

Please find an insert in your bulletin “**Suggestions for New Church Officers.**” Yes, it’s that time of year again, to suggest who you think would serve our church well, as officers for the next three years. The deadline to nominate is Sunday, September 5, 2021. Please make sure the nominee knows of your suggestion and make sure they are willing to serve.

<b>CLASS OF 2021</b> Diane Beal Dave Edling Meg GarverHamilton Phil Johnson Martha Sheppard-Mahaffey Ann Smith	<b>THE SESSION</b> <b>CLASS OF 2022</b> Kay Alvarez John Futrell Suzanne Ivy Paula Kusewitt Sheryl Miller Brian Neece	<b>CLASS OF 2023</b> Amanda Aynes James Calhoun Brandon Hall Robbie Robinson Gracy Thomas
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<b>CLASS OF 2021</b> Jerry Jones	<b>THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES</b> <b>CLASS OF 2022</b> Don Neece	<b>CLASS OF 2023</b> George Venner

### NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

#### Sunday, August 15

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
12:00 p.m. - Budget Committee Meeting

#### Tuesday, August 17

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Meeting via Zoom

#### Sunday, August 22

7:30 a.m. - Men’s Council Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. L.I.F.E Youth Swim Party

#### Tuesday, August 24

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Annual Kick-off Meeting in the sanctuary. There will be no salad supper.

#### Wednesday, August 25

1:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee Meeting

#### Sunday, August 29

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Guidelines for Worship

- 1) **Worshippers must wear masks at all times.** This is in accordance to the guidelines from Dallas County. We do have masks available.
- 2) Two worship services (8:45, and 11:00).
- 3) People call or email to make reservations for their service. Members will have assigned seats. We will use chart to maintain social distance.
- 4) One entry for worship. The door by the church office. One Church Safety Member opens the outer door for worshippers. One usher steps outside to check the temperature of the worshiper. Anyone with a temperature of 100.4 or higher will be asked to sit down. The usher will retake the temperature after a short break. If the temperature has not gone down the worshiper will not be able to attend. One usher keeps the inner door open for worshippers. No contact-just waves and verbal greetings.
- 5) Two members of a four person usher team would lay out bulletins in the prearranged seats. These ushers will also direct members to their assigned seats.
- 6) **Hand sanitizer is available near the entrance and exit of the sanctuary.**
- 7) **The offering is called for as it has been during the virtual services. Following the service, those who wish to give may place their offering in the offering plate as they leave. A Deacon will be standing by to accept your offering.**
- 8) Communion: On those Sundays we celebrate the sacrament, we will have prepackaged elements available on a table by the entry door. Worshippers will pick up their elements when they arrive. Rev. Doughton will preside at the Table in the Sanctuary. At the given time worshippers will then take the elements at their seats.
- 9) All Bibles, hymnals, attendance pads and note pads/pencils will be removed from the sanctuary. An Usher will take attendance.
- 10) **Following each service worshippers will take their bulletins to the back and place them in a recycle bin.**
- 11) There will be a team to wipe down the pews and sanitize after each service. After the pews are sanitized ushers will place the bulletins for the following service.
- 12) One usher will record who sits where in that service. That will be kept in a log.
- 13) The first service will be recorded on DVD for our shut-ins and on YouTube to be available on Sunday evening for viewing.

### L.I.F.E. Youth Swim Party

The L.I.F.E. Youth is having an *end of summer* pool party on August 22, from 2pm to 4pm at 100 Woodcreek Blvd, Fate, TX 75087. Bring your swim suit and towel, we look forward to seeing you there. This event is hosted by the Doughton’s.



### THE CHALLENGE



The 100 Can Challenge continues as we go forward in 2021. Let us carry on THE CHALLENGE to collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our current total for August from the congregation is **65 items, VBS collected 169, totaling 234. Thank you to all for your continued support.**

### THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor  
Ben Clifton, Director of Music Ministries  
Ryoji Shimpo, Organist  
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant  
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

# GUIDE TO WORSHIP

August 15, 2021

However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

**Ephesians 5:33**



*Welcome to First Presbyterian Church! We hope you find a welcome here worthy of the gracious God we serve. Conventions in this bulletin include: an asterisk (\*) invites you to stand, as health allows, material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say, and material printed in italics may provide some helpful information. Let us worship God!*

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY                *Lord, Speak to Me*                arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT                      *As the Deer*                      Martin J. Nystrom

As the deer pants for water, so my soul longs after you.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.  
    You alone are my strength, my shield;  
    to you alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

CALL TO WORSHIP                *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 147:1, 5*  
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### And also to you.

Praise the Lord, How good it is sing praises to our God; for He is gracious and a song of praise is fitting. Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure—Praise the Lord.

\*HYMN 33                      *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!  
    saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
    angels round the throne above, Alleluia!  
    all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!  
    Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!  
    Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!  
    Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!  
    Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!  
Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!  
    in the concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!  
    All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!  
    singing praise forevermore, Alleluia!

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy, Mighty, and Merciful God, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to Your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, Your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow, so that living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with Him forever. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*RESPONSE (*Hymn 581*)

**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. A—men. A—men.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Almighty and All-Knowing God, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. In Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON #                *Matthew 22:34-36, 39-40*

When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON #                *Ephesians 5:33, 6:1-4*

Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself, and a wife should respect her husband.

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"—this is the first commandment with a promise: "so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth." And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES                Rev. Doughton

At this time all young disciples are asked to stay seated with their family.

\*HYMN 62 (*sing twice*)                      *Love the Lord Your God*

Love the Lord your God with all your heart.  
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.  
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.  
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

SERMON                      *Who Do You Honor?*                      Rev. Doughton

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH                      Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*DOXOLOGY (*Hymn 606*)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*HYMN 722                      *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek your erring children lost and lone.  
O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the wandering and the wavering feet.

O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
your hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious truths which you impart.  
And wing my words that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, just as you will, and when, and where  
until your blessed face I see, your rest, your joy, your glory share.

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*RESPONSE                      *Lord, Prepare Me*                      John Thompson  
   (*sing twice*)                      & Randy Scruggs

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

\*VOLUNTARY                *Improvisation on 'Llanfair'*                Steven Scott

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Elder #** - Robbie Robinson (*8:45*); Eric Schwartz (*11:00*)

**Deacon/Ushers** - Bryan Sanders,  
Michael Johnson and Gina Villafana