

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Tuesday, November 9

7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, November 10

6:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
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
12:00 p.m. - Committee on Committees

Monday, November 15

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 16

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

Wednesday, November 17

6:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sunday, November 21 - Thanksgiving Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
6:00 p.m. - Men's Council Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 25

Church Office is Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

Friday, November 18

Church Office is Closed in Observance of Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 28

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

Budget and Stewardship

Our 2021 budget is \$347,673.00

Your contributions to the church are so important. Please don't forget your pledge. OCTOBER 2021

	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	289,727.50	354,173.46
Expenses	289,727.50	278,810.11

As of November 1, 2021 our income exceeded our expenses by \$75,363.35. Also remember that your pledge to the church includes your time and talents as well as your treasures.

BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY

IN THE WELCOME CENTER

Men's Council - 96th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner
Sunday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.
Let us give thanks together.

We have options and want to be inclusive no matter the choice.
Option 1 - Men's Council (homemade goodness)
Option 2 - Individual Prepackaged Meal from Boston Market

Sharing Life Community Outreach is collect food items needed for a traditional Thanksgiving meal. If you would like to donate food, we are collecting non-perishable items.



If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make your donation by Sunday, November 14, the suggested amount is \$30 for a basket.

You may also drop off perishable items directly to them.

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 **186 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 Shimo, Organist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 7, 2021

2022 THE FUTURE GLORY OF THE TEMPLE

"The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts;" Haggai 2:9

Make Your Pledge Today!

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 *God of Our Fathers* arr. Tedd Smith

*INTROIT *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Catherine Winkworth
(11:00) Chancel Choir (vs 1)

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 136:1*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, and His steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Loving God; in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 Vision

ANTHEM *Dona nobis pacem* arr. Eric T Myers
(11:00) Chancel Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty and All knowing God, as Your Word is read and preached inspire our minds with strong conviction, give us the courage to act as You call us, and fill us with compassion in our hearts. 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 # *Haggai 2:6-9*

For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendor, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendor of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 329 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

SERMON *The Glory of the Second Temple* 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING, PRESENTATION OF PLEDGES, AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 708 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The 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.

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

*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.**

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN (*not listed in this hymnal*) *Almighty Father, Strong to Save*
Almighty Father, strong to save,

whose arm hath bound the restless wave,

who bidst the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep:

O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain o'er which our traffic runs amain
by mountain pass or valley low; wherever, Lord, thy people go,
protect them by thy guarding hand from every peril on the land.

O Spirit, whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by thy might save all who dare the eagle's flight,
and keep them by thy watchful care from every peril in the air.

O Trinity of love and power, our people shield in danger's hour;
from rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoe'er they go;
thus ever more shall rise to thee
glad praise from space, air, land, and sea.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *God, We Honor You* James E Clemens
Chancel Choir

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.

God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

*VOLUNTARY *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Sandra Eithun

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Beverlee Witty (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - Nick Scholl,
Robbie and Michael Lee