

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, Jan 16 - Chimes will play for both services

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Tuesday, Jan 18

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

### Wednesday, Jan 19

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Sunday, Jan 23

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast and Prayer

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Monday, Jan 24

6:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

### Tuesday, Jan 25

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

### Wednesday, Jan 26

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Sunday, Jan 30

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

4:00 p.m. - Faith Builders

5:00 p.m. - Annual Congregational Dinner

6:00 p.m. - Called Congregational Meeting

## PW - VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

The Presbyterian Women are again spearheading a Valentine Project for our friends at a local assisted living/nursing care facility.

There is a basket at the Welcome Center to collect store-bought or homemade Valentines for the residents. Please write a note inside and let these sweet people know they are not forgotten. Simple phrases of scripture or friendship mean so much to those that might not receive any other messages of hope on these special days.

Last year we delivered over 200 and they were overjoyed! We are asking that all completed cards be turned in to the Welcome Center Basket by Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for participating!



On Sunday, February 13, the L.I.F.E. Youth will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations. All Contributions will be given to Sharing Life.

Won't you, help us Tackle Hunger and score a goal in our area for those in need in 2022.

## The Women's Retreat Committee is selling pecans.

A table is set up in the narthex and a committee member will be there to assist you. Please make your purchase after the worship service concludes.

1 lb. bag of halves \$12

1 lb. bag of pieces \$12



## THE CHALLENGE

The 100 Can Challenge continues as we go forward in 2022. 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 total for January is **93 items**. Thank you to all for your continued support.

# GUIDE TO WORSHIP

January 16, 2022

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



*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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## 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 *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. John Purifoy

INTROIT *We Fall Down* Chris Tomlin  
(11:00) Chancel Choir

We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus:  
the greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy. And we cry holy, holy, holy.  
And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

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

#### And also to you.

The Lord has done great things for us already, therefore we rejoice. The merciful and gracious Lord has done His marvelous works that they ought to be remembered.

\*HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

### \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Might, Mercy, and Compassion; in Jesus Christ we behold Your transforming light, yet we continue to live in darkness. Focused on ourselves, we fail to see Your work in the world. We speak when we should listen, we act when we should reflect. Give us strength to live in Your light and to walk in Your ways, for the sake of Him who is the light of the world, Jesus Christ, our Lord and 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 #

ANTHEM *Ode to Joy* arr. Ardis Freeman  
Beethoven's 9th Symphony  
Alleluia Chimes

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All-knowing and always Faithful God, Who directs the steps of those who listen, may Your Word today inspire us with purpose, may it challenge us to live with integrity, and may we discern Your leadership for our lives and this church in Jesus Name. Amen.

### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON \* *Isaiah 6:1-3*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of His robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON \* *Revelation 4:6-11*

and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, Who was and is and is to come." And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the One Who is seated on the throne, Who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the One Who is seated on the throne and worship the One Who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for You created all things, and by Your will they existed and were created."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Doughton  
Children are asked to remain seated at this time.

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

SERMON *The Lord has a Plan* 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 265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *Jesus, Remember Me* Jacques Berthier  
(11:00) Chancel Choir (sing twice)

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.  
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

\*VOLUNTARY *I know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Michael Cox

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Elder #** - Beverlee Witty (8:45); Diane Beal (11:00)

**Youth Reader \*** - Mary St. Claire Doughton (8:45);  
Bennett Doughton (11:00)

**Deacon/Ushers ♦** - Bryan Sanders,  
Richard Mauldin, and Aaron Sheppard-Mahaffey