

DEDICATION

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.

ANTHEM Chancel Choir
“JESU THE JOY OF MAN’S DESIRING”

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 12:4-7, 27

STATEMENT OF ORDINATION

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

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.

PRAYER FOR ORDINATION

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION

HYMN #476
“O WORSHIP THE KING, ALL GLORIOUS ABOVE!”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE Hymn #369
“I’M GONNA LIVE SO GOD CAN USE ME” (vs 1)

*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.

January 18, 2026 - January 25, 2026

Sunday	
Monday	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED Salvation Army Monday Serving Team
Tuesday	The Bell Choir Practice , 5:30 PM, Room 214-216 Book Club , 6:30 PM, Chapel
Wednesday	Men’s Breakfast , 7:30 AM. America’s Kitchen Meals on Wheels Drivers Chancel Choir Rehearsal , 6:30 PM. Choir Room
Thursday	Ensemble Practice , 6:30 PM, Sanctuary Session , 7:00 PM, Library
Next Sunday	9:00 Ida Austin Class , online 9:15 Quest Bible Study , parlor

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Quentin Matsys (1456 - 1530) - Christ Chasing the Merchants from the Temple

First Presbyterian Church
Galveston, Texas
Sunday, January 18, 2026
2nd Sunday after Epiphany

FPC VISION
Connecting to the Community with the Love of Christ

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Dan Klein

PASSING OF THE PEACE Chris Mitchell, Liturgist

ADORATION

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP
Come into this holy house, built by love.
Our God has built this holy house.
Not a church building made by human hands,
But this community, the Body of Christ.
Come into this place with your siblings in Christ.
We come with joy to worship our God.

***OPENING HYMN #430**
“COME SING, O CHURCH, IN JOY”

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Jesus, cleanser of temples and souls, look deep within our hearts and our lives, and clear away all that holds us back. May our minds, spirits and bodies be a Temple that is open to Your presence: and may our words and our actions be transparent to Your love and truth. We pray that this church community, will be purified in its life and mission, so that all that we do in and from here may reveal Your Gospel to others. In a moment of silence we sit before You, and name those things for which we seek Your cleansing and healing, so that we may be more faithful disciples.

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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OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ensemble
“GIVE US CLEAN HANDS”

***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**

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalms 51:10-14 Pg. 510

¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

¹¹ Do not cast me away from your presence,
and do not take your holy spirit from me

¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and sustain in me a willing spirit.

¹³ Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

¹⁴ Deliver me from bloodshed, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of your deliverance.

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL Children ages 6 through 5th grade

HYMN #398
“THERE’S A SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 2:13-25 Pgs. 967-968

¹³ The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴ In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵ Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, with the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶ He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” ¹⁷ His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” ¹⁸ The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” ¹⁹ Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” ²⁰ The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” ²¹ But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²² After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. ²³ When he was in Jerusalem during the Passover festival, many believed in his name because they saw the signs that he was doing. ²⁴ But Jesus on his part would not entrust himself to them, because he knew all people ²⁵ and needed no one to testify about anyone, for he himself knew what was in everyone.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SERMON