

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Meg GarverHamilton in honor of her grandson, Ian Garver's birthday

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, May 15 - Senior Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
12:00 p.m. - Senior Reception in Wilbanks Hall

### 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

### 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*

### Sunday, June 5 - Pentecost

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both services*  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Tuesday, June 7

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women meet for food & fellowship at Joe's Pizza and Pasta, 308 S. Galloway, just down the way from the church

### Wednesday, June 8

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

### Sunday, June 12 - Saturday, June 18

*Youth Mission Trip - Albuquerque, NM*

### Sunday, June 12 - Guest Preacher, Craig Krueger

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

### Wednesday, June 15

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day

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

### Tuesday, June 21

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

### Wednesday, June 22

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

### Sunday, June 26 - VBS Kick Off

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School  
5:30 p.m. - VBS Pot luck dinner  
6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes for all ages

## 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.

MEMORIAL DAY

## FPC L.I.F.E. Youth

### Flamingo Flocking May 29 to June 11

*Would you like to send a flock of flamingos to someone?*

Please support the L.I.F.E. Youth on their Summer Mission Trip to Albuquerque, NM.

Pay only \$20 to have someone Flocked.

Pay only \$25 for Flocking Insurance.



## Youth Fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip T-Shirt Advertisements begin this Sunday, May 15 and end on May 28

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

## THE CHALLENGE



Feeding the Community

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 75 items.

Thank you for your generosity.

## 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

May 15, 2022

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

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9

*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 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Robert J. Hughes

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 81:1-2*  
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### And also to you.

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Raise a song, sound the tambourine, and the sweet lyre. Sing aloud to God our strength.

\*HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy, Good, and Merciful God, in Your Presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your Ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 *Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him King!* Mary McDonald  
Chancel Choir

Kingdoms may rise, and kingdoms may fall;  
the Kingdom of heaven endures through it all.  
Death is defeated and Jesus is Lord!  
The Lion of Judah alive evermore!  
Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him King!  
Crown Him Savior, Lord of everything!  
Ransome from heaven, to Him we sing!  
Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him Lord and King!  
Alive now in Christ, the Father's good plan;  
the Savior of glory, Redeemer of man was nailed to the cross.

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He died in our place for life everlasting because of grace!  
Crown Him Jesus! Crown Him King!  
Crown Him Savior, Lord of everything!  
Ransom from heaven, to Him we sing!  
Crown Him Jesus! Crown Lord and King!  
Jesus: greatest, highest; Jesus, powerful, mightiest,  
Jesus, Son of the Living God! He is Jesus; no one greater, Jesus,  
Lord and Savior, Jesus, crown Him Lord of all! Crown Him Jesus!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Gracious and All Knowing God give us ears to hear, minds to understand, feet to act as we hear Your word read and preached in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST 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.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Joshua 1:9*

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON *Rev. Doughton*

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

\*HYMN 286 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

SERMON *Courage* *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.**

\*HYMN 440 *Jesus Lover of My Soul*

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 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*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 *Higher Ground* John Scriveyner

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Clarence Greer (8:45); Kay Alvarez (11:00)

**Deacon/Ushers \*\***

Taylor Hammer, Madison Villafana, and Sheila Hammer