

FLOWERS

The flowers by the pulpit were given to the glory of God by David and Renee Stormer in honor of their 35th wedding anniversary.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, October 24

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

Monday, October 25

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 27

- 6:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir 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

Monday, November 1

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 2

- 9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle
- 7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Night Circle

Wednesday, November 3

- 6:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Saturday, November 6

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

Sunday, November 7 - Sacrament of the Lord's Supper observed

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

Monday, November 8

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 10

- 7:00 p.m. - Joint Officers Meeting in sanctuary

Sunday, November 14 - Stewardship Sunday

- 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!**

The Northpark Presbyterian Reverse Food Truck will be accepting donations at our Fall Festival.

Suggested Items (difficult to order in bulk):

Honey, Jelly/Jam, Syrup, Chicken Ramen, Canned tuna or chicken, White rice, Mac & cheese, Peanut butter
After school snacks for their kiddos

Hygiene products always bring a smile to the client's face.

These items are not available from North Texas and are not covered by snap.

Soap
Toothpaste
Shampoo
deodorant
toilet paper



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 **158 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

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 24, 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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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *Prelude, Op. 43, no. 1* R Glière

*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 18:1-3*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

We love You, Lord, our strength. The Lord is our fortress, and our deliver, our God, our rock in Whom we take refuge, our shield, our stronghold, and the horn of our salvation. Let us call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised.

*HYMN 703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You loved us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of Grace, help us to recognize and admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent turn to You, and receive forgiveness: through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 Fellowship
(8:45) John Futrell & (11:00) Sheryl Miller

ANTHEM *O Lord My God* Stuart K Hine
Chancel Choir

Oh Lord, my God When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
(Continued)

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious and All Knowing God give us ears to hear, minds to understand, feet to act as we hear Your word read and preached in Jesus Name. 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 3:14-22*

"And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the origin of God's creation: "I know your works; you are neither cold nor hot. I wish that you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I am about to spit you out of my mouth. For you say, 'I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing.' You do not realize that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. Therefore I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire so that you may be rich; and white robes to clothe you and to keep the shame of your nakedness from being seen; and salve to anoint your eyes so that you may see. I reprove and discipline those whom I love. Be earnest, therefore, and repent. Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you and eat with you, and you with me. To the one who conquers I will give a place with me on my throne, just as I myself conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. 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 698 *Take, O Take Me as I Am*

SERMON *The Church at Laodicea* 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 700 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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 *Rock of Ages* arr. John Turner

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Paula Kusewitt *(8:45)*; Phil Johnson *(11:00)*

Deacon/Ushers - Madison Villafana,

Gina Villafana, Taylor Hammer and Brittany Hammer