

## FLOWERS

The flowers were given to the glory of God by Hope Sheppard in honor of all our Fathers. And in honor of what would have been the 70th wedding anniversary for Rev. James "Jim" R. Sheppard, Jr. and Lucy Hope Lawrence Sheppard.

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

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

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School

### Monday, June 19

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Meeting in the Sr. High Youth Rm

### 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

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Youth goes to Sharing Life for mission wk

5:45 p.m. - VBS Dinner \$5.00 per person

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

### Sunday, July 9

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

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

### Sunday, July 16 - Blood Drive

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

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



The VBS registration forms are available in the Welcome Center. If you plan to attend dinner, please sign-up to make your dinner reservation.

### Sunday, July 16, 2023 is our next Blood Drive.

Please use this QR Code to sign-up.

This drive will have 30 slots for donors, our goal is to have at least 20 or more successful donors.

The need for donors right now is important, and our drive will help the community.

Let's be mission-minded and save lives through our donation of blood.



## 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 June thus far is **85 items. Thank You!**

## 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

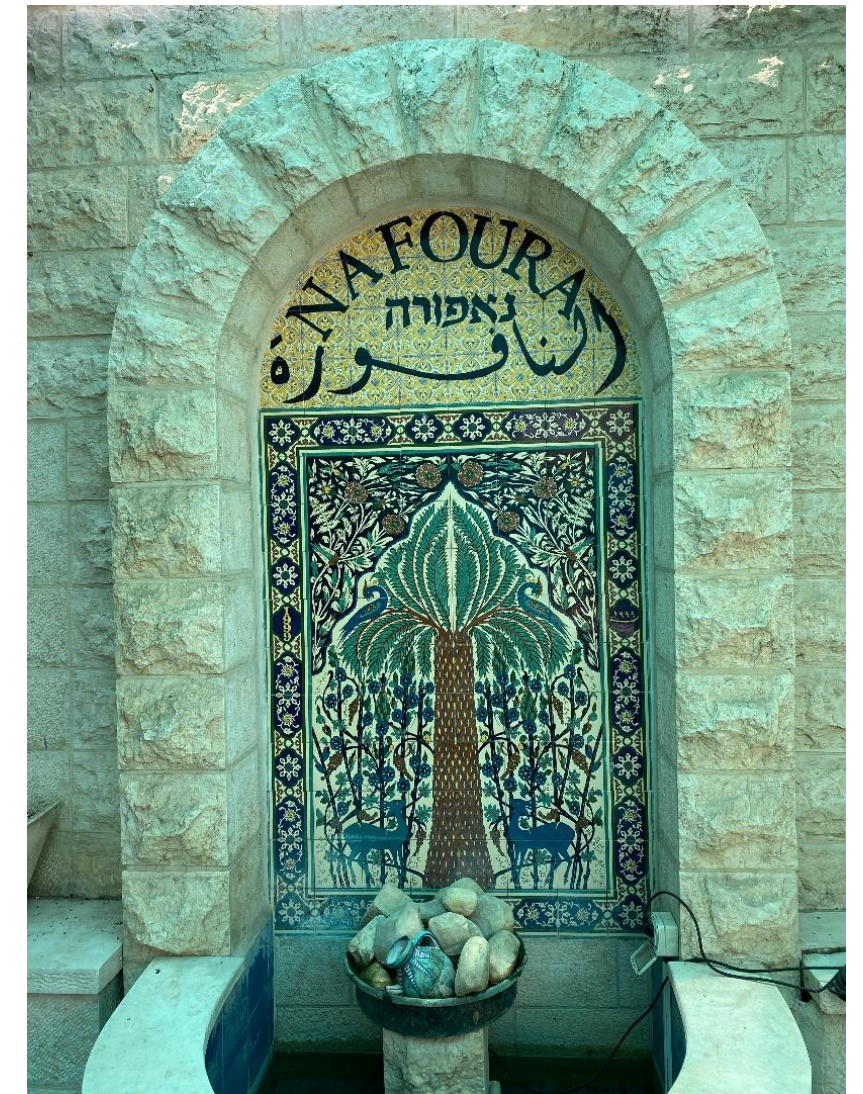


The Ladies Who Love the Lord will be collecting box/oscillating fans for Sharing Life until July 9<sup>th</sup>. They can be new or gently used. We all know how brutal our summer heat can be, and these fans can save lives. If you wish to contribute to our mission, please bring your donations to the church between June 1<sup>st</sup> and July 9<sup>th</sup>.

## GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 18, 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!*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter

INTROIT 726 (vs 1) *Will You Come and Follow Me* John L. Bell

Will you come and follow Me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let My love be shown; will you let My name be known;  
will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 34:1, 22, 3*

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

### And also to you.

We will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in our mouths. The Lord redeems the lives of his servants; none of those who take refuge in Him will be condemned. O magnify the Lord with me and let us worship His name together.

\*HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, this morning we bring You our confession. We confess we have gone astray. Shepherd us, Lord. We confess we often love You half-heartedly. Make us whole, Lord. We confess we trivialize Your sacrifice. Give us perspective, Lord. We confess we find most of our strength in ourselves. Be our strength, Lord. We confess little zeal for Your glory. Give us passion, Lord. We confess we've done so many things wrong. Forgive us, Lord. We confess we often don't love You well. Love us, Lord. Hear our prayers, O Lord. We ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ, who exchanges our confession for abundant life in Him. 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 #

MAN OF THE YEAR Men's Council

PRAYERS FOR FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY

MOMENT FOR MISSION Youth Music Tour

ANTHEM *Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show* Robert Williams  
Chancel Choir Women

Praise the Lord! God's glories show, Alleluia!  
saints within God's courts below, Alleluia!  
angels around the throne above, Alleluia!  
all who see and share God's love. Alleluia!  
Earth to heaven exalt the strain, Alleluia!  
Send it, heaven, to earth again, Alleluia!  
Age to age, God's mercies trace, Alleluia!  
Praise God's providence and grace! Alleluia!  
Strings and voices, hands and hearts, Alleluia!  
in concert, bear your parts, Alleluia!  
All that breathes, your Lord adore, Alleluia!  
singing praise forever more, Alleluia!

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. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Isaiah 32:15-17*

until a Spirit from on high is poured out on us, and the wilderness becomes a fruitful field, and the fruitful field is deemed a forest.

Then justice will dwell in the wilderness, and righteousness abide in the fruitful field. The effect of righteousness will be peace, and the result of righteousness, quietness and trust forever.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Galatians 5:22-26*

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit. Let us not become conceited, competing against one another, envying one another.

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 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

SERMON *Love and Joy* 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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *It Is Well With My Soul* arr. Philip P. Bliss  
Sue Bohmer, 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 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 726 (vs 5) *Will You Come and Follow Me* John L. Bell  
Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.  
In Your company I'll go where Your love and foot-steps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

\*POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Joseph Funk

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Elder #** - Dr. Carol Stephenson (8:45); Sheryl Miller (11:00)

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

Eric Schwartz, Mary Lee Doughton,

Bryan Sanders, and MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)

**Pianist** - Sue Bohmer is filling in while Ryoji Shimpo is away

## Budget and Stewardship

Our 2023 budget was \$350,000

Your contributions to the church are so important. Please don't forget your pledge.

	MAY 2023	
	BUDGET Y-T-D	ACTUAL Y-T-D
Income	145,833.37	133,706.90
Expenses	145,833.37	141,205.42

As of May 31, 2023, our expenses exceed our income by \$7,498.52  
Also remember that your pledge to the church includes your time and talents, as well as, your treasures.