

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by John and Paula Kusewitt in honor of the Dallas 5. The officers who lost their lives in an ambush 6 years ago in Downtown Dallas.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

The Mid-Year Contribution Reports are in the Welcome Center

We want to let you know how grateful we are for your financial support of our church. The time, talents, and treasures, you provide help make the ministries, outreach and fellowship of our church possible. We appreciate your support during these challenging times.

We feel that it is important you see what you pledged to give and what you have given.

We thank God for you and your family which makes up our church family. May all your gifts to our church be multiplied for God's greater plan and the advancement of His Kingdom.

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ben Clifton, Director of Music Ministries
Ryoji Shimpō, Organist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Doughton has provided the pictures for our bulletins during this series on the Beatitudes. To date the congregation has seen the Church of the Beatitudes from two angles. The congregation has seen a painting of the Sermon on the Mount located in the church. Today, one can see the altar in the church. Pilgrims have visited this site, the traditional place where Jesus spoke, since the 300's AD. The modern was built between 1936 and 1938 near the site of a 4th Century (300's) church now gone. The floor plan has eight sides—one for each beatitude. Around the mosaic are symbols on the pavement representing Justice, Wisdom, Fortitude, Moderation, Faith, Hope, and Charity (or Love).

Sisters in Christ

Women's Retreat Registration

The 2022 Fall Women's Retreat is fast approaching and the committee is moving forward making plans. It will be held October 7-9, 2022 at Camp Hoblitzelle, same place as the last time we met. We will **have registration on Sunday, July 10th and July 17th**. So, please register, we need to know how many to plan for. We are very excited about this and look forward to a retreat where we can *renew and reconnect* with each other.

Your Women's Retreat Committee: Gracy Thomas, Lori Herring, Carol Graham, Liz Ramsey, Sheryl Miller, Beth Gonzales, Paula Kusewitt, Elna Singleton, and Sue Bohmer

Today, Sunday, July 10, 2022 Carter BloodCare



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.



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 July is currently **16** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

July 10, 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

VOLUNTARY *How Great Thou Art!* arr. Fred Bock

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; 1 Peter 1:3*

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

And also to you.

Blessed be the God and Father and our Lord Jesus Christ! Be the great mercy of God we have been born anew to a living hope. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 625 *O Lord My God*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient people. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, and we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors. We have refused to hear the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 834 *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Gracious and Loving God, As we once again hear Your Word may it convict us of where we fall short, may it show us a better way to live, and may we have a vision of Your holiness in Jesus Name, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Psalms 37:11*

But the meek shall inherit the land and delight themselves in abundant prosperity.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Matthew 5:5*

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

*HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

SERMON *The Little People* Rev. Doughton

PRAYER OF JOHN CALVIN

Today marks the 513 birthday of John Calvin (1509-1564). He is the founder of the Reformed tradition of which the Presbyterian Church (USA) is a part.

*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 463 *How Firm a Foundation*

*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 never 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 *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Sandra Eithun

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Suzanne Ivy (8:45); Gracy Thomas (11:00)

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

Youth Readers ♦ - Zoe Futrell (8:45); MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)