

PREPARATION

PRELUDE “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

ADORATION

INTROIT

“Farther Along”

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ginny Niebuhr, Liturgist

Come, weary travelers, from the highways and back roads of life.

We come seeking mercy, hope, and a place called home.

The kingdom of God has come near; repent and believe the good news.

God meets us in wilderness places and calls us beloved.

Come worship the Lord, who finds the lost and restores the wandering.

We will sing of God’s mercy and rejoice in God’s salvation.

***OPENING HYMN**

“I SAW THE LIGHT”

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we often wander far from your ways. We say we will follow you yet resist the path of repentance. We trust in ourselves more than in your wisdom, and cling to what cannot save us.

Still, you meet us with mercy beside troubled waters.

Wash us again in your grace, break the chains that bind us, and lead us home to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the good news!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE” (vs. 1)

OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Down to the River to Pray”

***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

Mark 1:9-15

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN’S CHAPEL Children ages 6 through 5th grade

***HYMN**

“IN THE HIGHWAYS”

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 21:28-32

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

MEDITATION

Notes

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

“Farther Along”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*Hymn

“I’LL FLY AWAY”

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

“I’LL FLY AWAY”
(REFRAIN)

*POSTLUDE

“Keep on the Sunny Side”

*Please stand if you are able

Rev. Becky Downs, Pastor
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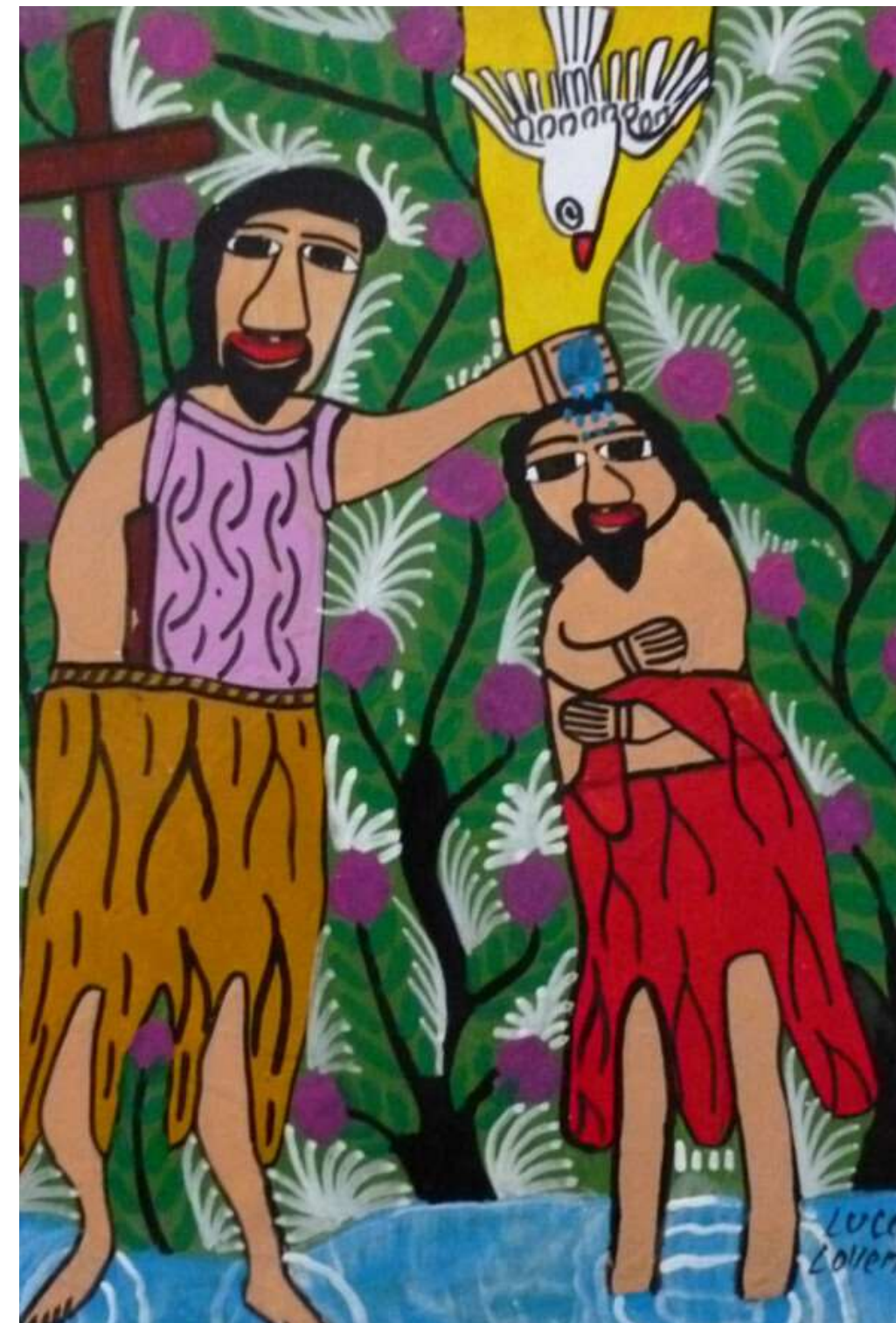
FPC Mission Statement

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.

July 5, 2026 – July 12, 2026

SUNDAY	
MONDAY	Salvation Army Monday Serving Team
WEDNESDAY	Men's Breakfast, 7:30 AM, America's Kitchen Meals on Wheels, Noon Chancel Ensemble, 6:30 PM, sanctuary
THURSDAY	Girls Night Out, 5:30 PM, TBA
SATURDAY	Craft and Connect, 11:00 AM Pottery Painting at Clay Cup Studio, 2219 Postoffice "
NEXT SUNDAY	9:00 Ida Austin Class, online 9:15 Quest Bible Study, parlor 9:30 Sunday School Class, chapel 11:00 Worship Galveston Ukelele Society playing

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Baptism of Christ, by Lucas Lorenzo, acrylic on masonite.

First Presbyterian Church

Galveston, Texas

Sunday, June 28, 2026

6th Sunday after Pentecost

FPC VISION

Connecting to the Community with the Love of Christ