

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

7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting



Wednesday Night Live will run 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 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.



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 current total for October is **58** 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 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 *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 34:1,22,3*
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*

*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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦

Psalm 100

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 thanksgiving 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.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦

Philippians 4:8-11

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. As for the things that you have learned and received and heard and noticed in me, do them, and the God of peace will be with you. I 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.

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.

*HYMN 407 *Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

SERMON *Blocking In the Image* 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

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.

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 548 *May God Support You All Your Days*

*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 *Trumpet Voluntary* Gordon Young

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - 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)

Youth Reader ♦ - 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