

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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
 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth Movie Night at the Doughtons'

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 led by Rev. Doughton (Holy Land Tour continues)
 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
Please sign-up to say you will be there to help.



Sunday, November 6 - Dedication Sunday

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at both services

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:30 a.m. - Youth Handbell Rehearsal
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Wednesday, November 9

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner Chicken Stew & Choc. Cobbler
 6:30 p.m. - Art Anywhere by Pete Allen
 6:30 p.m. - Adult Class led by Rev. Doughton (Holy Land Tour continues)
 7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting in Crossroads Classroom

Saturday, November 12

9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FPC Christmas Market Place
 Come Shop 'till You Drop!

Buy your Pecans today!



From the FPC
 Women's Retreat Committee

\$13.00 (1lb. bags) price increases on Nov. 12

Available for purchase on the following dates:

Sunday, Oct. 29, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12 - at our Marketplace booth.
 For more information call 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 October is currently **132 items**.



Wednesday Night Live will run through Nov. 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 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.



Purchase your ticket today! Sold in the Welcome Center.
 \$6. each no family paying more than \$20.

All Church Workday, Saturday, November 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Property Committee will be heading up an "all church workday" at our church on Saturday, Nov. 5, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This time will be dedicated to sprucing up the place, both inside and out, before



Advent. Please prayerfully considering a couple of hours out of your Saturday to clean up around the church.

Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

If you have questions, please see me.

Thank you! Eric Schwartz, Property Chair.



FPC Christmas Marketplace.

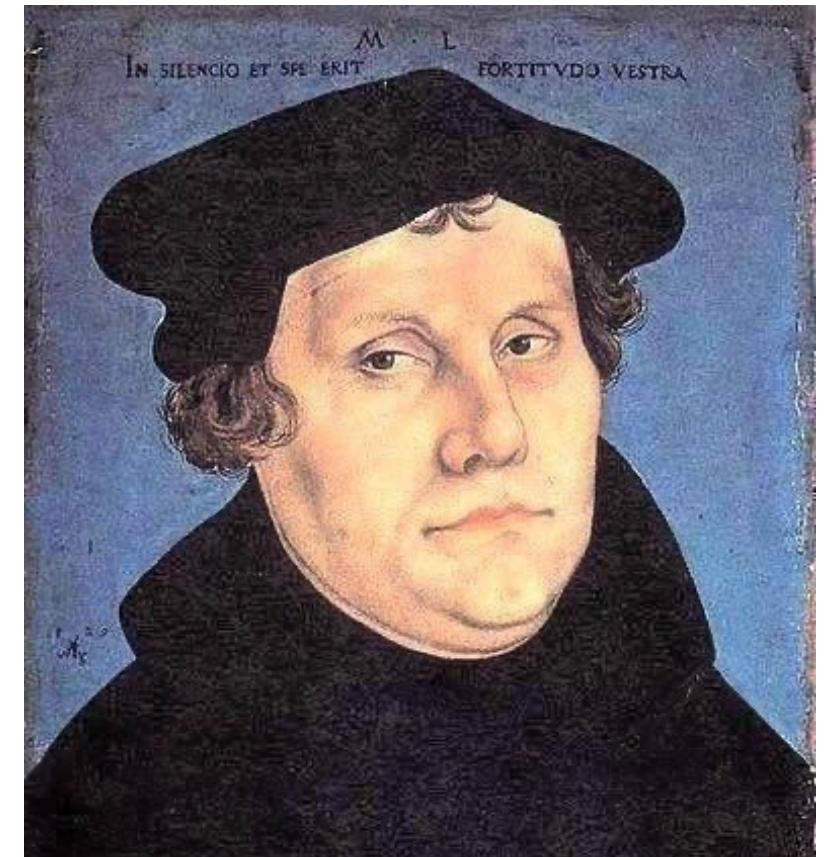
GET READY TO "SHOP TILL YOU DROP"

Saturday, November 12, 2022, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
North Parking lot, First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite at 1028 S. Beltline Road. Holiday shopping could not be any easier featuring handmade items, jewelry, special gifts, tamales, and pecans. Admission and parking are FREE!

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

October 30, 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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THOSE WHO SERVE

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *La filled aux cheveux de lin* C. Debussy

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.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made the heavens and the earth. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to You that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed Your Word nor followed Your holy commandments. For Your goodness' sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great.

Let each of us come before the face of the Lord, confessing our own faults.

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) *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin
Chancel Choir

The Lord bless you and keep you, the Lord lift his countenance upon you;
and give you peace, and give you peace,
the Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you,
be gracious, the Lord be gracious, gracious, gracious unto you.
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty and very gracious God, since all our salvation depends upon Your Hold Word; therefore grant that our hearts may be set free from worldly things, so that we may with all diligence and faith hear Your Word, rightly understand Your gracious will, and in all sincerity live according to the same, to Your praise and glory; through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalm 44:4-8*

You are my King and my God; You command victories for Jacob. Through You we push down our foes; through Your name we tread down our assailants. For not in my bow do I trust, nor can my sword save me. But You have saved us from our foes and have put to confusion those who hate us. In God we have boasted continually, and we will give thanks to Your name forever. *Selah*

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Deuteronomy 6:5-7*

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

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 687 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

SERMON *Finishing Touches* Rev. Doughton

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,

Women: and in Jesus Christ, his only begotten Son, our Lord,

Men: who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

Women: born of the virgin Mary,

Men: suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried.

Women: He descended into hell.

Men: The third day he rose again from the dead.

Women: He ascended into heaven

Men: and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty.

Women: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Men: I believe in the Holy Ghost,

Women: the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,

Men: the forgiveness of sins,

Women: the resurrection of the body,

Men: and the life everlasting.

All: 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.

ALL SAINTS RECOGNITION

James Matthew Sheppard - Son of Rev. Jim & Hope Sheppard

PRAYER FOR ALL THE SAINTS

*HYMN 326 *For All the Saints*

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 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*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 *Prelude in c-sharp minor, Op. 3, no. 2* S. Rachmaninov

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Robbie Robinson (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - Taylor Hammer, Madison Villafana,
Sheila Hammer, and Schyler Marin

Please Note: This Reformation and All Saints service has prayers developed for the 21st Century from the Reformation Churches of the 16th Century.

We prayerfully acknowledge the losses experienced by our church members this year.

Jimmie McGee - Father of Mary McBain

Andrew Romine - Son of Marshall Romine

Daphne Lewis - Sister of Gini Gray

Charlotte Sanders - Mother of Bryan Sanders

Mr. Sanders - Father of Bryan Sanders

Joan Danforth - Grandmother of Sheila Hammer & Gina Villafana

Herman Ayatey - Husband of Gloria Ayatey

Roger Ward - Uncle of John Sloan

Eddie Burchfiel - Uncle of Ben Clifton

Mike Roark - Son-in-law of Anne Grills

Linda Campbell - Friend of the Church