

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Hymn #84

"IN THE CROSS OF CHRIST I GLORY"

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE Hymn #536

"LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY"

(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.

March 1, 2026 - March 8, 2026

Sunday	
Monday	Salvation Army Monday Serving Team
Tuesday	The Bell Choir Practice , 5:30 PM, Room 214-216
Wednesday	Men's Breakfast , 7:30 AM. America's Kitchen Meals on Wheels Drivers Lenten Soup & Study , 5:30 PM, fellowship hall Chancel Choir Rehearsal , 7:00 PM. Choir Room
Thursday	Chancel Ensemble Practice , 6:30 PM, Sanctuary Girls Night Out , 5:30 PM, Social Tap (811 21st Street)
Next Sunday	9:00 Ida Austin Class , online 9:15 Quest Bible Study , parlor 12:00 Mission Ministry Meeting , library 6:30 Evensong , chapel

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Washing the Feet of St. Peter, by Sadao Watanabe, Japan, 1982.

First Presbyterian Church

Galveston, Texas

Sunday, March 1, 2026

2nd Sunday of Lent

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

Come as you are into this holy house.

We come in need of clean hearts, O God.

Our God restores us to the joy of salvation.

Wash us, and we shall be clean.

*OPENING HYMN #85

“WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS”

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, We recognize in ourselves the strengths and weaknesses of Jesus’ disciples: although they loved him, they disappointed and failed him. And yet, gathering with these imperfect friends at this last meal, Jesus washed their feet in service, and then extended the bread and cup to each. Jesus called them to love one another, and invited them to share in his very life and in his acceptance of the road ahead.

Forgive us when we disappoint and fail you, and guide us back to a place of trust and faithful living. Grant us the vision to see the world as you see it, with love and compassion for each creature and all of your creation. In Christ's holy name we pray. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #138

“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God, Almighty” (vs. 1)

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*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 13:1-9 Pg. 978-979

Now before the festival of the Passover, Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart from this world and go to the Father. Having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² The devil had already decided that Judas son of Simon Iscariot would betray Jesus. And during supper ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands and that he had come from God and was going to God, ⁴ got up from supper, took off his outer robe, and tied a towel around himself. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples’ feet and to wipe them with the towel that was tied around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, “Lord, are you going to wash my feet?” ⁷ Jesus answered, “You do not know now what I am doing, but later you will understand.” ⁸ Peter said to him, “You will never wash my feet.” Jesus answered, “Unless I wash you, you have no share with me.”

⁹ Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL Children ages 6 through 5th grade

*HYMN #94

“AN UPPER ROOM DID OUR LORD PREPARE”

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13:10-17 pg. 979

¹⁰ Jesus said to him, “One who has bathed does not need to wash, except for the feet, but is entirely clean. And you are clean, though not all of you.” ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; for this reason he said, “Not all of you are clean.”

¹² After he had washed their feet, had put on his robe, and had reclined again, he said to them, “Do you know what I have done to you? ¹³ You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for that is what I am. ¹⁴ So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. ¹⁵ For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. ¹⁶ Very truly, I tell you, slaves are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. ¹⁷ If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION

What Wondrous Love: Love that Kneels