NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Annual Congregational Dinner & Meeting (Head Count)

Please email Renee Stormer to reserve your seat at the Annual Congregational Dinner and Meeting.

If you are planning to attend the Dinner, please email Sheryl Miller to let her know what you will bring.

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Faith Builders Sunday, January 30, 2022 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. at FPC Mesquite

Join us for Minute to Win It games "Armor of God" version. We will play games and have a lesson on The Armor of God. Bring a friend.

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

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 13th. 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 more than 93 items. Thank you to all for your continued support.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

January 23, 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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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY How Firm a Foundation

arr. Don Shannon

The Solid Rock

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 is the giver of all good things. The Lord has given hope to the world. The Lord gives us faith so we may stand. The Lord guides us and works to conform us to the image of Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and Merciful God, by Your power Christ is raised from death to rule this world in love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread and our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, Who was dead but now lives, and Who will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when Your promised kingdom comes. 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

His Eye Is on the Sparrow Charles H. Gabriel (11:00) Chancel Choir Civilla D. Martin

Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come, Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home, When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is He:

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Refrain: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free, For His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

(Continued)

"Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear, And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears; Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, whenever clouds arise, When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies, I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me; His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious and Loving God, As we once again hear Your Word may it convict us of where we fall short, may it show us a better way to live, and may we have a vision of Your holiness in Jesus Name, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 74:9-12

We do not see our emblems; there is no longer any prophet, and there is no one among us who knows how long. How long, O God, is the foe to scoff? Is the enemy to revile Your name forever? Why do You hold back Your hand; why do You keep Your hand in Your bosom? Yet God my King is from of old, working salvation in the earth.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # Revelation 7:11-12, 15-17

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." For this reason, they are before the throne of God, and worship Him day and night within His temple, and the One who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their Shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Doughton Children are asked to remain seated at this time.

*HYMN 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SERMON The Lord has a Plan-and He Is Using It 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 268

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*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

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

arr. Lani Smith

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Paula Kusewitt (8:45); Sheryl Miller (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers •

Nick Scholl, Brittany Hammer and Terri Bragg (8:45) Nick Scholl, Gina Villafana and Terri Bragg (11:00)