 pm, Al Anon, Memorial Hall

Oct. 14: 9:00 am, Granbury Knitting Guild, Fellowship Hall

12:00 pm, Brown Bag Bible Lunch Group, Admin Building

Oct. 15 12:00 pm, Wednesday Theologians Men's Study, Admin Building

2:30 pm, Membership Committee, Admin Building

4:00 pm, Choir rehearsal, Memorial Hall

4:30 - 5:45 pm, Presby Kids, includes light dinner, Fellowship Hall

Oct. 16: 10:00 am, Melody Belles, Memorial Hall

Oct. 17: Rev. Angela's Sabbath

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

Oct. 19: Kids Sabbath, Children lead worship and host Baked Potato Bar

Lunch, *freewill donation—raising funds for camp*

Blessing the Animals, 3:00 drive thru Fellowship Hall Portico

3:30 Fellowship Hall Patio

~Please remember these friends in prayer this week. ~ Jack, Janice, Joyce, Larry, Mike, Nicole, Sandi, Terry, Tommie,

Homebound and Visitors God loans us

October 5 : Attendance: Visitors: Online Views: Children/youth: Rev. Marcus will greet you by exit doors outside the Sanctuary

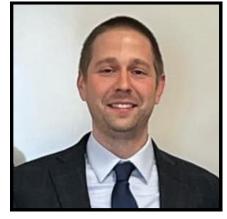
If you wish to join this Faith Family, please let **Elder Linda** lesomervill@charter.net **or Rev. Angela know 620-388-5780.**

Communication Corner: West entrance

(Hearing assistance devices, signup sheets, Daily Bread devotionals, information about the church)

Restroom near East Exit

Our Mission: It is our calling to share the good news of the Gospel through generous outreach and hospitality, nurturing worship and study, compassionate care and fellowship, striving together to faithfully discern God's will for the ministry of First Presbyterian Church in this world.



Rev. Marcus Hayes

Rev. Marcus Hayes, Guest Pastor Biography:

I am originally from Nebo, KY, and was ordained in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. After serving as a local pastor for 5 years at churches in Tennessee, I moved to Fort Worth, Texas, in 2016 to begin a PhD in Hebrew Bible at Brite Divinity School (TCU). I graduated in 2023 and currently serve as an adjunct instructor of Religion at Texas Wesleyan University. I have been married to my wife for 16 years, and we have two sons, ages 13 and 6.

First Presbyterian Church



Granbury, Texas
October 12, 2025
18th Sunday after Pentecost



Dear Lord, Open our hearts and unblock our ears to hear the voices of your poor. Help us to share in their struggle. Help us to remember the challenge of the prophets to seek justice and show compassion. Help us to be loyal disciples. Help us to live and minister throughout our lives to all people everywhere. Amen.



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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am

fpcgranbury.org/live/

Rev. Angela Madden Scott *Music*

Priscilla Allen, Music Director Janet Everitt, Organist

Nursery

Jessica Roberson, Lead Nursery Attendant Heather Albrecht, Nursery Attendant

Photography

Brittany Clifton, Debbie Schneider, Joyce Yingling **Security**

Bill, Darin, Derek, Earl, Jack, Jerry, Jim, Lawson, Richard, Scoash, Tim, Tom

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Gail Deckert, Administrative Assistant Glenn Goforth, Maintenance

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We welcome you to worship this morning at First Presbyterian Church!

Please Sign the Friendship Pad so your attendance may be recorded. If you are visiting, fill in your address so we may acknowledge your presence.

Nursery care is available in Fellowship Hall from 8:30 am to after worship.

If you have questions about church or about membership, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the church office at 817-573-2337, or visit our website www.fpcgranbury.org.

Videography for live-streaming is in process, and camera movements change throughout the service!

Order for the Lord's Dav

Please silence your phone during worship We Prepare to Worship God

Introit "Higher Ground"

Welcome/Our Life Together

Rev. Marcus Hayes

KREMSER

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Ringing of the Church Bell

Sharing of Announcements and Words of Welcome

Prelude "A Legend" by Wm. Stickles *Call to Worship (responsive) Based on Psalm 111 Elder Julie Dean

L: A warm welcome is extended to all. Especially those who are worshiping at First Presbyterian Granbury for the first time or who have returned after an absence. Your presence both enriches us and this time of celebration together.

P: Glory be to God, our Redeemer!

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

P: Praise the Lord!

L: Great are the works of the Lord; full of honor and majestic is God's work and God's righteousness endures forever.

P: The Lord is gracious and merciful!

L: God has gained renown by God's wonderful deeds and God has shown God's people the power of God's works: the works of God's hands are faithful and just.

P: They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness. All: Holy and awesome is the Lord our God! Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts as we gather for worship and sing God's praise!

*Hymn 336 "We Gather Together"

Elder, Julie Dean *Prayer of Confession (responsive) (based on 2 Timothy)

L: We gather in the midst of a broken world, O God, and we strive to build ways of love.

P: Open our eyes, sharpen our hearing and quicken our hearts to respond to the cry of your children. Help us to be the light in someone else's dark world. Help us to provide hope for those who feel hopeless.

L: Help us to be a friend to the lonely. And help us to avoid making excuses ...

P: like someone else can do it better ... I am just too busy ... I'll do it tomorrow ... what difference does it make?

L: Let us not rely on excuses but do our best to present ourselves to God as one approved by God a worker who has no need to be ashamed.

P: Instill in us a sense of urgency in our task so that at day's end we can offer thanks for the opportunity to serve.

A time of silence to contemplate these words and how they apply to us personally and as a community of faith.

*Silent Prayers of Confession/Kyrie

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

Elder Julie Dean

Trust always in the love of God: for God is faithful, true and always compassionate. Christ Jesus brings us God's love which is freely offered to us. In Christ, we are now forgiven.

Amen! Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri 581

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the Beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

*Sharing the Peace

"Spirit of the Living God"

LIVING GOD

Rev. Marcus Hayes

Song for Illumination 288 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.

We Proclaim the Word

First Lesson Psalm 111 Elder Julie Dean

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Safe Within Your Arms" by Mark Hayes A Moment with the Children "Jesus Loves Me" Rev. Marcus Hayes

Please sing as the children gather

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*Hymn 643 "Now Thank We All Our God" **Second Reading** Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Rev. Marcus Haves

The Word of our Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Marcus Haves

*Affirmation of Faith/unison Book of Confessions, 9.22 of The Confession of 1967 The new life takes shape in a community in which people know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others. knowing that no person has an y ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Responding to God's Word

Offertory "Search Me, O God" by Edward H. Hopkins

*The Doxology 606

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.

*Offertory Prayer (responsive)

Rev. Marcus Hayes

L: "Thanks be to God for God's indescribable gift ..." (2 Corinthians 9:15) P: "The immeasurable greatness of God's power ..." (Ephesians 1:19)

L: "The immeasurable riches of God's grace ..." (Ephesians 2:7)

ALL: Amen.

Prayers of the People and 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.

(A time of silence to contemplate these words and how they apply to us personally and as a community of faith)

Minute for Mission Elder Ann Mitchell We Go in God's Name

***Sending Song 450**

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLAIN

*Benediction

Unto God's gracious mercy and protection, we commit you; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **AMEN. AMEN.** AMEN.

*Dismissal

"Oh How He Loves You and Me"

Kurt Kaiser

Oh how He loves you and me (2x) He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you; O how He loves me, O how He loves You and me.

You are invited to keep this copy of the liturgy and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

^{*}Please rise in body or spirit
** You are encouraged to share this bulletin with a friend, neighbor, or family member and share how much you like your Faith
Family! You might be the one who introduces someone to Jesus this week!

^{**} Recycle Bins are located by the exit doors.