

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Monday, July 25

9:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women's planning committee meeting

Wednesday, July 27

12:00 p.m. - East Dallas Cluster Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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 Doughton family

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

Thursday, August 11

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 14 - Rally Day

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Meet in Wilbanks Hall to rededicate the classrooms
10:00 a.m. - Meet and Greet in Sunday School Classes
12:00 p.m. - Lunch - Hot Dogs and picnic style sides and Desserts
1:00 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth Pool Party, hosted by the Doughton family

Tuesday, August 16

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee meet via Zoom

Wednesday, August 17

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 21

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

Wednesday, August 24

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 28

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

Wednesday, August 31

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

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

Church Officer Nominations

Sunday, August 7 through Sunday, August 21 there will be Church Officer Nominating forms in your bulletin. Please be thinking of who you would like to see serve. Please remember to ask the person if they will serve before nominating them.

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.



SUNDAY SCHOOL
NEWS

Join us for Rally Day!

Sunday, August 14, 2022. We will gather in Wilbanks Hall at 9:45 a.m. to rededicate the classrooms as we reopen the Fellowship Building. We will then go to our Sunday School classes.

In Sunday School, the children and youth will move up to the next grade level. The Adult classes will resume in the original classrooms. There will be treats as you meet and greet with the teachers.

During the 11:00 Worship Service the Christian Education Committee will present Bibles to the children who are beginning 3rd grade.

Then stay for a meal after the 11:00 Worship Service. The Men's Council will grill Hot Dogs. The church will furnish picnic style sides and desserts.

The L.I.F.E. Youth will then leave for a pool party hosted by the Doughton family.

Please make your reservation today!

Call 972-285-5602 or email rstormer.fpc@sbcglobal.net

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 **161** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

July 24, 2022

“Lord, teach us
to pray...”
Luke 11:1-13

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 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* arr. Barbara Boertje

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 66:1-3*

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

And also to you.

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of His name; give to God glorious praise. Say to God, “How Awesome are Your deeds! All the earth worships You; they sing praises to Your name.”

*HYMN 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal, Merciful, and Holy God; in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

Chancel Choir

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

And its righteousness,

And all these things will be added unto you;

Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you,

Seek, and ye shall find,

Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;

Allelu, alleluia!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, Your Word makes wise the simple-open us to Your message today as we hear Your Word read and preached in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 2:6-19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily . . .

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 11:1-13

He was praying in a certain place, and after He had finished, one of His disciples said to Him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

SERMON

Learning to Pray

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 443

There Is a Redeemer

*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

There Is a Redeemer

arr. Joel Raney

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Kay Alvarez (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - Eric Schwartz, Debra Ford (8:45);

Eric Schwartz, Debra Ford, and Paul Luce (11:00)