

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, February 12 - Souper Bowl of Caring

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. - Youth handbell rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 5:00 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth and Parents Super Bowl Party at the Doughtons

### Monday, February 13

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

### Wednesday, February 15

- 5:45 p.m. - WNL Meal
- 6:30 p.m. - Adult Bible Study led by Dr. Carol Stephenson
- 6:30 p.m. - Art Class by Pete Allen (Watercolor Painting)
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons will meet in Crossroads classroom

### Sunday, February 19

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. - Youth handbell rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

### Monday, February 20

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

### Tuesday, February 21

- 7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee meeting Crossroads classroom

### Wednesday, February 22

- 5:45 p.m. - WNL Meal
- 7:00 p.m. - Ash Wednesday Service
- 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, February 26

- 7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast Meeting
- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:30 a.m. - Youth handbell rehearsal
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 6:00 p.m. - Fellowship Dinner - Teen Challenge Men's Chorus

### Monday, February 27

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

### Wednesday, March 1

- 5:45 p.m. - WNL Meal
- 6:30 p.m. - Rev. Doughton will lead a Lenten Series "What is so Amazing About Grace"
- 6:30 p.m. - No Watercolor Painting Class this evening
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons will meet in Crossroads classroom



We will offer a light meal and classes for Adults on Wednesdays through March. The price is still \$5.00 per person. Please sign-up to attend.

Pete Allen will offer a watercolor classes except for March 1, he will be out of town. There will be a sign-up sheet in the welcome center. **We need to know how many will attend in order to have enough supplies.** Please sign-up!

Dr. Carol Stephenson will lead an Adult Bible Study about two of the most important men in the Old Testament, Abraham and Moses, through February 15

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

On Ash Wednesday, February 22, we will offer a meal along with our Ash Wednesday worship service.



Today, Sunday, February 12 the L.I.F.E. Youth will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items or monetary donations. All Contributions will be given to Sharing Life.

Won't you, help us Tackle Hunger and score a goal in our area for those in need in 2023.



### 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 collected for February thus far is **111 items. Thank You!**

### 2022 Contribution Reports

The end of the year contribution reports for 2022 are in the welcome center and ready to be picked up.

We are so grateful for your generosity! May all your gifts given to the church in the name of Jesus, be multiplied to further God's Kingdom.

### What is So Amazing About Grace

Each Wednesday through March at 6:30 p.m. Rev. Doughton will lead a Lenten series. This year's study is based on Philip Yancey's book, "What is So Amazing About Grace."

### What's on the Menu for Wednesday Night Dinners?



- 2/15 Baked Potatoes with Shredded Chicken or Pork, Salad, and Peach Cobbler
- 2/22 Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Salad, and Do Nothing Cake
- 3/1 Beef Stew, Cornbread, Salad, and Bread Pudding

Chef Rod will be cooking for us on Wednesday nights.

### SIGN UP

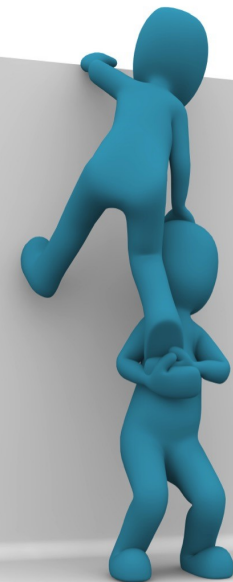
If you are an Elder, whether sitting on the Session currently or not, please sign-up to be the Elder of the Day.

The sign-up sheet is just outside Rev. Doughton's office.

## GUIDE TO WORSHIP

February 12, 2023

8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.



Two are better than one

Ecclesiastes 4:9

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*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 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Todd Kendall

INTROIT (368) *We Fall Down* Chris Tomlin

We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus;  
the greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy.

And we cry holy, holy, holy.

And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

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

**And also to you.**

The Lord has done great things for us already, therefore we rejoice. The merciful and gracious Lord has done His marvelous works that they ought to be remembered.

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

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal, Merciful, and Holy God; in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 MacKenzie Aynes (8:45)  
Mackenzie Davila (11:00)

ANTHEM *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 unto you.  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Lord, take Your Word and apply it to our minds that we not grow shallow, apply it to our hearts that we not grow cold, and apply it to our feet that we might not just be hearers of Your Word but doers also. In Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦

*Mark 6:6b-13*

Then He went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff: no bread, no bag, no money in their belts, but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Ecclesiastes 4:7-12*

Again, I saw vanity under the sun: the case of solitary individuals, without sons or brothers; yet there is no end to all their toil, and their eyes are never satisfied with riches. "For whom am I toiling," they ask, "and depriving myself of pleasure?" This also is vanity and an unhappy business. Two are better than one because they have a good reward for their toil. For if they fall, one will lift up the other, but woe to one who is alone and falls and does not have another to help. Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? And though one might prevail against another, two will withstand one. A threefold cord is not quickly broken.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

\*HYMN 465 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

SERMON *Life Lessons: Relationships* 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

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 361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 227 *Jesus, Remember Me* Jacques Berthier  
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.  
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\*POSTLUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Nancy Lyons Smith

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Dr. Carol Stephenson (8:45); Paula Kusewitt (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers - Eric Schwartz, Susan Farmer,  
and Kirk Dixon (8:45);

Eric Schwartz, Mary Lee Doughton,  
MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)

♦ Samuel Clifton (8:45); Diana Clifton (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