

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*RESPONSE 69** (*Chorus*) *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky* Daniel L. Schutte  
Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

**\*POSTLUDE** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Rex Koury

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Elder #** - Sheila Hammer (8:45); Evelyn Parker (11:00)  
**Deacon/Ushers** † - Gina Villafana, Taylor Hammer,  
and Alberto Villafana (8:45);  
Gina Villafana, Taylor Hammer, Sheila Hammer,  
and Alberto Villafana (11:00)

**NEED TO KNOW COLUMN**

**May 27 - June 3** Rev. Doughton is away on a family vacation

**Sunday, May 28 - Guest Preacher - Traci Truly**

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

9:30 a.m. - Youth Handbell and Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

**Monday, May 29**

The Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

**Wednesday, May 31**

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 3**

T/B/D - Rotary Rodeo Road Rally - L.I.F.E. Youth to staff a station

**Sunday, June 4 - Commission Youth Music Tour Attendees**

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

Lord's Supper will be observed at both services

9:30 a.m. - Youth Handbell and Choir Rehearsal

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

**Tuesday, June 6**

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women meet for food & fellowship at  
Joe's Pizza and Pasta, 308 S. Galloway, near the church

**Wednesday, June 7**

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

**Thursday, June 8**

7:00 p.m. - Youth Music Tour Presentation

**Saturday, June 10 - Saturday, June 15**

Youth Music Trip - Rev. Doughton & Ben Clifton away with YMT

**Sunday, June 11 - Guest Preacher - Jim Witherow**

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

**Sunday, June 18 - Father's Day**

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

**Tuesday, June 20**

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, June 21**

7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting

**Thursday, June 22**

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**Sunday, June 25 - VBS Kick Off**

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

5:30 p.m. - VBS Pot luck dinner

6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes for all ages

**Monday, June 26 - Thursday, June 29**

T.B.D. - Morning Mission Work for the Youth each day

6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes for all ages

8:30 p.m. - Pick up children

**GETTING TO KNOW THE GUEST PREACHER**

*Traci Truly* was born in and grew up in Pampa, Tx. She graduated from Baylor and Baylor Law. She lives in Garland and practiced law in the Dallas area starting in 1985. In 2009, Traci graduated from Austin Seminary. While seeking a call, her mother had a massive stroke and Traci became her full time caregiver until her death. Traci has now gone back to seeking a call under the care of Grace Presbytery. Currently, she is an insurance agent with Globe Life's Liberty National division. She is also a member of First Garland and an ordained ruling elder.



**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 in May thus far is **142 items. Thank You!**

**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

**GUIDE TO WORSHIP**

**May 28, 2023**

**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 *O Spirit of the Living God* arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;  
I want to see You; I want to see You;  
to see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."  
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.  
I want to see You.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Romans 5:5; Acts 1:8*  
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### And also to you.

The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us and we shall be God's witnesses to the ends of the earth. By the Power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, Who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith; We confess that we resist the force for Your Spirit among us; that we are slow to serve You, and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love. God have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by Your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do Your will and be Your faithful people; for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. 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 *How Great Is Our God* arr. Gary Rhodes  
Youth Choir

The splendor of a King clothed in majesty,  
let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice!  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,  
and trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.  
How great is our God! Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!  
Age to age He stands and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End!  
The Godhead Three in One, Father, Spirit, Son:  
The Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb.  
How great is our God! Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

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How great is our God! Sing with me, "How great is our God!"  
And all will see how great, how great is our God!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee!  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee!  
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!  
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Eternal, Almighty, and Merciful God, as Your Word is read and preached, may the Holy Spirit inspire us, and may we gain knowledge, wisdom, understanding power, and courage. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *1 Corinthians 12:4-13*

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God Who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Acts 2:1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed

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them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out My Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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 288 (*sing twice*) *Spirit of the Living God*

SERMON *Talk, Wind, and Fire* Rev. Traci Truly

\*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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *To God Be the Glory* arr. Ron Loree  
Ryoji Shimpo, pianist

\*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.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION †

\*HYMN 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*