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# EAST REGION

of Grace Presbytery



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Welcome Friends,  
 October is in the books and Thanksgiving is upon us! As I was driving into Texarkana last Sunday, a lovely fog blanketed the fields on the highway and through town. Kristin and I led worship together at Northwoods. It's my favorite season. I enjoyed the Battle of the Bags fundraiser on October 11, followed the next morning by Worship in the Wild that featured an interactive sermon led by Rev. Kenny Rigoulot. I had the delightful opportunity to baptize Zelda Estelle Caldwell at Mt Pleasant.



Rev. Kristin Rice during the children's sermon at Northwoods in Texarkana.

On Thursday, October 23, Grace Presbytery gathered for our last in-person meeting of 2025. Among our full slate of business, we voted in nominees for class of 2026 committee positions, we recognized anniversaries and welcomed new members, and we approved the organization of a new church, the Covenant Community Presbyterian Church of Irving! The day was framed by worship and fabulous music provided by our host church, Northridge Presbyterian.

We have an October "Guess Where" Winner! Jane Els, CP, is the recipient of lunch with me, courtesy of Grace Presbytery! You too could win, just be the first to guess the location of the stained glass on page two.

I hope you and yours have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

*Michele*

Do you have a question for Presbytery? Call me 918.232.6422 or email [michele@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:michele@gracepresbytery.org).

Peace be upon you, Rev. Michele Goff,  
 Regional Ministry Associate, East Region



Candidate Miranda Dolive, of FPC/Alpine in Longview, at the recent Presbytery Meeting.

## Inspiration

*I believe that appreciation is a holy thing...So in loving and appreciating our neighbor, we're participating in something sacred. ~ Fred Rogers*



### Guess Where

Where in our East Region can this stained glass window be found? First one to email me the correct answer gets FREE lunch!

[michele@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:michele@gracepresbytery.org)

October's answer: The cross and crown window is located in the sanctuary at FPC Winnsboro.

### At Gilmont

The annual Battle of the Bags fundraiser was a huge success on Oct 11. The next morning we gathered in the pavilion for worship.



Rev. Kenny Rigoulot and

Rev. Michele Goff at Worship in the Wild, Oct. 12.



Mom Brenda with the newly baptized Zelda at FPC Mt Pleasant.

### Juicy Link

Looking for fresh resources to start the new year? In need of liturgy for the Advent season? Check out this curated list from the [PC\(USA\) Office of Christian Formation](#). You'll find links to articles and organizations that support everything from special worship days and seasons to age appropriate ministries.

### Happenings

Nov 15, Sat, 11a-3p

Communion Training at Central Waxahachie

[More info](#)

Nov 18, Tues, 7p

Small Church Zoom

[Email Sharon for link](#)

Nov 27-28, Fri-Sat, All Day

Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov 30, Sun, All Day

First Sunday of Advent

Feeling out of the Grace loop? Have questions? Call or email Rev. Michele Goff, your Regional Ministry Associate, for coffee or lunch! 918.232.6422 or [Michele@gracepresbytery.org](mailto:Michele@gracepresbytery.org)

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