

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30

VBS times to be announced

MEMORIAL DAY THEMED FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Please join us today, 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 now through 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 99 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 22, 2022

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *God of Our Fathers* arr. Tedd Smith

INTROIT *O God, Show Mercy to Us (v.1)* Gustav Holst

O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with Your grace;
and cause to shine upon us the brightness of Your face,
so that Your way most holy on earth may soon be known,
and unto every people Your saving grace be shown.
Let all the peoples praise You; let all the nations sing;
in every land let praises and songs of gladness ring.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 84:1,5,12*

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

And also to you.

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! Happy are those whose strength are in You, For the Lord God is a sun and a shield; O Lord of Hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in You.

*HYMN 336 *We Gather Together*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We have done those things that which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who repent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O Merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of Your 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

*HYMN 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

READING *Prayer for a Meaningful Life*
adapted from President Jimmy Carter

*HYMN 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

READING *Prayer for Healing*
adapted from President Ronald Reagan

*HYMN 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty and All-knowing God, as Your Word is read and preached inspire our minds with strong conviction, give us the courage to act as You call us, and fill us with compassion in our hearts. 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 # *Deuteronomy 27:1-10*

Moses and the elders of Israel commanded the people: "Keep all these commands that I give you today. When you have crossed the Jordan into the land the Lord your God is giving you, set up some large stones and coat them with plaster. Write on them all the words of this law when you have crossed over to enter the land the Lord your God is giving you, a land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you. And when you have crossed the Jordan, set up these stones on Mount Ebal, as I command you today, and coat them with plaster. Build there an altar to the Lord your God, an altar of stones. Do not use any iron tool on them. Build the altar of the Lord your God with fieldstones and offer burnt offerings on it to the Lord your God. Sacrifice fellowship offerings there, eating them and rejoicing in the presence of the Lord your God. And you shall write very clearly all the words of this law on these stones you have set up." Then Moses and the Levitical priests said to all Israel, "Be silent, Israel, and listen! You have now become the people of the Lord your God. Obey the Lord your God and follow his commands and decrees that I give you today."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee (v.4)*

SERMON *Wisdom* Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *tune is "THAXTED"*

And there's another country, I've heard of long ago, Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know; We may not count her armies, we may not see her King; Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering; And soul by soul and silently shining bounds increase; And her ways are ways of gentleness, and all her paths are peace.

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 *Almighty Father, Strong to Save* William Whiting,
Robert Nelson Spencer

Almighty Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs amain
by mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril on the land.
O Spirit, Whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all those who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care For every peril in the air.
O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *O God, Show Mercy to Us (v.2)* Gustav Holst

For you will judge the peoples in truth and righteousness,
and on the earth all nations will your just rule confess.
Let all the peoples praise you; let all the nations sing.
Then earth in rich abundance to us its fruit will bring.
The Lord our God will bless us; our God will blessings send,
and all the earth will worship to its remotest end.

*VOLUNTARY *Fantasia on Come, Thou Fount* John Purifoy

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Sue Bohmer (8:45); Charles Hammer (11:00)
Deacon/Ushers - Bryan Sanders, Michael and Robbie Lee (8:45);
Bryan Sanders, Bennett Doughton, and Mary Claire Doughton (11:00)