

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Meg Garver-Hamilton in honor of her daughter, Marion Garver on her birthday.

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### 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
- 12:00 p.m. - The L.I.F.E. Youth and Parent meeting (lunch provided)

### Wednesday, August 31

- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, September 3

- 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth & Faith Builders  
Tango Tab at Grace Church Plano

### Sunday, September 4 - Communion

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

### Monday, September 5 - Labor Day

- Church Office will be closed

### Tuesday, September 6

- 9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle
- 7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Evening Circle

### Wednesday, September 7

- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

### Sunday, September 11

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

### Wednesday, September 14

- 7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

### Thursday, September 15

- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, September 18

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
- 12:00 p.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn

## 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

## Mission Opportunity for All!

The Presbyterian Women are collecting school supplies for Florence Black Elementary School. Please drop off school supplies in the container near the Welcome Center during August and September.

## Order your FPC Mesquite T-Shirt or Polo Shirt today

The Women's Retreat Committee has arranged for the church to have T-Shirts and Polos made and available for purchase to the congregation. The Committee is also paying for a portion of the order to make the shirts more affordable for everyone.

There is a poster displaying the shirts in the hallway near the Welcome Center. There will be a list in the Welcome Center, please place your name on the list with your size to show your interest in this purchase.

## 18th Annual Addressing Mesquite Day

Addressing Mesquite Day is held in partnership with the Mesquite Ministerial Alliance and the City of Mesquite. This annual one-day event focuses on home repairs needed by senior citizens, single parents, military veterans, the disabled, and other homeowners in Mesquite.

This year's AMD will be held on Saturday, October 1, 2022. We have already been assigned a home and family to assist. Each year we volunteer our time as an All-Church Mission Outreach. Please sign up to help at the Welcome Center. There is a form to be completed and submitted to Eric Schwartz, who is our representative this year.

## Trash Bash

Faith Builders and L.I.F.E. Youth will join together with others in the community Saturday, September 24 at 8:00 a.m. to participate in a community litter cleanup event! Forms will be in the Sunday School Classes and in the Welcome Center. Please sign up today.

Contact Amanda Aynes or Sheila Hammer to participate in this event.

## 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 August is currently **165** items.

Thank you for your generosity.

# GUIDE TO WORSHIP

August 28, 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 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 96:1-2*

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

**And also to you.**

Let us Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

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

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal, Almighty, and Merciful God; our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from You, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and turned from our neighbors. We have refused to bear the troubles of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by those in need. O God, in Your great mercy forgive our sin and free us from selfishness, that we may choose Your will and obey Your commandments; 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 (11:00) *Praise His Holy Name* Keith Hampton  
Chancel Choir

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Sing till the power of the Lord come down.

Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me;

I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.

Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?

No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.

Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Name!

Let us Praise His Name, Hallelujah, Lord!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All knowing God, as we hear Your Word read and preached, may we hear today Your special message to us, may we gain insight for the week ahead, and may we see Your larger purposes for our lives in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalm 15*

O Lord, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell on Your holy hill? Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart; who do not slander with their tongue and do no evil to their friends nor heap shame upon their neighbors; in whose eyes the wicked are despised but who honor those who fear the Lord; who stand by their oath even to their hurt; who do not lend money at interest and do not take a bribe against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be moved.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Matthew 5:11*

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Charles Hammer

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

\*HYMN 519 *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

SERMON *The Reviled* 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 737 *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

\*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 *You Are My All In All* arr. Mark Hayes

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Elder #** - Robbie Robinson (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)

**Deacon/Ushers** - Eric Schwartz, Aaron Sheppard-Mahaffey,  
and David Stormer (8:45);

Eric Schwartz, Aaron Sheppard-Mahaffey,  
Mary Lee Doughton, and MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)