FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Paul and Susan Luce in honor of their 51st wedding anniversary.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, July 3

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

Saturday, July 9

9:00 a.m. All-Church Workday

Sunday, July 10 - Blood Drive

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

Tuesday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 19 through Tuesday, August 2 Rev. Doughton and Family will be away on Vacation

Wednesday, July 20

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 24 - Rev. Krueger 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Sunday, July 31 - Rev. Krueger

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



We would like to say thank you to all our VBS sponsors and volunteers. We give God the glory for an amazing turnout. We could not have done this without your help. It does take a village and we have such a generous village. Thank you!

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

Our next blood drive, Sunday, July 10, 2022

Please use this QR Code to sign-up.



This drive will have 30 slots for donors. our goal is to have at least 20 or more successful donors.

The need for donors right now is important, and our drive will help the community. Let's be mission-minded and save lives through our donation of blood.



All Church Workday, Saturday, July 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Property Committee will be heading up an "all church workday" at our church on Saturday, July 9, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This time will be dedicated to setting up Sunday school rooms in the fellowship building. We need to Mount TV's, glass boards, cork boards, build tables, place furniture and supplies in the correct rooms.

Please prayerfully considering a couple of hours out of your Saturday to help around the church.

If you have questions, please see me.

Thank you! Eric Schwartz, Property Chair.



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

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 June is was **131** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP July 3, 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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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

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INTROIT (v.1) O God, Show Mercy to Us **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 136:1

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

And also to you.

Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good, and His steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN 327

From All That Dwell Below the Skies

Presented by our VBS Kids

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION	BLOOD DRIVE
MOMENT FOR MISSION	VBS

SPECIAL MUSIC (11:00)

READING: *Pravers of the Presidents* (this is an adaption of prayers given by George Washington, Woodrow Wilson, and Franklin Delano Roosevelt) *HYMN 337 (v. 1-3) My Country, Tis of Thee Samuel Francis Smith **READING:** Pravers of the People (this is an adaption of prayers given by a priest, a poet, a politician and a philosopher for the land and those in authority)

*HYMN 338 O Beautiful for Spacious Skies Katharine Lee Bates

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON #

All knowing, Faithful, God who directs the steps of those who listen, may Your Word today inspire us with purpose, may it challenge us to live with integrity, and may we discern Your leadership for our lives and this church in Jesus Name.

Psalm 62:1-2

For God alone my soul waits in silence; from Him comes my salvation. He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall never be shaken.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Matthew* 5:9

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*ANTHEM	The National	Anthem	John Sta	fford	Smith		
Samuel Clifton, saxophonist							
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Rev. Doughton SERMON *The Peacemakers*

***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; her shining bounds increase; And her ways are ways of gentleness; And all her paths are peace. 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The 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.

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 329

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (v. 4) My Country Tis of Thee Samuel Francis Smith Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to Thee we sing. Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light; protect us by Thy might, great God, our King.

*VOLUNTARY The Stars and Stripes Forever J.P. Sousa arr. D. Coates

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - George Venner (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00) Deacon/Ushers - Bryan Sanders, Mike and Robbie Lee (8:45) Bryan Sanders, Joshua Edling, and Ethan Williams (11:00)