

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - George Venner (8:45); Roger Foltz (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - Nick Scholl, Richard Mauldin, and John Futrell

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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. - Session Meeting

Thursday, June 23

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 Morning Missions times and places to be announced

5:45 p.m. - Food Trucks with dinner options each night

6:20 p.m. - VBS Classes

8:20 p.m. - Evening recap and dismissal

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.



Sign-ups begin next Sunday,
June 5, 2022

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 **132** 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 29, 2022

WHILE WE WERE STILL SINNERS

CHRIST
DIED FOR US

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!*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. John Purifoy

INTROIT *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my hear, 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.

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

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 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Holy, and Gracious God; we confess that we have not followed the light of Your word. We have not searched for signs of Your love in the world or trusted Your good news to be good. We have refused Your peace on earth, we have expected little, and we have hoped for less. Forgive our doubt and renew in us all fine desires and godly ambitions, in Jesus name we pray. 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 *Resurrection Joy* arr. Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir *(11:00)*

Thine is the glory, risen, con-q'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death has won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded rave clothes where Thy body lay.

Thine is the glory, risen, con-q'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death has won.

Now let the heav'ns be joyful! Let earth her song begin!

The world resound in triumph, and all that is there in;
let all things seen and unseen, their notes of gladness blend;
for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that has no end.

Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.

He who on the cross as Savior for the world's salvation bled,
(Continued)

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.
Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born;
glorious life, and life immortal, on this resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by His mighty enterprise;
we with Him to life eternal by His resurrection rise!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All-Knowing, Gracious God, challenge our minds where they need to be challenged, encourage our wills where they need encouragement, comfort our hearts where they need comforting in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON *Isaiah 53:1-12*

Who has believed what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of the Lord been revealed? For he grew up before him like a young plant, and like a root out of dry ground; he had no form or majesty that we should look at him, nothing in his appearance that we should desire him. He was despised and rejected by others; a man of suffering and acquainted with infirmity; and as one from whom others hide their faces he was despised, and we held him of no account. Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the Lord shall prosper. Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Hebrews 9:12-15*

he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God! For this reason he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from the transgressions under the first covenant.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON *Romans 5:6-10*

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Rev. Krueger

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

*HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

SERMON *Broken People* Rev. Krueger

*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.

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 394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet Michael W Smith
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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. N L Smith