

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Meg GarverHamilton in honor of the her grandson, Adam Garver and in celebration of his birthday.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, July 17

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

10:30 a.m. - Called Session Meeting in the sanctuary

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

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

Sunday, July 31 - Rev. Krueger

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Wednesday, August 3

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

Sunday, August 7 - Blessings of the Backpacks

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

1:00 p.m. - Faith Builders Pool Party, hosted by the Doughtons

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

Thursday, August 11

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Budget and Stewardship

Our 2022 budget is \$360,155

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

JUNE 2022

	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	180,077.50	156,816.20
Expenses	180,077.50	172,034.29

As of June 30, 2022, our expenses exceed our income by \$15,218.09

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

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

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. Last week the congregation had a view of the alter in the church. The modern was built between 1936 and 1938 near the site of a 4th Century (300's) church now gone. Today, one can look down the hill where the masses gathered to hear Jesus Speak.

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

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.

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 **25** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

July 17, 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 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* James Southbridge

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; Romans 5:5; John 4:24*

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

And also to you.

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us. Those who worship God must worship God in spirit and in truth. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 620 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; You pardon all who truly repent and turn to You. We humbly confess our sins and ask Your mercy. We have not loved You with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with You, our God. Have mercy on us, in Your lovingkindness, O God. In Your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and sustain us with Your bountiful Spirit. 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 835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty and All-Knowing God, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. In Jesus Name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 4:3

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 5:6

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kay Alvarez

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

*HYMN 243

Be Not Afraid

SERMON

Those Who Hunger and Thirst

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 450

Be Thou My Vision

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*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

An Irish Blessing

Brian Glyncannon

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - John Futrell (8:45); Amanda Aynes (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - David Stormer, Aaron Sheppard-Mahaffey,

Kirk Dixon and Susan Farmer (8:45);

David Stormer, Aaron Sheppard-Mahaffey,

and MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)