

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, March 6 - Communion at both services

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 - Guest Preacher Craig Krueger

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 - Blood Drive

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)

Monday, March 21

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Wednesday, March 23

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

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

Monday, March 28

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Wednesday, March 30

6:30 a.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sunday, April 3 - Communion at both services

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

Monday, April 4

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, April 5

9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle
6:30 p.m. - Presbyterian Women - Morning Circle and Evening Circle - Light Dinner and PW Birthday Offering



Holy Week Schedule:

Palm Sunday-April 10
Maundy Thursday-April 14
Good Friday-April 15
Easter Sunday-April 17

Are you interested in a short-term mid-week Lenten Study?

If the interest is there, Rev. Doughton will lead a five-week Lenten Study on the following Wednesdays: March 16, 23, 30, April 6, and 13 at 10 AM. If you are interested, please let us know "yes, I will make that commitment".

We need at least six people to commit for the group to launch.



EASTER EGGS NEEDED . . .

The Christian Education committee could use your help!

We need candy stuffed Easter Eggs. Individually wrapped cookies or snacks and juice drinks for our Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16, 2022.

This is a large part of our outreach during Holy Season, please help us show off our wonderful church family and facilities. *Thank you!*



L.I.F.E. Youth will begin their fund raising will begin in March. They will be selling Butter Braid frozen pastries. Last day to order is March 27. Orders will be back before Easter.

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

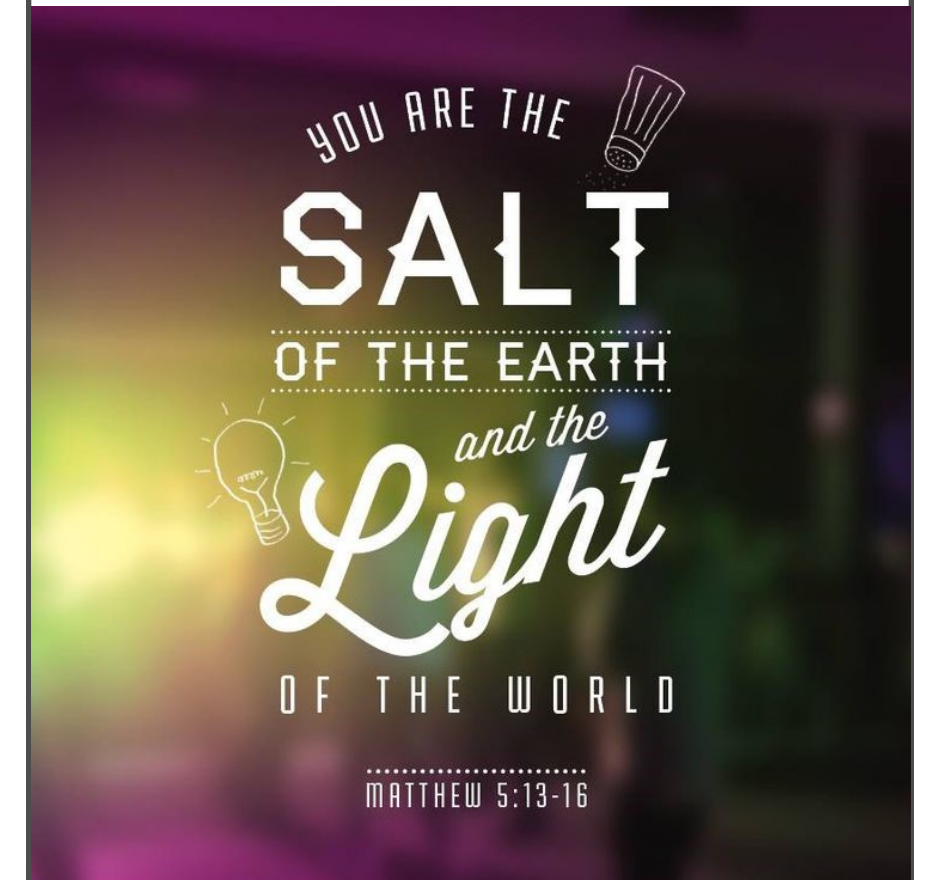
	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	60,025.78	60,854.00
Expenses	60,025.78	51,843.71

As of March 1, 2022 our income exceeded our expenses by \$9,010.29. Also remember that your pledge to the church includes your time and talents as well as your treasures.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

March 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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. Eric Daub

INTROIT *You Are Holy* Marc Imboden
(11:00) Chancel Choir Tammi Rhoton

You are holy; You are mighty; You are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow; I will listen; I will love You all of my days.

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore Him; I will bow down before Him.

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You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; (Adapted from Joel 2:12-14)*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Even now, declares the Lord, return to Me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord Your God, for the Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Come, let us Worship the Lord.

*HYMN 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Loving God; we have fallen short time and time again. You have given us Your word, both in scripture and in Son, You have promised us Your presence, and You have graced us with Your kingdom, both in teaching and in service. Even so, we neglect, ignore, and reject Your purposes for us. We do not love what You love. We do not embrace what You embrace. We do not defend what You have called us to defend. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us for what we do and what we fail to do. And with Your gifts, promises, and grace, continue working in our lives that we may live fully for Jesus Christ, now and forevermore. 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) *Love's Great Price* Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir

On the night He was betrayed, as darkness lingered, the cost was weighed.
He took the bread, He took the wine, He sang a hymn that lonely night.
Love's great price has been paid; every sin upon Him laid.
When the Savior of the world was abandoned to the grave,
He paid the price, love's great price.

Night gives way into the dawn; the Savior of the world is gone.
He came to pay love's great price; Love will make the sacrifice!
Love's great price has been paid; every sin upon Him laid.
When the Savior of the world was abandoned to the grave,
He paid the price, love's great price.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all Wisdom and Glory, open us to work of the Holy Spirit that we may hear Your Word with understanding, grace, and wisdom in this Season of Lent in Jesus name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Matthew 5:1-2*

When Jesus saw the crowds, He went up the mountain; and after He sat down, his disciples came to Him. Then He began to speak....

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Matthew 5:13-16*

"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

*HYMN 518 *Your Only Son*

SERMON *Blessed* 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 & 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.**

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 216 *Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *God, We Honor You* James E. Clemens
(11:00) Chancel Choir

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

*VOLUNTARY *Lamb of God* arr. Joel Raney

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - John Futrell (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers **

(8:45) Richard Mauldin, Debra Ford, Michael Lee & Beverlee Witty
(11:00) Richard Mauldin, Debra Ford, & David Stormer

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ben Clifton, Director of Music Ministries
Ryoji Shimo, Organist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus