

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Meg GarverHamilton in honor of her great granddaughter, Brantlea Marie on her 2nd birthday.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Monday, November 7

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

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

Thursday, November 10

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 12

9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. FPC Christmas Market Place

Come Shop 'till You Drop!

Sunday, November 13 - Remembrance Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. - Youth Handbell Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

Monday, November 14

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 15

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

Wednesday, November 16 - Final Night for Fall

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner Creamy Chicken Pasta w Bacon

6:30 p.m. - Art Anywhere by Pete Allen

6:30 p.m. - Adult Class led by Rev. Doughton (Holy Land Tour Finalized)

Sunday, November 20 - Thanksgiving Sunday

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

9:30 a.m. - Youth Handbell Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

6:00 p.m. - Men's Council Thanksgiving Dinner

Wednesday, November 23 through Friday, November 25

Church office is closed for Thanksgiving Holiday

Thanksgiving Baskets



If you or your Sunday School class would like to make a donation toward the Sharing Life for Thanksgiving Baskets, please do so by **today, Sunday, November 6.**

There is no set dollar amount, give as God leads you.

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 **181 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.

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

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MESQUITE
MEN'S COUNCIL PRESENTS OUR

97TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DINNER



NOVEMBER 20TH AT 6 PM

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



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!

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, Nov. 5, and Nov. 12 - at our Marketplace booth.
For more information call 214-498-2336

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

November 6, 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

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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 *Clare de lune* C. Debussy

INTROIT 403 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Joachim Neander

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God Who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 96:1-2*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Let us Sing to the Lord, praise His name; proclaim His salvation day after day. Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous deeds among all peoples

*HYMN 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We have done those things that which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who repent, according to Your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O Merciful God, for His sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life for the glory of Your 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

ANTHEM *(11:00)* *Deep River* arr. Howard Helvey
Chancel Choir

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace, is peace?

Deep river, my home is over Jordan, Deep river, Lord,
I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All-knowing God, as we hear Your Word today may it heal us where we need mending, may it strengthen us for the journey ahead, and may it enlarge our vision for Your will and purpose. We pray this through our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalm 89:1-4*

I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever; Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens. You said, "I have made a covenant with My chosen one; I have sworn to My servant David: 'I will establish your descendants forever and build your throne for all generations.'"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *I Chronicles 29:10-13*

Then David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly; David said: "Blessed are You, O Lord, the God of our ancestor Israel, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, are the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty; for all that is in the heavens and on the earth is Yours; Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and You are exalted as head above all. Riches and honor come from You, and You rule over all. In Your hand are power and might; and it is in Your hand to make great and to give strength to all. And now, our God, we give thanks to You and praise your glorious name.

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 330 *Our Help Is in the Name of God*

SERMON *Completed Masterpiece* Rev. Doughton

STEWARDSHIP PRESENTATION "Art of Gratitude"

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING & PRAYER OF DEDICATION
"You are invited to come forward with your offering and/or pledge card at this time as we sing the following hymn."

*HYMN 708 *We Give Thee but Thine Own*

*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.**

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

*HYMN 707 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 709 *God, We Honor You* C. Hubert H. Parry
God, we honor You. God, we trust in You.
God, we worship and adore You.
Take what we bring, offered to You.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Amen.

*POSTLUDE *Deep River* arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Clarence Greer *(8:45)*; Eric Schwartz *(11:00)*

Deacon/Ushers - Bryan Sanders, and

Mike and Robbie Lee *(8:45)*;

Bryan Sanders, Bennett Doughton, and

Mary Claire Doughton *(11:00)*