

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### 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 led by Rev. Doughton (Sea to the Mountain)
- 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



### Saturday, November 5

- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - All Church Workday



### Sunday, November 6

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

### 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 October is currently **71 items**.



Wednesday Night Live will run through November 16.

Chef Rod Graham will prepare a light meal. The price is \$5 each.

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

### Budget and Stewardship

Our 2022 budget is \$360,155

Your contributions to the church are so important. Please don't forget your pledge.

#### SEPTEMBER 2022

	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	270,116.25	242,944.64
Expenses	270,116.25	266,443.76

As of September 30, 2022, our expenses exceed our income by \$23,499.12 Also remember that your pledge to the church includes your time and talents, as well as, your treasures. Pledge for 2023 now!

## GUIDE TO WORSHIP

October 16, 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!*

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Adagio, from Sonata in D* B Galuppi

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 81:1-2*  
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### And also to you.

Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Raise a song, sound the tambourine, and the sweet lyre. Sing aloud to God our strength.

\*HYMN 385 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Heavenly Father, Your love for us is so very evident. Everywhere we look, we see tangible proof of Your great care for us. Yet, when it comes to following You, we confess that we often don't surrender our entire selves. We hold back portions of our lives that we would rather control instead of releasing them to Your loving care. Have mercy upon us, Lord. Forgive us for frequently saying one thing and doing another. May our words and our actions line up. Make us willing to suffer for the cause of Christ, knowing full well that You will never leave us or forsake us. We pray this humbly, in Christ's Name. 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) *It Is Well with My Soul* Philip Bliss  
Diana Clifton, Clarinetist

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Almighty and All knowing God, as Your Word is read and preached inspire our minds with strong conviction, give us the courage to act as You call us, and fill us with compassion in our hearts. Amen.

## FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON #

*Psalm 34*

I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad. O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt His name together. I sought the Lord, and He answered me and delivered me from all my fears. Look to Him, and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed. This poor soul cried and was heard by the Lord and was saved from every trouble. The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear Him and delivers them. O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in him. O fear the Lord, you His holy ones, for those who fear Him have no want. The young lions suffer want and hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Come, O children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Which of you desires life and covets many days to enjoy good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking deceit. Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against evildoers, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and rescues them from all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord rescues them from them all. He keeps all their bones; not one of them will be broken. Evil brings death to the wicked, and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord redeems the life of His servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned.

## SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON #

*II Corinthians 9:6-9*

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not regretfully or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad; He gives to the poor; His righteousness endures forever."

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Carol Graham

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

\*HYMN 693

*Though I May Speak*

## SERMON

*Adding Color*

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

If you would like to help with a donation for Hurricane Ian Relief - make your check payable to FPC adding Disaster Relief on the memo line.

\*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 402

*How Lovely, Lord*

## \*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

*Doctor Gradus and Parnassum*

C. Debussy

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

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

Deacon/Ushers - David Stormer, Debra Ford  
and Renee Stormer (8:45);  
David Stormer, Debra Ford,  
Renee Stormer, and Paul Luce (11:00)

### THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor  
Ben Clifton, Director of Music Ministries  
Ryoji Shimo, Organist  
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant  
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus