P: you break the bread, hand it to us, so that as we eat of your life,

L: we may hear your call to feed those who hunger for your justice, your peace, your hope.

P: When we are adrift, getting nowhere, you bless the cup, offering it to us,

L: so that as we drink of your spirit, we might hear afresh your voice,

P: asking if we love our sisters and brothers and sending us forth to serve them.

Words of Invitation and Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*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.

Responding to God's Word

Receiving New Members

*Offertory Prayer

We confess we stand before the door, O God, and hear your voice and wrestle with whether or not to open the door and let you in. We stand on the river bank and yearn for the courage to take the fist step to cross to the other side. We are besieged with doubts and trepidation and linger in the safety of the solid ground. Help us, we pray, to breathe in deeply the memories of our past to fortify us for what lies ahead. Keep us with hope, borrowing on the strength of all that has been so that we might give witness to all that is to be. In the ebb and flow of the tides of life, O God, let us always remember that you call us by name and we are yours. Help us to remember that we are held safely in your love through Christ our Lord. These gifts are yours!

Offertory

"Built on the Rock"

by Ludvig Lindeman

*The Doxology 606

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Offertory Blessing (unison)

Faithful God, faithful witness. Sovereign Lord, thank you for holding our lives, and the lives of all peoples, in your hands. Let there be peace on Earth and let it begin with me. Amen.

Minute for Mission

Ann Mitchell

We Go in God's Name

"Our God Is an Awesome God" *Sending Song 616 (2x)

AWESOME GOD

*Benediction (based on Ephesians 3:16-17)

We go forth as a people energized by the life-breathing essence of an awesome God. Each one of us has been strengthened with power through God's spirit in our inner beings so that Christ may dwell fully in our hearts through faith. AMEN. AMEN. AMEN.

(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).

*Dismissal

"Oh How He loves You and Me"

Kurt Kaiser

Oh, how He loves you and me, (repeat) He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you, Oh how He loves me. Oh, how He loves you and Me.

** Recycle Bins are located by the exit doors.

First Presbyterian Church



Granbury, Texas

November 2, 2025 All Saints Celebration

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS

Who entered Heaven Nov. 1, 2024 - Nov. 2, 2025



Gregor Lippold - December 8, 2024 Doris Dinkel - December 21, 2024 Bill Lowe - February 1, 2025 Jane Seley - April 8, 2025

Carolyn Rudsenske - May 4, 2025 Jimmy Randles - May 25, 2025 Howard Lovelady - May 26, 2025 Wanda Lowe - August 9, 2025

O Lord, we acknowledge you who delivers, sustains and delights in the safe passage of all your people. When we grow weary, remind us of your guiding presence--forever offered to us until we safely cross the street into our eternal homeland. All power and might are forever in your hand. May we always seek to grasp hold of that living hand through the Holy Spirit. We desire to fulfill the great commission put before us, walking confidently in the steps of Jesus' light and love. Amen.



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Sunday Worship Service: 10:00 am

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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!

^{*}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!

Order for the Lord's Day

Please silence your phone during worship

We Prepare to Worship God

Introit "O Lord, Our Lord, How Majestic is Your Name"

Welcome/Our Life Together

Rev. Angela Madden Scott

This is the day the Lord has made!

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Ringing of the Church Bell

Major Scott

Sharing of Announcements and Words of Welcome

Honoring the Saints with Light

Prelude "Song of Faith" by Charles Sergisson

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Daren Hardin

L: As we gather together this morning, 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.

P: Your presence enriches the Faith Family worshiping together.

- L: Lord, today we feel like a...used firecracker. A balloon with a hole in it. A dried-up pen. An empty soda-pop can. A worn-out shoe. A discarded blob of bubble gum. A crumpled up, Yesterday's newspaper.
 - P: Lord, sometimes we feel worthless. And it seems we can't do anything right. Please close our mouths when we need to listen.
- *L*: Refill this empty shell with your presence, Lord. Remind us that each one of us is special, if only because when You died on the cross, You did it for me.
 - P: Recycle us into something that will be used for Your glory as You pick us up with Your resurrection power along the highway of Your promised new life.

 Adapted from Lana Bateman, Poems for the Healing Journey (Barbour Books, 1992)

*Hymn 391

"This Is the Day"

ESTE ES EL DIA

*Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Daren Hardin

L: Deliver us from death to life eternal. As we enter into this time of prayer, O God, we ask That you would help us to let go of what is past. Release us from anger and resentments and hurts of the days gone by; free us from bitterness and help us to fill this space with the love of Christ.

Lord God of the universe, we are forgetful people. We forget that you made this world and that we are to care for it and project it. We forget that you created each of us with wonderful talents and interests to enjoy and to use in serving others. We forget that we are your people, people with jobs to do. Sometimes we "forget on purpose." At other times, we are so busy or want something so badly that we really do forget. We try to go our own way, do what we want, and make our own plans. Forgive us in Jesus'

name. Amen.

Carolyn C. Brown, Forbid Them Not: Involving Children in Sunday Worship (Abingdon Press, 1992), 178.

P: We offer our gratitude for the gift of love.

L: We offer our thanks for those people in our lives who love us unconditionally.

- P: We offer our thanks for those who provide a safe place in the shelter of unselfish love.
- L: We offer our praise for those who give expecting nothing in return for the gift.
 - P: We offer our gratitude to those who cause us to raise to our greater selves.
- *L*: We offer thanks for those who help us to put the pieces of our lives back together when dreams and hopes are shattered.
 - P: Let us honor the past and look forward to the future with hope so that the fire of hatred might be transformed into flames of love through Christ our Lord. Amen.

(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 Pardon

Daren Hardin

"God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him." (John 3:17) And so I declare to you: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

ALL: 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

Rev. Angela Madden Scott

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.

We Proclaim the Word

First Lesson Isaiah 1:10-18 Daren Hardin

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Use Me, Lord" by Cindy Berry
A Moment with the Children "Jesus Loves Me" Rev. Angela Madden Scott

Please sing as the children gather

*Hymn 621 "I Will Call upon the Lord" I WILL CALL
Second Reading Luke 19:1-10 Rev. Angela Madden Scott

The Word of our Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Sharing TIME" Rev. Angela Madden Scott

*Affirmation of Faith/UNISON (Book of Confessions 1967; 9.22 and 9.23)

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 any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

The new life does not release a person from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. People still struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems, Nevertheless, as people mature in love and faithfulness in their life with Christ, they live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

We Gather Around the Table

(Elders serving Communion are invited to the front pew)

Thank you to the Communion Guild and Elders, Lawson & Linda Allen, Gwen Clay, Julie Dean, Susan Younk, *Invitation (based on Luke 13:29)

This is the joyful feast of the Lord. People come from east and west, from north and south, and eat at the table of the Lord.

The Liturgy of the Table

L: As we gather at this Table of remembrance, as we celebrate the feast of resurrection,

P: we proclaim the mystery we know as faith: Christ died to turn death into life.

L: Christ is risen, to turn mourning into laughter.

P: Christ will come, to teach us resurrection and Christ's dance of love and forgiveness.

L: When we are ready to return to our old lives, trying to do the good news our way,

Gluten Free Option is in the center of each plate. Please hold the Bread to take as one. Please take the Cup as it is served.