

Today, October 2, at 10:30 a.m. we will hold a **called congregational meeting** in the sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and act upon the report from the Church Officer Nominating Committee.

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| ELDER: | DEACON: | TRUSTEE |
| Roger Foltz _____ | John Futrell _____ | H.C. Allen, Jr (Pete) _____ |
| Linda Fricke _____ | Rodney Graham _____ | |
| John Kusewitt _____ | Patty Kim _____ | |
| Paul Luce _____ | Alberto Villafana (Youth Deacon) _____ | |
| Gina Villafana _____ | | |
| Bennett J Doughton (Youth Elder) _____ | | |

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, October 2 - World Wide Communion

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. - Called Congregational Meeting (Church Officer Nominations)
 4:00 p.m. - Church Picnic at Town Center Park in Sunnyvale
 6:00 p.m. - Vespers at the Picnic

Tuesday, October 4

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

Wednesday, October 5

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner - Creamy Bacon Chicken
 6:30 p.m. - Art Anywhere by Pete Allen
 6:30 p.m. - Adult Class led by Rev Doughton (Sepphorias - What?)
 6:30 p.m. - First Wednesday's-Children and Youth Class led by Brenda Greer
 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

Friday - Sunday, October 7-9

Women's Retreat

Sunday, October 9 - Blood Drive

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Blood Drive in the parking lot

Wednesday, October 12

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner - Sub Sandwiches and Soup
 6:30 p.m. - Art Anywhere by Pete Allen
 6:30 p.m. - Adult Class led by Rev. Doughton (Who Do You Say I Am?)
 7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting in Crossroads Classroom

Thursday, October 13

7:15 p.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

Sunday, October 16

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School
 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth meeting with dinner

Tuesday, October 18

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Meeting via Zoom

Wednesday, October 19

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner - Sub Sandwiches and Soup
 6:30 p.m. - Art Anywhere by Pete Allen
 6:30 p.m. - Adult Class led by Rev. Doughton (Lakeside)
 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 22

7:00 a.m. - Garage Sale Set-up
 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Garage Sale
 3:00 p.m. - Garage Sale Clean-up



Wednesday Night Live will return for an eight-week run starting Wednesday, September 28 through November 16.

Chef Rod Graham will prepare a light meal. The price is \$5 each. **Please sign up to attend, there is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center.**

Pete Allen will offer a different type class, "Art Anywhere." Pete will cover drawing, sketching, and using colored pencils.

Rev. Doughton will begin a short series on his trip to the Holy Land.

We offer for children and youth "First Wednesdays" on October 5, Brenda Greer will lead the class. We will also have a class on November 2. There will be a special program for them on those nights.

Childcare will be provided upon request. Please call ahead and let us know you would like to utilize childcare; we will schedule staff.

Sign-up Today!

Our annual fall festival is quickly approaching. It will be held on Saturday October 29, from 1-3pm in the north parking lot. This is such a wonderful event to get involved in, as we reach out to our community. How can I get involved you may ask?? You can volunteer the day of by helping with (trunk or treat, games (the youth will lead), greeting, concession stand, set-up and clean-up). Or by bring donations such as candy, individually wrapped snacks for the goodie bag shuffle or concession stand, drinks, water, Gatorade, or soda. There are sign up sheet in the welcome center. We appreciate all of your support, and prayers for another successful fun fall festival.



SAVE THE DATE! FPC Marketplace November 12, 2022



Vendor booths now available
 Contact Carol Graham 214-498-2336



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 September was **118** items.



Please use the QR Code on the signs in the hall to sign up for our next blood drive, Sunday, October 9, 2022.

This drive will have 30 slots for donors, our goal is to have at least 20 or more successful donors.

Let's be mission-minded and save lives through our donation of blood.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

October 2, 2022

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



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

PRELUDE *The Master Hath Come* arr. Ron Boud

INTROIT (654) *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* arr. Jacques Berthier

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices;
the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

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

And also to you.

You, O Lord, are our strength and our shield, our rock and our salvation. You, O Lord, are Holy, You alone are Perfect Love, You alone are perfect Truth; and You, O Lord. are alone worthy of praise. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 37 *Let All Things Now Living*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and Holy God, We come before You in heartfelt confession, acknowledging that we are a broken people, living in a broken world. This world is dark with the stain of sin. Your design for creation has been corrupted by the abuse of power, the appetite for things, and the enslavement of our wills. We allow evil to go unchallenged, and become passive and indifferent to Your call to engage the world with the Gospel. Forgive our sinfulness. Our sins of commission and omission have separated us from You, from others, and from the world You seek to redeem. 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 #

MOMENT FOR MISSION *The Art of Gratitude*

ANTHEM (11:00) *Come to the Table* Allen Pote

Chancel Choir

Come, come, come to the table and bring your joy,
bring all your gladness and come, come, come to the table.

Eat the bread, drink the wine, come rejoice in the Lord.

Bring all your sorrow, bring all your pain,
bring all the heartaches you bear.

Bring who you are and hope to become, come to the table to share.

Come, come, come to the table, remember Christ,
remember His love when you come, come, come to the table.

Come in faith, come to serve, come rejoice in the Lord.

Share in the bread, share in the wine, share in the risen Lord.

Share as a family, one in community, one in the name of the Lord.

Come, come, come to the table to follow Christ forgiven and free,
you must come, come, come to the table.

Come in faith, come in love, come rejoice in the Lord.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All-Knowing, Gracious God, challenge our minds where they need to be challenged, encourage our wills where they need encouragement, comfort our hearts where they need comforting in Jesus Name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalm 103:1-5*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all His benefits—Who forgives all your iniquity, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from the Pit, Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, Who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Luke 17:11-19*

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached Him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When He saw them, He said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Rev. Doughton

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

SERMON *Drawing the Sketch* 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.

*HYMN 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The 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.

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

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 515 *I Come with Joy*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 550 *Give Praise to the Lord (vs.1)* C. Hubert H. Parry

Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
all children of Zion; rejoice and give praise.

*POSTLUDE *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. H. Thomas Manning

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Dr. Carol Stephenson (8:45); Sheryl Miller (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - Nick Scholl, Richard Mauldin,
and John Futrell (8:45);

Nick Scholl and Richard Mauldin (11:00)