

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, Feb 20

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

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

Sunday, Feb 27

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast and Prayer Meeting
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
12:30 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth Luncheon & Meeting
4:30 p.m. - Faith Builders Scavenger Hunt
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner & Program

Monday, Feb 28

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, March 1

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

Wednesday, March 2

6:30 a.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons meeting

Sunday, March 6

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

Monday - Friday, March 7 to 11

Spring Break for Rockwall & Forney ISD

Wednesday - March 9 - 13

Rev. Doughton & Family will be away on vacation

Sunday, March 13 - Blood Drive

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

Monday - Friday, March 14-18

Spring Break for Mesquite ISD

Tuesday, March 15

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

Wednesday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 20

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
5:00 p.m. - Faith Builders
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner & Program (Mission Themed)

Friday, March 25 to Sunday March 27

Women's Retreat at Camp Hoblitzelle

Saturday, March 26

5:00 to 7:00 p.m. L.I.F.E. Youth Scripture Scavenger Hunt

Sunday, March 27

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast and Prayer Meeting
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School



Fellowship Dinner and Program

Sunday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m.



What: The February Fellowship Meal
When: Sunday, February 27 at 6 PM.
Where: Wilbanks Hall
Why: We will have an opportunity to get to gather for a meal and enjoy some games.
Who: The First Presbyterian Church Family
How: Please RSVP your attendance and the food item you will bring.



Faith Builders


Sunday, February 27, 2022
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.
at FPC Mesquite


Come join us for a scavenger hunt of old downtown Mesquite. We will meet at the church at 4:30 p.m. then head to downtown Mesquite to locate the historic treasures and record our findings with photos of the hunt. We will then meet back at the church by 6:00 p.m. in time for the fellowship dinner. Feel free to bring a friend this will be an adventures afternoon.

Ash Wednesday Service

Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 PM

We will gather in the Sanctuary for our Ash Wednesday Service. This will be our first such in-person service since Ash Wednesday of 2020. Let us worship together!





L.I.F.E. Youth will begin their fund raising this Sunday, February 20. They will be selling Butter Braid frozen pastries. Last day to order is March 20. Orders will be back before Easter.

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

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

February 20, 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 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* arr. Mark Hayes

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 147:1,5*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Praise the Lord, How good it is sing praises to our God; for He is gracious and a song of praise is fitting. Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure-Praise the Lord.

*HYMN 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, Mighty, and Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. We have ignored Your commandments and we have strayed from Your ways. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We fail to reach out to those in need. We confess that we are slow to follow Your leading. We prefer to do things our own way, and ignore Your presence in our lives. Have mercy on us, forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve You and honor Your holy name. 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 (11:00) *Just A Closer Walk With Thee* arr. Ed Lojeski
Chancel Choir

I am weak Thou art strong. Jesus keep me from all wrong.
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk, close to Thee.

Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares? None but Thee, None but Thee.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Jesus, grant my humble plea!
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

When the journey here is o'er, time for me will be no more.
Guide me to Thy distant shore, oh Dear Lord, to Thy shore.

Just a closer walk with Thee, Jesus, grant my humble plea!
Daily walking close to Thee, let it be, Dear Lord, let it be.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, Your grace is sufficient-and we pray for Your grace to open our eyes, ears, hearts, and minds as Your Word is read and preached today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalm 23:5*

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Revelation 19:1-6*

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God, for His judgments are true and just; He has judged the great whore who corrupted the earth with her fornication, and He has avenged on her the blood of His servants." Once more they said, "Hallelujah! The smoke goes up from her forever and ever." And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God Who is seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you His servants, and all who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Rev. Doughton*

Children are asked to remain seated at this time.

*HYMN 707 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

SERMON *The Plan Defeats the Triple Threat* *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 547 *Go, My Children, with My Blessing*

*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 *God that Made the Earth and Heaven* arr. Todd Kendall

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Larry Thomas (8:45); Kay Alvarez (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers **

(8:45) Taylor Hammer, Madison Villafana, and Sheila Hammer
(11:00) Taylor Hammer, Madison Villafana, Sheila Hammer,
and Terri Bragg