

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Brian Neece (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)

### Deacon/Ushers \*\*

David Stormer, Debra Ford, and Renee Stormer (8:45);  
David Stormer, Debra Ford, Renee Stormer, and Larry Thomas (11:00)

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, May 1 - Guest Preacher, Jim Witherow

*Some of the Men are at Mo-Ranch for Men's Retreat*

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Wednesday, May 4

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, May 8

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Mother's Day Pancake Brunch

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

11:00 a.m. - Worship Service **Confirmation Graduation**

### Wednesday, May 13

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons meeting

### Saturday, May 14

7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Spring Garage Sale

### Sunday, May 15 - Senior Sunday

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Tuesday, May 17

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting via zoom

### Wednesday, May 18

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

### Sunday, May 22 - Patriotic Theme

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

12:00 p.m. - Fellowship Luncheon

Bounce House for Faith Builders & Games for the Youth

### Wednesday, May 25

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 26 - Saturday, June 4

Rev. Doughton will be on an Alaskan Cruise with his family

### Sunday, May 29 - Guest Preacher, Craig Krueger

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Monday, May 30 - Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

## MEMORIAL DAY THEMED FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us Sunday, May 22 from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. immediately following the 11:00 worship service. The church will provide the fried and baked chicken, **YOU PROVIDE THE SIDES.**

The Faith Builders will enjoy a bounce house and games.

The Youth will enjoy games and fellowship.

MEMORIAL DAY

## Mother's Day - Pancake Brunch

The Men's Council will be hosting a pancake breakfast for our Family's in honor of our Mothers, Sunday May 8, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

We need to decide if this event will take place or not. **Please sign up in the Welcome Center if you and your family will be joining us for brunch.** Also, if you are willing to help cook or clean up afterwards, please sign up for that as well.

Nick Scholl,  
Men's Council President



## Spring Garage Sale

On Saturday, May 14, we will have our **spring garage sale** in the south parking lot. We could use your help. There is a **sign-up sheet** awaiting your name in the Welcome Center. Please sign-up.

Now accepting donations!  
All Proceeds benefiting benevolence!



## Coming Soon . . .

## Youth Fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip T-Shirt Advertisements & Flamingo Flocking

Youth attending the trip: MacKenzie Aynes, Mackenzie Davila, Bennett & Mary Claire Doughton, Campbell & Zoe Futrell, Julia Mauldin, Isaac & Kade Williams

## THE CHALLENGE



The 100 Can Challenge continues. . .

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 April ended with **144** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

## 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

# GUIDE TO WORSHIP

May 1, 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 *Day of Resurrection* arr. Francis L. Callahan  
Jubilate Ringers

INTROIT *O God, You Are My God* David Strasser  
Chancel Choir (11:00)

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### And also to you.

All praise to You, God our Father Who loves us with an everlasting love, All praise to You, Jesus Christ-Who gives us grace without end, All praise to You, Holy Spirit Who brings us together as a fellowship family of faith; All Praise to You Holy Trinity, three in one. Amen.

\*HYMN 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and Holy God, We come before You in heartfelt confession, acknowledging that we are a broken people, living in a broken world. This world is dark with the stain of sin. Your design for creation has been corrupted by the abuse of power, the appetite for things, and the enslavement of our wills. We allow evil to go unchallenged, and become passive and indifferent to Your call to engage the world with the Gospel. Forgive our sinfulness. Our sins of commission and omission have separated us from You, from others, and from the world You seek to redeem. 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 *Lift High the Cross* arr. M.L. Thompson  
Jubilate Ringers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. As Your Word is read and preached may it guide us in the right path, may it direct our steps, and may it lead us to our hearts true desire in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalms 30*

I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, You brought up my soul

from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O Lord, You had established me as a strong mountain; You hid your face; I was dismayed. To You, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; You have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise You and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *John 21:1-19*

After these things Jesus showed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and He showed Himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off. When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after He was raised from the dead. When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love Me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time He said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love Me?" Peter felt hurt because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to him, "Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do

not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow Me."

The word of the Lord.

#### Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

The children and youth are invited to come forward at this time.

\*HYMN (old red hymnal) *Have Thine Own Way*

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the Potter; I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will

While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master, today!

Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,

As in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me, I pray!

Power—all power—surely is thine!

Touch me and heal me, Saviour divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway!

Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

SERMON *What Is Love?* Rev. Jim Witherow

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 686 *God of Our Life*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *Lift High the Cross (v.2)*

*Refrain:* Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

All newborn servants of the Crucified

bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died. *Refrain*

\*VOLUNTARY *Have Thine Own Way* arr. Paul Davis