

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Kay Alvarez (8:45); Elna Singleton (11:00)
Deacon/Ushers † - David Stormer, Michael Lee, and Robbie Lee (8:45);
David Stormer, Mary Claire Doughton, Bennett Doughton,
and Bryan Sanders (11:00)

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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
5:45 p.m. - VBS Dinner
6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes for all ages
8:30 p.m. - Pick up children

Sunday, July 2

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
Lord's Supper will be observed at both services
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Tuesday, July 4

The Church Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day

BULLETIN BOARD

Thank you notes to the church will be posted on the bulletin board outside the church office. Please take a look. Many would love to say Thank You to YOU. We will replace them with the newest cards often.

2023 Youth Music Tour June 10 - June 15

Rev. Doughton, Caroline Clifton, John and/or Sherry Futrell, and Brenda Greer are our chaperones.

Mary Claire and Bennett Doughton, Julia Mauldin, Zoe and Campbell Futrell, McKenzie Aynes, and Diana and Samuel Clifton are our youth.

We ask that you please pray for our chaperones, our Youth and our leader, Ben Clifton. Today, Sunday, June 4, Rev. Doughton will commission our Youth Music Mission Team at the 11:00 service. May they glorify God together!

MUSIC IS OUR MISSION



Save the Date!
2023 VBS
Sunday, June 25 - Sunday, June 29



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 was **191 items**.
Thank You!

THOSE WHO SERVE

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

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 4, 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!*



ABOUT THE COVER PICTURE

This view takes in the Hippodrome where countless Chariot Races took place in Caesarea Maritime. This once great city on the Mediterranean coast dominated the politics of the land of Jesus. The disciples sent Paul back to Tarsus from this port (Acts 9:30). Though it was in Palestine, this city served as an outpost of Rome. This Sunday we will take our last look in this series on Romans. We will see the impact of Grace on our journeys of faith.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE (8:45) *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. John Purifoy

PRELUDE (11:00) *I Love You, Lord* arr. Peggy Bettcher
Youth Handbells

INTROIT 458 *Thy Word Is a Lamp Unto My Feet* Amy Grant

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way,
still You're there right beside me.

Nothing will I fear as long as You are near.

Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

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CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 8:1,3,4,9*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Oh Lord our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above in the heavens. When we look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, who are we that You are mindful of us, that You care for us. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Holy, and Gracious God; we confess that we have not looked to Your light, we have not followed Your ways, we have not sought Your perfect wisdom. We have done what we should not have done. We have neglected to do the actions You call us to do. We have not loved as You call us to love. We have not thought through our days as You call us to think. Forgive us, we pray, by the forgiveness we have in Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit give us minds to think, wills to act, and hearts to love that bring honor and glory to You. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 #

PRELUDE (11:00) *I Love You, Lord* arr. Peggy Bettcher
Youth Handbells

ANTHEM (11:00) *Just A Little Talk With Jesus* Cleavant Derricks
Men of the Chancel Choir

I once was lost in sin but Jesus took me in,
And then a little light from Heaven filled my soul;
It bathed my heart in love and wrote my name above,
And just a little talk with Jesus made me whole.

Chorus: Now let us have a little talk with Jesus,
let us tell Him all about our troubles,
He will hear our faint cry and He will answer by and by;
Now when you feel a little prayer wheel turning,
and you know a little fire is burning,
You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right.
Sometimes my path seems drear without a ray of cheer,
And then a cloud of doubt may hide the light of day;
The mist of sin may rise and hide the starry skies,
But just a little talk with Jesus clears the way.

Chorus

I may have doubts and fears, my eyes be filled with tears,
But Jesus is a friend who watches day and night
I go to Him in prayer, He knows my every care,
And just a little talk with Jesus makes it right.

Chorus

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 # *Romans 5:1-2*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through Whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Romans 6:12-14*

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

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 *Under Construction, Under Grace* 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.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MUSIC MISSION TEAM

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* arr. H. Thomas Manning
Ryoji Shimo, 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 †

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 394 *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 826 (vs 2) *Lift High the Cross* George William Kitchin
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.
All newborn servants of the Crucified bear on their brow the seal of
Christ who died.
Lift high the cross,
the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore His sacred name.

*POSTLUDE *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Nancy Lyons Smith