

**First Presbyterian Church
Grapevine, Texas**



Annual
Report

2018

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Moderator: Robert S. Crilley

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CLASS OF 2019

Kim DeLeeuw
Larry Jamison
Randy Unruh
Paula Wilbanks

CLASS OF 2020

Billy Szendrey
Steve Flynn
Chip Holman
Laura Howe
Adriaan van Eeden

CLASS OF 2021

Miles Davis
Leslie Miner
Ovy Waddoups
Dawn Walters
Kim Wevodau

Treasurer: David Moffett

SESSIONAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS

Administration/Personnel –Miles Davis and Paula Wilbanks

Christian Education –Randy Unruh and Kim DeLeeuw

Communications –Larry Jamison

Finance – Billy Szendrey and Adriaan van Eeden

Property –Chip Holman

Stewardship –Laura Howe and Ovy Waddoups

Worship and Music – Leslie Miner and Kim Wevodau

Visitor and Evangelism – Steve Flynn and Dawn Walters

BOARD OF DEACONS

Moderator: Ashley Hood

CLASS OF 2019

Tanya Czyz
Leslie Rigoulot
Carol Slack
Will Szendrey
Debby Wilhelm

CLASS OF 2020

Elva Bass
Pat Blasdel
Anna Casteen
Bill Johnson
Ronnie Painter

CLASS OF 2021

Nancylee Hadley
Suzanne Rowntree
Tom Talbot
Joe Tang
Skip Voskamp

DEACON RESPONSIBILITIES

Congregational Care –Debby Wilhelm, Will Szendrey, Pat Blasdel and Ronnie Painter

Fellowship –Suzanne Rowntree, Tom Talbot and Skip Voskamp

Missions –Carol Slack, Tanya Czyz, Elva Bass and Nancylee Hadley

Stewardship – Bill Johnson and Anna Casteen

Visitor and Evangelism –Leslie Rigoulot and Joe Tang

Foundation Liaison – Miles Davis

Preschool Board Member / Liaison –

CHANGES IN CHURCH MEMBERSHIP DURING 2018

NEW MEMBERS

Rick Kinsella	Transfer
Martha Kinsella	Transfer
Connor Stratman	Reaffirmation
Dan Hollister	Reaffirmation
Jan Gallagher	Reaffirmation
Michelle Watts	Reaffirmation
Harry Bremer	Transfer
Charlene Bremer	Transfer
Matthew Njoh	Confirmand
James Hill	Confirmand
Sam Rork	Confirmand
Austin Wevodau	Confirmand
Pierce Mitchell	Confirmand

MARRIAGES

Mike Morey and Michelle Watts
Carlos Nunez and Anna Casteen
Rod Reincke and Barbara Krantz

BAPTISMS

Nolan Richardson	January 14, 2018
Eleanor Richardson	January 14, 2018
Bradie Battle	February 11, 2018
Emma Thrash	April 29, 2018
Pierce Mitchell	May 20, 2018
Austin Taylor	August 26, 2018

TRANSFERRED FROM MEMBERSHIP ROLL

Nick Rahn
Debra Rahn
Amber Williams

RESTORED FROM INACTIVE AND TRANSFERRED

PLACED ON INACTIVE

RESTORED FROM INACTIVE

John Currie
Debbie Currie
Laura Casey
Aidan Casey
Chad Chavez

DEATHS

Don Florence, Sr.
Eloise Myers
Eleanor Robinson
Kirby Herron
Barbara Kouwan
James Mattingly

ACTIVE MEMBERS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2017 **561**

TOTAL FAMILY UNITS **240**

GAINS DURING 2018

Transferred In:	4
By Reaffirmation:	4
Confirmands:	5
Profession of Faith:	0
Restored to Active Roll:	5

LOSSES DURING 2018

Transferred Out:	3
Death:	6
Removed from Roll:	0
Placed on Inactive:	0

MEMBERSHIP AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2018 **570**

TOTAL FAMILY UNITS **244**

OPERATING FUND BALANCE

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2018 \$ 456,218

Receipts:

Pledges/Faith Contributions	\$ 510,194
Loose Offering	15,535
Non-Pledged Contributions	156,745
Other	<u>2,110</u>

Total receipts 684,584

Expenditures:

Administration	\$ 32,128
Christian Education	18,786
Finance	55,198
Personnel	447,083
Property	100,259
Discipleship	207
Visitor & Evangelism	0
Worship and Music	2,656
Communication	3,751
Congregational Care	548
Fellowship	2,363
Missions	<u>87,852</u>

Total Expenses 750,831

Ending Balance as of December 31, 2018 \$ 389,971

CAPITAL EXPANSION FUND

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2018 \$ 200,118

Receipts:

Cash/Checks \$ 256,276

Interest Earned \$ 641

Total receipts \$ 256,917

Expenditures:

Interest on Loan \$ 61,845

Principal Payment on Loan \$ 236,375

Total Expenses \$ 298,220

Ending Balance as of December 31, 2018 \$ 158,815

MORTGAGE - BB&T

Beginning Balance as of January 1, 2018 \$ 1,514,443

Ending Balance as of December 31, 2018 \$ 1,278,069

ADMINISTRATION / PERSONNEL MINISTRY

Administration and Personnel Ministry (“APM”) addressed a mixture of joys and challenges during 2018 in support of FPCGV’s ministries. In May, the Reverend Dr. Robert Crilley celebrated his 25th year as pastor at FPCGV. Utilizing personal messages from voices present and past, we celebrated his many contributions during a commemorative event in June and supported his further growth and renewal by granting a sabbatical in the fall. During his absence, we were blessed with exceptional staff support and utilized a network of retired clergy to support pastoral care.

In January, Tom Riggs resigned as Director of Youth and Communications. Briana Riley was hired as interim Youth Minister. Tom continued social media support on a contract basis. With support from Presbytery, APM has continued to prayerfully consider long term staffing.

Several staff members experienced surgeries (Jill Compton, Steve Flynn, Rick Walsh). We are thankful for their recoveries as well as support from church members during their absences. We celebrated with Jodi Haun that she remains cancer free.

APM adjusted salaries in 2018 to ensure competitive staff compensation and did the groundwork to add availability of Health Care Spending Accounts for staff in 2019. Eyewear benefits were added as well at the national level.

Throughout the year, several projects were completed to upgrade technology. The WiFi network was upgraded and expanded to enhance performance and coverage, a new copier lease was signed with a projected cost savings, and the server and all office computers were upgraded due to obsolescence.

In addition to assigned Session members, APM was fortunate to have support of members listed below and appreciative of their enthusiasm, discernment and work to accomplish the important activities outlined above.

Irene Clark
Bob Crilley, Senior Pastor
Cindy Dunklin (Network Support)
Stephanie Speights

We also recognize the following individuals for their support of and participation in FPCGV Administration and Personnel Ministry responsibilities this year:

Ashley Hood, Associate Pastor
Jill Compton, Administrative Assistant
Gilda Mitchell, Clerk of Session

Respectfully Submitted,

Miles Davis, Elder, Class of 2018
Kim DeLeeuw, Elder, Class of 2019
Paula Wilbanks, Elder, Class of 2019

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

Director of Christian Education-Jodi Haun

Elders-Susan deGraffenreid Class of 2018, Randall Unruh Class of 2019

MISSION STATEMENT

To help people of all ages know, love and follow Jesus Christ by teaching the Bible, providing examples of Christian life and sharing our faith while proclaiming the Good News in a loving and safe environment.

CE Members

- **Ministry Members:** Amy Harvey, Leah Schafer, Alston Avritt, Kate Warrington, Alison Weaver, Jamie Leavens with Jodi Haun and Brianna Riley (hired as part time Interim Youth Director in June) as staff resource. Staff resource and Youth Director, Tom Riggs resigned in February. We are currently seeking to hire a part time Youth Director.
- **Adult Sunday School Task Force:** Gilda Mitchell, Barbara Hunt, Linda McKinnon, Dan Hollister, Randy Smith and Julia Walsh
- **Children's Ministry Members:** Heather Thrash, Alana Patterson, Sarah Foster, Whitney Avritt and Randy Unruh and Jodi Haun as a staff resource.
- **Theological Education Scholarship Ministry:** Joyce Connelley, Miles Davis, Susan deGraffenreid and Jim Slack. Jodi Haun, as a staff resource.
- **Youth Council Members: Youth: Fall only—**Alyssa Weaver, Pierce McLeigh, Shay Manning, Aneh Jhoh and Elise Howe. **Adults:** Mike Czyz, Diana Davis **staff resource-**Brianna Riley

Programs:

Sunday Mornings:

- **Nursery Paid Staff:** Ms. Barbara Bridwell, Ms. Michelle Sark and Clarissa Ehmantraut. There nursery is staffed on Sunday Mornings from approximately 9:15 until 12:30 during one Sunday morning service and Sunday school.
- **Kid's Korner:** During worship 2 & 3 years olds can participate in age appropriate activities with Ms. Barbara & a volunteer. The children learn a bible story through song, story and a simple craft. A snack is also provided.
- **Young Children & Worship:** During worship, children between the ages of 4 through 8 prepare for worshipping with the congregation as a whole. A trained volunteer storyteller and a shepherd introduce the elements of worship in a quiet, sincere, reflective manner.
- **Sunday School** classes are provided at 9:15 for one hour for all ages.
- **Preschool classes** teach the Growing in Grace & Gratitude curriculum. They meet in the Preschool building. Spring Teaching Team included Vicky Butler, Jamie Leavens, Kaki Talbot and Megan & Ben Kaspar. Fall teaching team: Barbara Bridwell, Michelle Sark, Clarisa Ehmantraut, Staci Harris, Beverley Chernoff and Jamie Leavens.
- **GIFT** (Growing in Faith Together) uses the Workshop Rotation Model of teaching Sunday School for Elementary students. In 2017 the following **stories** were taught: Mary & Martha, Trail & Crucifixion, Parable of the Talents, Jacob & Esau, Exodus and Mary & Joseph.

- **Room Coordinators:** Elva Bass, Randy Unruh, Kathie Stewart, Amy Harvey, Danny Wheeler and Leah Schafer
- **Teaching Teams:** Jay & Elva Bass, Randy Unruh, Mindy Hill, Kathy & Steve Grupe, Cyndy Jones, Carol Slack, Kim Wevodau, Ashley Hood, Curt & Beth Pullman, Danny Wheeler, Leah Schafer, and Ashley Hood
Shepherds: Jill McLeigh, John Hill, Hannah Roberts, Christian Sparks, Pam Tink, Mark Howe, Cyndy Jones and Dawn Snyder
- **6th & 7th grade class:** In the spring, the class studied the Old Testament led by with Roger Burks and Sandra Playle. In the fall, the class studied the New Testament led by Chuck and Mary Kay Schneider.
- **Confirmation Class** is offered to 8th grade students on Sunday Mornings. Rev. Barbara Hunt was the teacher through February with Stephanie Speights. In the spring of 2018 we had 6 confirmands who joined the church on May 20th. Fall: Stephanie Speights, Mark Howe and Bob Mitchell leading and we have 7 confirmands for the 2018-2019 class. Jodi has offered make-up classes due participants' Sunday morning conflicts in attending class.
- **High School:** The class is using the "Simple Sunday" curriculum led by Rick Walsh in the spring with Will Szendrey, Leslie Miner and Shannon Taylor as assistants.

Adult Classes in 2018 included:

- Who's Who in the Bible? Led by Linda McKinnon
- This & That coordinated by Billy Szendrey
- Six Themes in the Bible Everyone Should Know
- Hope in the New Testament led by Linda McKinnon
- Journey from Genesis to Revelation Reformed Style
- Christian Approach to Contemporary Issues (topics included road rage, human trafficking, bullying, depression and mental illness)
- **Midweek and Monthly Studies:** Pastor Bob continues to lead a Thursday afternoon and evening weekly Bible study and Pastor Ashley continues to lead the Tuesday morning Women's study during the school year. Jodi Haun continued a monthly book study on Sunday evenings.
- **Children's Fellowship** on Wednesday evenings. Spring/ Fall: Kim Wheelock and Jodi Haun led Wednesday Children's Choirs & Fellowships programs called Wednesday Night Harmony. Children and Youth Sunday was held on April 22nd.
- **4th & 5th Grade Fellowship:** Our monthly 4th & 5th Grade Fellowship met on the last Sunday of the month through the school year. Each gathering centers around group building games and a mission activity.
- ***NEW--SCAMP (Summer Creative Arts & Movement Program):** Was held on the evenings of June 24-29. SCAMP began with a cookout at Dove Park. We had 65 children attend with 8 teachers, 2 youth helpers and 6 volunteers help with the daily lunch.
- **Church Library:** no update for 2018
- **Scholarship Ministry:** Wise Guys Pizza continues to support our Theological Education Scholarship Fund by donating 15% of proceeds when you present them with a church bulletin. We gave out a total of 4 scholarships, 2 in the Spring and 2 in the Fall.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Connections

Under the direction and leadership of the Youth Council, FPCGV Youth Connections provides a safe and nurturing environment for the Middle and High School youth of our faith community and their friends. Youth Connection activities are divided into the areas of education, mission, worship, and fellowship.

SYNOD AND PRESBYTERY LEADERSHIP:

- Presbytery's Youth Ministry Committee
- Grace Presbytery's PULSE Leadership
- Grace Presbytery's Middle School Youth Quake
- Grace Presbytery's Sr. High Youth Connection
- Grace Presbytery Summer Camps
- Synod Youth Workshop
- Youth Sunday

MISSION EXPERIENCES:

- Souper Bowl of Caring- benefitting GRACE
- Christmas for families- providing Christmas to local families
- Mission Trip to Beaumont, TX for Hurricane Harvey Recovery and Relief
- Mission Trip to Ferncliff Camp near Little Rock, AR
- Serving at the Presbyterian Night Shelter.

CE CELEBRATIONS

- Sunday School Rally Day
- Added children's Bibles to Worship Bags
- CE survey of the congregation
- Assisted with 2 Kids-Night-In evenings
- Offered "Church in a Cup" for families to use over the summer
- Blessing of the Backpacks
- Brought back the Youth Council
- Reverse Advent/Food Collection for GRACE Christmas Baskets
- We held workshops on Social Security and Adult Caregiver Support
- Advent Workshop – held on November 25th
- Christmas Magic

COMMUNICATIONS MINISTRY

This year has been a very interesting year. We lost our full-time website guru who also took care of all the social media outlets. Tom is still working for us part-time and we are still able to accomplish all of our tasks.

We lost the use of our main touchscreen monitor for 3 months; however, it was replaced at no cost to us and we were back up and fully functional by late summer.

We purchased a Webmaster and upgraded our internet speed which allows us to stream our video output directly to Facebook LIVE every Sunday morning. We have advised the session that we are open to adding other programming to be broadcast LIVE on Facebook. So far, we streamed one piano concert and Lessons and Carols. We streamed the 8:00pm Christmas Eve service and would be open to streaming other programs such as funerals and weddings.

2018 Communications Ministry

FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY

Mission: The mission of the Fellowship Ministry is to plan social and recreational activities throughout the year to allow our church family to gather in a more casual atmosphere and to promote bonding through Christian fellowship.

2018 Fellowship Deacons:

Pat Blasdale, Roger Burks, Bob Spath

2018 Fellowship Members at Large:

Ken Price

Fellowship supported the church family with food, food and more food.

Activities include:

February: New Comer Luncheon - room set up and drinks for new comer luncheon, approximately 50 persons were served.

April: Easter Brunch – Glazed hams were the cornerstone of the menu and approximately 185 persons were fed at the Easter brunch. Fellowship purchased 2 hams, 3 gallons of juice, 200 sausage rolls, fruit for salad and croissants. Congregation provided egg casseroles and various other treats to round out the brunch.

July: Pastor Crilley's 25th Anniversary - A Sunday BBQ Picnic theme was hosted in fellowship hall on Sunday July 1st following worship. The luncheon was a great event and was well received.

October: Trunk-or-Treat - 300 hotdogs, chips, water bottles were served and two bounce houses provided.

November: Fellowship Luncheon – approximately 80 church members attended the luncheon and enjoyed various contributions of the congregation.

Coffee vendor was replaced and new coffee brewing stations, carafes, and supplies are being provided by "Parks Coffee", Antwone Patterson is our contact.

Thanks to the members of the fellowship ministry and those that supported the eating endeavors of the church family.

Roger W. Burks – Deacon 2018

MISSION MINISTRY

*“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, Here am I; send me.”* **Isiah 6:8**

With the support of the congregation, your Mission Ministry provided volunteers, prayer and financial support to those serving others close to home and around the world. Deacons serving on the Mission Ministry for 2018 were Carol Slack, moderator, Elva Bass, Tanya Czyz and Hannah Roberts. Beverly Chernoff, Nancylee Hadley, Suzanne Rowntree and Vicky Butler were faithful members of the Ministry. Pastor Ashley Hood provided us with her spiritual guidance and counsel.

The Mission Ministry offered opportunities for the congregation to volunteer in a number of ways that served children in our community. Kids Night In gave our members an opportunity to minister to our neighborhood by providing a fun night in for kids and time away for parents. This event was held twice and about 23 members helped man the event each time. Feed our Kids which is a long-time ministry of GRACE allowed us to help feed food challenged kids in the summer. Casseroles were cooked for the house parents as a Mother’s Day treat to give them a day with fewer chores. Youth and adults went to the Presbyterian Night Shelter Women and Children’s Center to serve dinner and interact with the residents. The Weekend Food initiative let members of all ages bag snacks for children at nearby schools who might not have enough to eat on the weekends.

Two of our adult members went on a short-term mission trip to Corpus Christi to help with Hurricane Harvey recovery. They helped two families

Financial support from your donations to the church go to a number of organizations – domestic and international. A few of these are highlighted here. In our community, we donate money to the GRACE food pantry each month to provide eggs and butter. The Mission Ministry also donates to the GRACE Medical Clinic. Other local organizations that receive money include the Soupmobile which feeds the homeless in Dallas, the Presbyterian Night Shelter helps the homeless in Fort Worth, Habitat for Humanity in Fort Worth, Meals on Wheels in our area and Presbyterian Children’s Home. For more information on these and the other domestic missions your donations support, see the Mission portion of our church website.

Internationally your donations support three PCUSA Mission coworker couples in three countries in Asia and one mission coworker couple in Africa. Drs. Les and Cynthia Morgan work in healthcare ministries and healthcare education. Leith and Carol Fujii teach in higher education settings, minister to their communities and help women who have been trafficked. Bernie and Farsjana Adeney Risakotta teach in a Christian University and promote interfaith relationships with the Muslim community. In Africa, James and Jodi McGill work to ensure their communities have clean water and sanitation. They also focus on healthcare education.

Your international donations also go to Rahab’s Rope, a ministry in India, that gives hope and opportunity to women and girls that are at risk or have been forced into the commercial sex trade of India. Rahab’s Rope provides a safe and loving environment that will enable these girls and women to grow and develop both physically and spiritually. Our

church is a longtime supporter of Rahab's Rope, and your donations have helped Rahab's Rope grow from one city to four and to build a church.

If you have questions, please ask one of the Ministry members or see the Mission portion of the church website which has more information on the missions we support and links to their websites.

Respectfully submitted,

Your 2018 Mission Ministry

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

The primary work of the Stewardship Ministry Team is to conduct the annual pledge campaign. This year Stewardship Season 2019 kicked off on September 23rd. and ended on October 21. The costs were markedly lower this year because printing of the narrative budget, the third year for this format, was significantly less due to the church's purchase of a copier which is capable of producing this in house. This year a Kids ONLY Pizza Picnic was added to the Town Hall meeting at which the pledge campaign was kicked off to allow parents of young children and youth to attend the Town Hall Meeting. At the picnic the youth completed a local mission project as well as eating and playing games. The plan is for this "kids only" event to be included in each of the three Town Hall Meetings scheduled for 2019.

In addition, the Stewardship Ministry Team coordinated and presented two additional Town Hall Meetings throughout the year. At each one a financial update was included in a venue where the congregation is free to ask questions. During these meetings the congregation was also informed of the wide range of mission outreaches of FPCGV and presented with proposed new initiatives.

In 2018 the Stewardship Ministry Team assumed responsibility for making recommendations to Session regarding appropriate use for non-designated Memorial Funds. The Ministry Team approved expenditures for two new initiatives which will be implemented in 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Gail Fekel, Ruling Elder, Chair
Cindy Dunklin, Ruling Elder
Anna Casteen, Deacon
Bill Johnson, Deacon

VISITOR AND EVANGELISM MINISTRY

In an effort to get to know each other better, Allana Patterson and V&E put together name badges and a place for them to reside in the church. The idea has caught on as new members get to know names and others get a reminder.

To be more welcoming, Teryl Flynn and V&E organized and implemented a Welcoming Group that welcomes each person as they enter any of the 3 sanctuary doors. People appreciate the open door and having questions answered.

Two newcomer lunches were held with handwritten invitations from Laura Peyton and V&E. Not only do the new people enjoy them but the veteran churchgoers appreciate the time to get to know each other and new folks.

Keeping track of visitors has been Pastor Ashley Hood's department as she contacts them via any contact information left behind. V&E reviews the contacts as well as sending a welcome - "we would like to get to know you better" - note to people who leave an address.

2018 has been a remarkable year in terms of ideas and implementation for Visitors and Evangelism.

Becoming a Welcoming Church!
Leslie Rigoulot, V&E chair

WORSHIP & MUSIC MINISTRY

The goal of the Worship & Music Ministry is to support the delivery of a meaningful worship experience for our congregants and visitors alike, by proclaiming the Word, thanking God, and engaging the Holy Spirit, through prayer, music, message, and silent reflection.

The schedule for the worship for 2018 was one service at 10:30 am, with additional services on Easter and Christmas. The Sanctuary Choir sang at this service and took off the month of July. Fred Mills created a Youth Wind Ensemble in Fall 2018 that has already played in worship. Youth Choir restarted in Fall 2018.

Communion was served on the first Sunday of each month and at the following special services and events: Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Easter Vigil, and at the choir retreat.

Pastor Crilley took a sabbatical from mid-August and returned 11/24/2018, during which time Ashley preached 7 Sundays and guest preachers from within our congregation preached on the remaining 6.

An effort was made in 2018 to be inclusive of newer faces including children/youth in leading worship and this effort has had positive feedback.

Highlights of 2018 included the following:

- Ash Wednesday Communion Service on February 14.
- Palm Sunday Service and Procession of Palms with the children on March 25.
- Maundy Thursday Service in the gallery and narthex on March 29.
- Good Friday Tenebrae Service on March 30.
- Easter Sunday Services on April 1.
- Children and Youth Combined to Lead Worship on April 8.
- Grace Food Offering quarterly, collected on the 3rd Sunday in March, June, September, and December.
- Pentecost Sunday Service & Confirmation on May 20.
- Summer schedule did not deviate from the rest of the year – remained at 10:30.
- Started broadcasting the Sunday service on Facebook Live in Fall of 2018.
- All Saint's Worship on Nov 4; congregants were provided with carnations to remember loved ones during the "All Saints" remembrance portion of the service.
- The annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on December 16.
- Three Christmas Eve services: children's service at 5:00 followed by the 8:00pm service and 11:00pm candlelight service (both with Communion served).

Worship and Music Ministry would like to express our thanks to the numerous and faithful volunteers who participate in this ministry through ushering, preaching, singing in the choir, playing musical instruments, greeting worshipers, serving communion, leading the children's worship programs, decorating and un-decorating the sanctuary, arranging for flowers, running sound and video, and so much more.

Special thanks are offered to the following individuals who have very unselfishly volunteered their time and talents:

- Julie Riley, Chuck Schneider, Leslie Miner, Andrew Fiser, Jen Bluestein, Barbara Hunt, Tom Finley Brown: guest preachers

- Kim Wheelock, Jodi Haun: Children's Wednesday Night Harmony
- Barbara Levand : Communion preparation
- Bob Wheelock: Communion server coordinating
- Gilda Mitchell: Usher scheduling
- John DeLeeuw, Jeff Dunklin, Bob Mitchell, Ken Price, Les Strait, and Tom Talbot: Lead Ushers
- Laura Howe, Karen Trost: Liturgist scheduling
- Aidan Wevodau, Don Trost, Jason Terk, Larry Jamison, Laura Howe, Allison Wheelock, Brianna Riley, Jodi Haun, Roger Burks, Rick Walsh, Elise Howe: Liturgists
- Carol Bice and Sandy Cavanaugh: Flowers for special services
- Mary Riggs, Steve Allen, Roger Burks, Bob Creasy, Cindy Dunklin, Lane Palmer, Jim Slack, and Danny Wheeler: Sound Technicians

We are additionally grateful to the following individuals for their continuous support and ongoing participation in the FPCGV Worship & Music Ministry:

- Bob Crilley, Senior Pastor
- Ashley Hood, Associate Pastor
- Jill Compton, Administrative Assistant
- Jodi Haun, Director of Christian Education
- Rick Walsh, Director of Music
- Jiha Choi, Organist
- Kim Wheelock, Children's Choir Director

Congregational Members of Worship & Music serving in 2018:
Fred Mills, Gilda Mitchell, Bob Wheelock, and Karen Trost

Respectfully submitted,

Laura Howe and Carolyn Brown, Ruling Elders