NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Saturday, October 15

8:15 a.m. - Ladies Who Love the Lord (gather in north parking lot) will caravan to First Baptist Church of Kleberg (leave at 8:30 a.m.)

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 - Spaghetti and Peach Cobbler 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



Sunday, October 23 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, October 26

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner - Baked Potato w/Chicken & Chili 6:30 p.m. - Art Anywhere by Pete Allen

6:30 p.m. - Adult Class

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, October 29

12:00 p.m. - Set-up Fall Festival 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Fall Festival 3:00 p.m. - Fall Festival Clean-up

Sunday, October 30 - Reformation Sunday/All Saints Day 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Tuesday, November 1

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

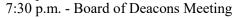
Wednesday, November 2

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner - Hamburgers & Hot Dogs 6:30 p.m. - Art Anywhere by Pete Allen

6:30 p.m. - Adult Class

6:30 p.m. - First Wednesday-Children and Youth Class College Care Pkgs

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal





Wednesday Night Live will run through November 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 lead a short series on his trip to the Holy Land. We offer for children and youth "First Wednesdays" on November 2 they will pack the College Care Pkgs.

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.



THE CHALLENGE

Feeding the

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 current total for October is 58 items.

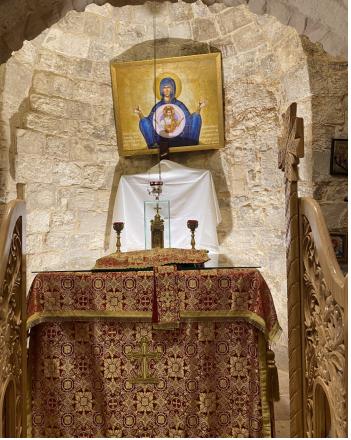
Carter BloodCare

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 9, 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 Be Thou My Vision arr. Brian Glyncannon

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

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

And also to you.

We will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in our mouths. The Lord redeems the lives of his servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned. O magnify the Lord with me and let us worship His name together.

*HYMN 702

Christ Be Beside Me

Philippians 1:2; Psalm 34:1,22,3

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, this morning we bring You our confession to you. We confess we have gone astray. Shepherd us, Lord. We confess we often love You half-heartedly. Make us whole, Lord. We confess we trivialize Your sacrifice. Give us perspective, Lord. We confess we find most of our strength in ourselves. Be our strength, Lord. We confess little zeal for Your glory. Give us passion, Lord. We confess we've done so many things wrong. Forgive us, Lord. We confess we often don't love You well. Love us, Lord. Hear our prayers, O Lord. We ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ, who exchanges our confession for abundant life in Him. 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) What a Friend We Have in Jesus Charles C Converse Samuel Clifton, saxophonist

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.

INVITATIO	Psalm 100	IRST SCRIPTURE LESSON \bullet	
*DOXOLO Praise G Praise H Praise H Praise F *HYMN 54	Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter His gates with thanks-giving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him; bless His name. For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness to all generations.		
	Philippians 4:8-11	SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON •	
*CHARGE	••	Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever	
*RESPONS	re, whatever is pleasing, ny excellence and if there at these things. As for the red and heard and noticed ace will be with you. I	able, whatever is just, whatever is p whatever is commendable, if there is is anything worthy of praise, think ab things that you have learned and receiv in me, do them, and the God of p	
*POSTLUI	rejoice in the Lord greatly that now at last you have revived your concern for me; indeed, you were concerned for me but had no opportunity to show it. Not that I am referring to being in need, for I have learned to be content with whatever I have.		
El		The Word of the Lord.	
		Thanks be to God.	
Youth Read	Rev. Doughton me forward at this time.	MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES The children and youth are asked to c	
I outil Read	Divine, Attend Our Prayers	HYMN 407 Spirit	
	mage Rev. Doughton	SERMON Blocking In the	
	Son, our Lord; Who was the Virgin Mary, suffered , dead, and buried; He rose again from the dead; the right hand of God the l come to judge the quick Ghost; the holy catholic e forgiveness of sins; the	AFFIRMATION OF FAITH I believe in God, the Father Almig earth; And in Jesus Christ, His only conceived by the Holy Ghost, born o under Pontius Pilate, was crucifie descended into hell; the third day He He ascended into heaven, and sitteth of Father Almighty; from thence He sha and the dead. I believe in the Holy church; the communion of saints; the resurrection of the body; and the life e	
		PASTORAL PRAYER	
	owed be Thy name. Thy	THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father, Who art in heaven, Ha	

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. ON TO THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OGY *(Hymn 606)* God from whom all blessings flow; Him, all creatures here below; Him above, ye heavenly host: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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May God Support You All Your Days

E AND BENEDICTION

SE 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.

JDE Trumpet Voluntary Gordon Young

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Alder # - Dr. Ron Smith (8:45); Larry Thomas (11:00)
Deacon/Ushers - Eric Schwartz, David Howard and Kirk Dixon (8:45);
Eric Schwartz and MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)
ader • - MacKenzie Aynes (8:45); Bennett Doughton (11:00)

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