

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 Chancel Choir
“SEE THE NEW THINGS”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***Hymn #415**
“COME LABOR ON”

***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

Rev. Becky Downs, Pastor
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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 1, 2026 - February 8, 2026	
Sunday	
Monday	Salvation Army Monday Serving Team
Tuesday	The Bell Choir Practice, 5:30 PM, Room 214-216 Meet the Maestro, 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	Chancel Ensemble Practice, 6:30 PM, Sanctuary Girls Night Out, 5:30 PM, Hendley Wine Co.
Next Sunday	9:00 Ida Austin Class, online 9:15 Quest Bible Study, parlor Annual Congregational Meeting following worship service Touchdown and Taters following Congregational Meeting

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The Well, by Mike Moyers, USA, 2017.

First Presbyterian Church
Galveston, Texas
Sunday, February 1, 2026
4th Sunday after Epiphany

FPC VISION
Connecting to the Community with the Love of Christ

PREPARATION

PRELUDE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE Knox Rider, Liturgist

ADORATION

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God welcomes us unconditionally.
Teach us your truth, O God.
Let us set aside all that separates us,
and worship God as one beloved family.

*OPENING HYMN #324

“OPEN MY EYES THAT I MAY SEE”

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of living water, we confess the dryness of our lives:
the brittle words we have thought and spoken . . .
the relationships that are crumbling . . .
the arid perspective that centers on self . . .
the cracked and jagged edges of our world . . .
Hear our confession, O Christ,
and rain down your mercy upon us.

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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for your continued support.



*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

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:1-15 Pgs. 969

¹ Now when Jesus learned that the Pharisees had heard,
“Jesus is making and baptizing more disciples than John”
² (although it was not Jesus himself but his disciples who
baptized), ³ he left Judea and started back to Galilee. ⁴ But he
had to go through Samaria. ⁵ So he came to a Samaritan city
called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to
his son Joseph. ⁶ Jacob’s well was there, and Jesus, tired out
by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷ A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to
her, “Give me a drink.” ⁸ (His disciples had gone to the city to
buy food.) ⁹ The Samaritan woman said to him, “How is it
that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of
Samaria?” (Jews do not share things in common with
Samaritans.) ¹⁰ Jesus answered her, “If you knew the gift of
God and who it is that is saying to you, ‘Give me a drink,’ you
would have asked him, and he would have given you living
water.” ¹¹ The woman said to him, “Sir, you have no bucket,
and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water?

¹² Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the
well and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?” ¹³ Jesus
said to her, “Everyone who drinks of this water will be
thirsty again, ¹⁴ but those who drink of the water that I will
give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give
will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal
life.” ¹⁵ The woman said to him, “Sir, give me this water, so
that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to
draw water.”

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL Children ages 6 through 5th grade

*HYMN #304

“JESUS LOVES ME”

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:16-26 Pg. 969

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Go, call your husband, and come back.”
¹⁷ The woman answered him, “I have no husband.” Jesus
said to her, “You are right in saying, ‘I have no husband,’ ¹⁸
for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now
is not your husband. What you have said is true!” ¹⁹ The
woman said to him, “Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰ Our
ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the
place where people must worship is in Jerusalem.” ²¹ Jesus
said to her, “Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when
you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in
Jerusalem. ²² You worship what you do not know; we
worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³ But
the hour is coming and is now here when the true
worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for
the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴ God is
spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit
and truth.” ²⁵ The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah
is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will
proclaim all things to us.” ²⁶ Jesus said to her, “I am he, the
one who is speaking to you.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION