

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"MUSIC DOWN IN MY SOUL"

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN #354** "GUIDE MY FEET"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

"LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING"

(WORDS ON SCREEN)

*POSTLUDE

***Please stand if you are able**

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FPC Mission Statement

God calls First Presbyterian Church to reflect Christ as we strive to:

Enrich our personal and congregational spiritual growth, joyfully embrace visitors and each other in the fellowship of a spiritual family, increase knowledge about our faith, reach out to serve and include our diverse community, and respond to God's call to serve those in need.

February 2, 2025 - February 9, 2025

Today	
Monday	Salvation Army Monday Serving Team
Tuesday	
Wednesday	Men's Breakfast , 7:30 AM. America's Kitchen, 500 Harborside Horizons Bible Study , 10:30 AM. Library Meals on Wheels Drivers Chancel Choir , 6:30 PM. Choir room
Saturday	EOP Workday , replacing mulch
Next Sunday	9:00 Ida Austin Class , online 9:15 Quest Class , Parlor 10:30 Stan Smith's 90th Surprise Birthday Celebration . Fellowship Hall 12:00 Chili Cook-off . Sign up in Fellowship Hall

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"Wheat Field with Reaper and Sun" by Vincent Van Gogh, 1889

First Presbyterian Church

Galveston, Texas

Sunday, February 2, 2025

4th Sunday after Epiphany

FPC VISION

Connecting to the Community with the Love of Christ

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ADORATION

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Klein, Liturgist

We gather in this holy house,

On this holy day of sabbath rest,

To be healed and made whole.

Thanks be to God!

*OPENING HYMN #461

“GOD IS HERE!”

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so that we are able to admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone, and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sin, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love and service. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri

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

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

PROCLAMATION

FIRST LESSON

Luke 6:1-6

pg. 938

One Sabbath while Jesus was going through some grain fields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. ² But some of the Pharisees said, “Why are you doing what is not lawful on the Sabbath?” ³ Jesus answered, “Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? ⁴ How he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?” ⁵ Then he said to them, “The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL

Children ages 6 through 5th grade

*HYMN #394

“THERE IS A BALM IN GILEAD”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 6:6-16 pg. 938-939

⁶ On another Sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. ⁷ The scribes and the Pharisees were watching him to see whether he would cure on the Sabbath, so that they might find grounds to bring an accusation against him. ⁸ But he knew what they were thinking, and he said to the man who had the withered hand, “Come and stand in the middle.” He got up and stood there. ⁹ Then Jesus said to them, “I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the Sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?” ¹⁰ After looking around at all of them, he said to him, “Stretch out your hand.” He did so, and his hand was restored. ¹¹ But they were filled with fury and began discussing with one another what they might do to Jesus.

¹² Now during those days he went out to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God. ¹³ And when day came, he called his disciples and chose twelve of them, whom he also named apostles: ¹⁴ Simon, whom he named Peter, and his brother Andrew, and James, and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, ¹⁵ and Matthew, and Thomas, and James son of Alphaeus, and Simon, who was called the Zealot, ¹⁶ and Judas son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION