

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by the Boy Scout Troop 138 and Venturing Crew 138 with gratitude for First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite, Texas. Thank you!

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Wednesday, Feb 9

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons 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

7:00 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. - Session meeting

Sunday, Feb 20

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

4:30 p.m. - Faith Builders Scavenger Hunt

6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner & Program

Monday, Feb 21

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Wednesday, Feb 23

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Mission Committee Meeting

Budget and Stewardship

Our 2022 budget is \$360,155

Your contributions to the church are so important. Please don't forget your pledge. JANUARY 2022

	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	30,012.89	36,743.00
Expenses	30,012.89	25,994.28

As of February 1, 2022 our income exceeded our expenses by \$10,748.72. Also remember that your pledge to the church includes your time and talents as well as your treasures.

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 was **149 items**. Thank you to all for your continued support.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

February 6, 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 *Reflection on 'Hyfroydol'* arr. Don Phillips

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 118:24; 103:1*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Bless the Lord O, my soul and all that is within me bless His holy name.

*HYMN 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; You Sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from Your truth and from Your holy will. We have failed in love, we have forgotten to be just, and we have turned away from Your wisdom. Forgive us our sin and restore us to Your ways, for the sake of Your Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ, the 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 Thank You Ray Boltz
Ben Clifton - soloist

I dreamed I went to heaven and you were there with me,
we walked upon the streets of gold; beside the crystal sea.
We heard the angels singing, then someone called your name.
You turned and saw this young man and he was smiling as he came;
and he said friend you may not know me now,
and then he said but wait,
You used to teach my Sunday School, when I was only eight.
And every week you would say a prayer before the class would start
And one day when you said that prayer I asked Jesus in my heart.

Thank you for giving to the Lord I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the Lord I am so glad you gave.

Then another man stood before you and said remember the time
A missionary came to your church and his pictures made you cry.
You didn't have much money but you gave it anyway.
Jesus took the gift you gave and that's why I'm here today.

(Continued)

Thank you for giving to the Lord I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the Lord I am so glad you gave.

One by one they came far as the eyes could see.
Each life somehow touched by your generosity.
Little things that you had done, sacrifices made,
Unnoticed on the earth, In heaven now proclaimed.
And I know that up in heaven you're not supposed to cry,
but I am almost sure, there were tears in your eyes.
As Jesus took your hand and you stood before the Lord,
He said, my child look around you, for great is your reward
Thank you for giving to the Lord I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the Lord I am so glad you gave.

Thank you for giving to the Lord I am a life that was changed
Thank you for giving to the Lord I am so glad you gave
I am so glad you gave...

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty and All Knowing God, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He that made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him, bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 12:10-12

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, "Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of His Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!"

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Doughton

Children are asked to remain seated at this time.

*HYMN 451

Open My Eyes, That I May See

SERMON

Triple Threat Challenge to the 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* arr. Tedd Smith
Ryoji Shimpo, pianist

*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.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

*HYMN 370

This Is My Father's World

*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

Open My Eyes that I May See arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - George Venner (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers **

David Stormer, Debra Ford, and Renee Stormer (8:45)

David Stormer, Debra Ford, Paul Luce and Renee Stormer (11:00)