

FLOWERS

The flowers by the pulpit were given to the glory of God by Meg GarverHamilton in loving memory of late husband, David Garver.

The flowers by the lectern were given by Patricia Kim in loving memory of her late husband, Stephen Kim, and mother, Celesta Criswell, honoring them on their birthdays.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, October 17

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Tuesday, October 19

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

Wednesday, October 20

1:00 p.m. - Outreach Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, October 23

7:00 a.m. - Set up Garage Sale

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Garage Sale

Sunday, October 24

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

12:00 p.m. - Youth & Faith Builders Pitchfork Pumpkin patch

Monday, October 25

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

Saturday, October 30

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Fall Festival

Sunday, October 31

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Tuesday, November 2

9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Night Circle

Saturday, November 6

8:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. - FPC Christmas Marketplace

Sunday, November 7

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MESQUITE

CHRISTMAS MARKETPLACE

Christmas shopping has never been easier!



Saturday, November 6, 2021

8 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite, TX

North Parking Lot: 1028 S. Belt Line Road, Mesquite, Texas 75149

972-285-5602

Now accepting Vendor Applications!

The FPC Women's Retreat Committee is proud to present the FPC Christmas Marketplace. Holiday shopping could not be any easier featuring handmade items, jewelry, special gifts, pecans, tamales, and our ever-popular baked goods.

A vendor space is \$40; please register by November 1, 2021 as space is limited, contact Carol Graham at 214.498.2336 or visit FPC website. Call for availability after this date.

Proceeds from vendor fees will benefit the FPC Women's Retreat.

Fall Festival, Saturday, October 30, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Volunteer Sign Ups (sign-up sheet at the welcome center)

- **Trunk or Treat Cars** - (Candy will be provided)
- **Cake Walk Desserts** - (prepackaged individual desserts please. No homemade baked goods)
- **Volunteers for the day**
- **Bounce Houses**
- **Games** (Games - Youth)
- **Music** (Goody Bag Shuffle - Andy Leake)



**We need your help!
Please sign-up Today!**



FPC Fall Garage Sale, Saturday, October 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We need volunteers please. Set up begins at 7:00 a.m. Sign up in the Welcome Center. The proceeds will bless our benevolence ministry. For more info call . . . Gracy Thomas 214-533-7877 or Brenda Greer 214-669-9641

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 17, 2021



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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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 October is **140 items**. 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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *The Lord Is My Shepherd* arr. Lani Smith

*INTROIT *We Are Standing on Holy Ground* Geron Davis
Chancel Choir

We are standing on holy ground,
and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise Jesus now;
we are standing in his presence on holy ground.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 96:1-12*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Let us Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

*HYMN 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal, Almighty, and Merciful God; our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by those in need. O God, in Your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Christian Education
(8:45) Sheila Hammer & (11:00) Taylor Hammer

ANTHEM *To God Be the Glory* Fanny Jane Crosby
Chancel Choir

To God be the glory; great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory: great things he has done!
Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. *(Refrain)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious, Loving and All-knowing God, may the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength, and our Redeemer. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Matthew 16:13-18*

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Revelation 3:7-13*

"And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: These are the words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens: "I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but are lying—I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. Because you have kept my word of patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world to test the inhabitants of the earth. I am coming soon; hold fast to what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. If you conquer, I will make you a pillar in the temple of my God; you will never go out of it. I will write on you the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem that comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches.

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 693 *Though I May Speak*

SERMON *The Church at Philadelphia* 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 402 *How Lovely, Lord*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Give Praise to the Lord (vs 1)* C. Hubert H. Parry
Chancel Choir

Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
all children of Zion: rejoice and give praise.

*VOLUNTARY *Lead On, O King Eternal* arr. Van Den Man
Thompson

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Phil Johnson *(8:45)*; Meg GarverHamilton *(11:00)*

Deacon/Ushers - David Howard,
Michael Johnson and Bryan Sanders