

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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
12:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
1:00 p.m. - Faith Builders Pool Party, hosted by the Doughton family

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

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

Tuesday, August 23

6:30 p.m. - Presbyterian Women's Kick-off Dinner - Potluck

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

Attn: Presbyterian Women

Our annual kickoff meeting for PW will take place Tuesday, August 23rd at 6:30 in Wilbanks Hall. We will have a potluck dinner, followed by a short business meeting and a Bible Study overview, "Celebrating Sabbath - Accepting God's Gifts of Rest and Delight" by Carol M. Bechtel. Our presenter will be Dr. Carol Stephenson.

We hope to see everyone there.

Susan Farmer, PW Moderator

Mission Opportunity for All!

Yes, we just collected school supplies for 2 underprivileged schools in partnership with 2 other churches. But now we are honoring our local commitment to Florence Black Elementary School. Please drop off school supplies in the container in the welcome center during August and September.

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



Feeding the Community

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 **196** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

July 31, 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 *I Love to Tell the Story* arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.

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 8:1,3,4,9*

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

And also to you.

Oh Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above in the heavens. When we look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, who are we that You are mindful of us, that You care for us. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*HYMN 33 *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Holy, and Gracious God; we confess that we have not looked to Your light, we have not followed Your ways, we have not sought Your perfect wisdom. We have done what we should not have done. We have neglected to do the actions You call us to do. We have not loved as You call us to love. We have not thought through our days as You call us to think. Forgive us, we pray, by the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit give us minds to think, wills to act, and hearts to love that bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 (11:00) *Gonna Be a Great Day* arr. Joseph M. Martin
Chancel Choir

There's gonna be a great day, there's gonna be a great day.
We're gonna dance and shout and sing;
we're gonna bow down to the King.
There's gonna be a great day comin' soon.

(continued)

There's gonna be a great day, there's gonna be a great day.

We're gonna join the heav'nly band;
we're gonna shout and clap our hands.

There's gonna be a great day comin' soon.

There's gonna be a great day, there's gonna be a great day.

We're gonna walk on streets of gold;
that'll be a sight now to be hold.

There's gonna be a great day comin' soon.

There's gonna be a great day, the great day the righteous marching.

O God's gonna build up Zion's, God's gonna build up Zion's,
God's build up Zion's walls.

Great days a comin' great days a comin'.

There's gonna be a great, great day!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All knowing God, Your Word is sharper than a two-edged sword. As we hear it read and preached today may it pierce any walls that would keep us from hearing Your Word to us in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON *Colossians 3:1-11* NASB95

Therefore if you have been raised up with Christ, keep seeking the things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your mind on the things above, not on the things that are on earth. For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory. Therefore consider the members of your earthly body as dead to immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed, which amounts to idolatry. For it is because of these things that the wrath of God will come upon the sons of disobedience, and in them you also once walked, when you were living in them. But now you also, put them all aside: anger, wrath, malice, slander, [and] abusive speech from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you laid aside the old self with its [evil] practices, and have put on the new self who is being renewed to a true knowledge according to the image of the One who created him [a renewal] in which there is no [distinction between] Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and freeman, but Christ is all, and in all.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 12:13-21* NASB95

Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the [family] inheritance with me." But He said to him, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?" Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not [even] when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions." And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive." And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?' "Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years [to come;] take your ease, eat, drink [and] be merry.'" "But God said to him, 'You fool! This [very] night your soul is required of you; and [now] who will own what you have prepared?' "So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

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 440

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

SERMON

What Do You See? / My Journey 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 462

I Love Tell the Story

*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 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* arr. Larry Shackley

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Sheila Hammer (8:45); Charles Hammer (11:00)

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

Gina Villafana, Brittany Hammer,
David Howard, and Larry Thomas (11:00)