

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Ronnie and Amanda Aynes in honor of the Confirmation Class of 2022

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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 11

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 vacation 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

Budget and Stewardship

Our 2022 budget is \$360,155

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

	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	120,051.56	106,466.15
Expenses	120,051.56	113,753.15

As of May 1, 2022 our expenses exceed our income by \$7,287. Also remember that your pledge to the church includes your time and talents as well as your treasures.

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 May is currently **45** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

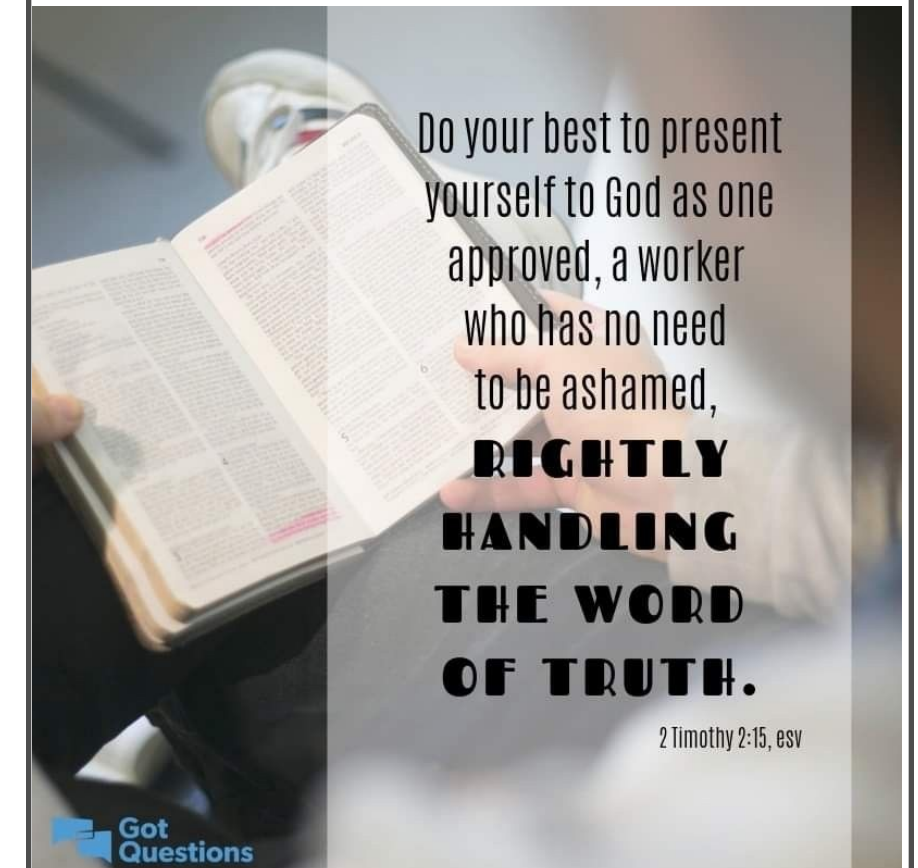
THOSE WHO SERVE

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 8, 2022

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, **RIGHTLY HANDLING THE WORD OF TRUTH.**

2 Timothy 2:15, esv

Got Questions

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 ?? arr. ??

INTROIT *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche
Chancel Choir (11:00)

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You; I want to see You;
to see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 34:1,22,3*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

We will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in our mouths. The Lord redeems the lives of his servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned. O magnify the Lord with me and let us worship His name together.

*HYMN 370 *This Is My Father's World*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, Your love for us is so very evident. Everywhere we look, we see tangible proof of Your great care for us. Yet, when it comes to following You, we confess that we often don't surrender our entire selves. We hold back portions of our lives that we would rather control instead of releasing them to Your loving care. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Forgive us for frequently saying one thing and doing another. May our words and our actions line up. Make us willing to suffer for the cause of Christ, knowing full well that You will never leave us or forsake us. We pray this humbly, in Christ's 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 #

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Gracious, Loving and All knowing God, may the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, our strength and our Redeemer, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Exodus 20:12*
Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *II Timothy 2:15*
Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by Him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the Word of truth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Kay Alvarez
The children and youth are invited to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 735 *I Need Thee Every Hour*

SERMON *Honor* Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:45) 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.

BAPTISM & RECEPTION OF CONFIRMATION CLASS (11:00)
BAPTISM MACKENZIE GRACE DAVILA
PRESENTATION OF CONFIRMANDS
PROFESSION OF FAITH APOSTLES' CREED
LAYING ON OF HANDS
WELCOME

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:**

*HYMN 720

Jesus Calls Us

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet*
Chancel Choir (11:00)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.
When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near.
Please be near me to the end.

*VOLUNTARY ??? arr. ???

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Ron Smith (8:45); Amanda Aynes (11:00)

On behalf of the Session, Sheila Hammer (11:00)

On behalf of the Confirmation Class, David Howard (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers **

Gina Villafana, Brittany Hammer, and David Howard (8:45);

Gina Villafana, Brittany Hammer, David Howard,

and Larry Thomas (11:00)

Youth Readers ♦

Zoe Futrell (8:45); Mackenzie Davila (11:00)