

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Monday, Jan 31

6:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, Feb 1

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

Wednesday, Feb 2

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons meeting

Sunday, Feb 6 Scout Sunday (recognition only)

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

Monday, Feb 7

6:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Wednesday, Feb 9

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Session meeting

Sunday, Feb 13 Souper Bowl of Caring

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

Monday, Feb 14

6:30 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, Feb 15

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

Wednesday, Feb 16

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Mission Committee Meeting

Sunday, Feb 20

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



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!



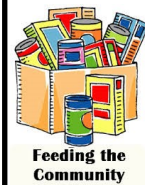
On Sunday, February 13, the L.I.F.E. Youth will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations. All Contributions will be given to Sharing Life.

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 \$10
1 lb. bag of pieces \$10



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 currently **129 items. Thank you to all for your continued support.**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

January 30, 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 *Balm in Gilead* arr. David Paxton

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; Psalm 149:1-4*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Praise the Lord, Sing to the Lord a new song, Let the children rejoice in their King, Let them praise Him by making melody, For the Lord takes pleasure in His people.

*HYMN 396 *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

*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

ANTHEM *Wade in the Water* arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
(11:00) Chancel Choir

Wade in the Water, wade in the water, children.
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

Wade, wade on into the water now, wade on into the water, children.
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

See that band all dressed in white? God's gonna trouble the water.
The leader looks like the Isrealite. God's gonna trouble the water.

Wade, wade on into the water, now, wade in the water, children.
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water.

Ya see that band all dressed in red? God's gonna trouble the water.
It looks like the band that Moses led. God's gonna trouble,

God's gonna trouble. Wade in the water, now,
wade on into the water, now.

Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble.
Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble.

God's gonna trouble the water.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All knowing God-as we hear Your word read and preached may it startle us from our status quo, may it heal us where we are wounded, and may it inspire us where we are discouraged. May it light our paths and lead us to a new day in Jesus name, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalm 141:1-2*

I call upon You, O Lord; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to You. Let my prayer be counted as incense before You, and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Revelation 8:1-5*

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. And I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. Another angel with a golden censer came and stood at the altar; he was given a great quantity of incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar that is before the throne. And the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth; and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Doughton

Children are asked to remain seated at this time.

*HYMN 792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

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 625 *O Lord My God*

*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 *How Great Thou Art* arr. Fred Bock

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Clarence Greer (8:45); Kay Alvarez (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers ♦

David Stormer, David Howard, and Renee Stormer (8:45)
Gina Villafana, Madison Villafana, and David Howard (11:00)