

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, April 28 - Youth Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast - William Richardson is the Speaker
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Monday, April 29 - Monday, May 6

Rev. Doughton is away for Continuing Education

Monday, April 29

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Wednesday, May 1

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 5 - Guest Preacher - Rev. Lisa Wraith

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

Tuesday, May 7

9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle
 7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Evening Circle

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting, Crossroads Classroom

Sunday, May 12

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service 
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 9:45 a.m. - Mother's Day Pancake Brunch (hosted by the Men's Council)

Tuesday, May 14

7:00 p.m. - Project Regeneration

Wednesday, May 15

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. - Session Meeting, Crossroads Classroom

Saturday, May 18

7:00 a.m. - Set up for Garage Sale
 8:00 a.m. - Garage Sale
 3:00 p.m. - Clean up Garage Sale

Sunday, May 19 Senior Sunday

8:45 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Senior Recognition)
 12:00 p.m. - Senior Luncheon

Tuesday, May 21

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting
 7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, May 22

7:00 p.m. - Personnel Committee Meeting

Sunday, May 26 - Patriotic Sunday; Special Memorial Day Service

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

Mother's Day Pancake Brunch

in honor of all mothers!




Sunday May 12, 9:45 Willbanks Hall
 Presented by the Men's Council
 Please RSVP!

SPRING CHURCH GARAGE SALE IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME!! OUR GARAGE SALE IS SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

You've got stuff ... More than you need ... or have room for. So, clean out those closets and we'll help you get rid of that excess stuff. Remember, your stuff could become someone's treasure at the garage sale ... did we mention May 18?

Mark your calendar and plan to be here and help us.
THIS IS HOW WE FINANCE SOME OF OUR BENEVOLENCES.

We need volunteers to help prepare for the sale on Thursday and Friday, May 16 & 17.

We will begin set-up at 7 am on Saturday, May 18. We need help during the sale, and help to clean up at 3 pm.

A SIGN-UP SHEET IS IN THE WELCOME CENTER!



The Doughton Family & Christian Education Committee would like to invite you to a Graduation Party honoring



BENNETT DOUGHTON

Sunday, May 19th 2024

First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite 1028 S Belt Line Rd Mesquite, 75149	11:00 Senior Recognition Service 12:00 - 2:00 Lunch & Celebration
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GUIDE TO WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

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

YOUTH SUNDAY



The LORD is my Light and my Salvation

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1028 SOUTH BELT LINE RD

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If those solar glasses are just sitting around collecting dust, we have a terrific plan for you. The Presbyterian Women will be collecting those glasses through May to send to countries who are in line to experience the next eclipse. If you still have yours sitting around and would like to donate them to a great cause, please bring your glasses and place them in the basket on the table in the entry hall, down from the Welcome Center.



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Hallelujah, Christ Arose!* arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

INTROIT 701 *Lord, Prepare Me* Full Armor Publishing
Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*
Grace and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And also to you.
You, O Lord, are our strength and our shield, our rock and our salvation. You, O Lord, are Holy, You alone are Perfect Love, You alone are perfect Truth; and You, O Lord, are alone worthy of praise. Let us worship God.

FIRST YOUTH SUNDAY REFLECTION # *Philippians 4:4-7*
"Rejoice in the Lord always, again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus."

SECOND YOUTH SUNDAY REFLECTION # *1 Timothy 4:12*
"Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity."
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 519 (*sung twice*) *You Are My Strength When I Am Weak*

*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 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

ANTHEM *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Kevin McChesney
Youth Hand Bells

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

The Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 458 (*sung twice*) *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, as Your Word says, You are our light and our salvation, Whom shall we fear. As we hear Your Word read and proclaimed may we see Your light, may our souls delight in Your saving ways, and may we act without fear but with full confidence in Jesus name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 27:1*
The LORD is my light and my salvation— whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life— of whom shall I be afraid?
(This verse will be incorporated into the sermon)

SERMON *The LORD is my Light and my Salvation* Bennett 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.

*HYMN 518 *Your Only Son*

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 *Near the Cross* arr. Becky Waters
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 705 *You Are Holy*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 616 *Our God Is an Awesome God* Rich Mullins
Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

POSTLUDE *You Are My All in All* arr. Mark Hayes

Following the Response we will have our Postlude. Please be seated as the Postlude begins. You are encouraged to use all of the Postlude as part of the worship service. If you wish to pause and then leave during the music, please do so in a worshipful way. Rev. Doughton will be at the door to shake hands.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Call to Worship - Walker Williams
Youth Reflection - Zoe Futrell
Call to Confession - Mac Davila
Welcome & Announcements - Mary Claire Doughton
Moment for Young Disciples - Julia Mauldin & Walker Williams
Prayer for Illumination - Kenzie Aynes
Sermon - Bennett Doughton
Affirmation of Faith - Parker Villafana
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer - Campbell Futrell
Invitation to the Offering - Julia Mauldin
Prayer of Dedication - Bella Davila
Charge & Blessing - Adeline Aynes

Elder # - Zoe Futrell
Ushers † - Bella Davila, Cruz Davila, Kenzie Aynes,
and Cadence Wright

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary near the pulpit were given to the glory of God by Duane and Joanne Moon in honor of their 58th wedding anniversary.

The flowers in the sanctuary near the lectern were given to the glory of God in celebration of the Youth and in honor of the Youth led worship service.