

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, June 19 - Father's Day

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School - Youth & Children will join together for Summer Sunday School learning about the Disciples

Tuesday, June 21

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

Wednesday, June 22

No Choir rehearsal until Wednesday, July 6
 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 Children and Youth

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30

VBS Morning Mission for Youth

Monday, June 27: Dallas Life, meet at church - 7:45 a.m.

Prepare & Serve Breakfast - 9 -12, arrive back at church - 1 p.m.

Tuesday, June 28: Willowbend Nursing Home, meet at 8:45 a.m.

Play games, craft, and visit with residents - 9-12, back at 12:30p.m.

Wednesday, June 29: Sharing Life, meet at church - 8 a.m.

Restocking, organizing, and prepping the warehouse - 8:30-12:30, back at church - 1 p.m.

Thursday, June 30th: Sharing Life, meet at church - 8 a.m.

Food drive thru and clothing closet with clients - 8:30-12:30,

Braum's - 1 p.m., back at church - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 27 - Thursday, June 30

Evening VBS

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

6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes

8:10 p.m. - Evening recap and dismissal

Budget and Stewardship

Our 2022 budget is \$360,155

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

	MAY 2022	
	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	150,064.45	133,403.15
Expenses	150,064.45	137,134.04

As of May 31, 2022, our expenses exceed our income by \$3,730.89

Also remember that your pledge to the church includes your time and talents as well as your treasures.

School Supply Drive

Presbyterian Women have agreed to join an ecumenical group of ladies called *Ladies Who Love the Lord*. It is made up of ladies from Pleasant Grove Christian Church, Galloway Ave. Baptist Church, Kleberg Baptist Church, and First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite. We will be doing four mission projects annually.

Our first project is gathering school supplies for two low-income schools, John Quincy Adams and Kleberg Elementary. There will be a big blue tub near the Welcome Center for you to place your school supplies in for these needy schools.

Please help us make the start of school a happy occasion for the children who attend these schools.

Thank you! Sue Bohmer

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 12, 2022



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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Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
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 Ryoji Shimpō, Organist
 Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
 Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY *God of Our Fathers* Daniel C. Roberts

INTROIT (v.1) *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. John L. Bell

“Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 18:1-3*

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

And also to you.

We love You, Lord, our strength. The Lord is our fortress, and our deliver, our God, our rock in Whom we take refuge, our shield, our stronghold, and the horn of our salvation. Let us call upon the Lord, Who is worthy to be praised.

*HYMN 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You loved us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of Grace, help us to recognize and admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent turn to You, and receive forgiveness: through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 #

MOMENT FOR MISSION L.I.F.E. YOUTH
Grace Presbytery Mission Trip to Albuquerque, NM

MAN OF THE YEAR Men's Council

*ANTHEM *Blessed Be Your Name* Tree63

Ben Clifton, soloist and guitarist

In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name, Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

(Continued)

Every blessing You pour out, I'll Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say, Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name, Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name. When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out I'll, Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord, Still I'll say
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name. Blessed be the name of the Lord
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You give and take away. You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name
You give and take away, You give and take away
My heart will choose to say, Lord blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All knowing God, as we hear Your Word today may it heal us where we need mending, may it strengthen us for the journey ahead, and may it enlarge our vision for Your will and purpose.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalm 41:1-3*

Happy are those who consider the poor; the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble. The Lord protects them and keeps them alive; they are called happy in the land. You do not give them up to the will of their enemies. The Lord sustains them on their sickbed; in their illness You heal all their infirmities.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Matthew 5:3*

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. . . .”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON Carol Graham

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

*HYMN 421 *Have Mercy, God, upon My Life*

SERMON *The Poor In Spirit* 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.

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 824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (v.5) *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. John L. Bell

“Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you and neer be the same.
In your company I'll go where your love and foot-steps show,
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

*VOLUNTARY *Meditation on “Morning Star”* arr. J.P. Harding

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Renee Stormer (8:45); Sheryl Miller (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - Gina Villafana, Brittany Hammer,
and David Howard (8:45)

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and Larry Thomas (11:00)