

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN



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

3:00 p.m. - Memorial Service for Lucy Hope Lawrence Sheppard

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 in honor of Bennett Doughton

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

Saturday, May 25

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 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

Monday, May 27

The Church Office is closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Wednesday, May 29

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 4

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women will meet at Joe's Pizza and Pasta
 308 S. Belt Line Rd, Mesquite - Just down the road, Pls come!

Wednesday, June 5

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

Saturday, June 8 - Saturday, June 15

The Doughton Family will be away

Sunday, June 9 - Guest Preacher

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

Saturday, June 15

Time TBA - Decorate for VBS

SPRING CHURCH GARAGE SALE IT'S SPRING CLEANING TIME!! OUR GARAGE SALE IS SATURDAY, MAY 25, 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 the new date - May 25?

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 23 & 24.

We will begin set-up at 7 am on Saturday, May 25. 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

11:00 Senior Recognition Service

1028 S Belt Line Rd Mesquite, 75149

12:00 - 2:00 Lunch & Celebration



THE CHALLENGE



The 100 Can Challenge continues as we 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. The total collected thus far in May is **43 items**. **Thank You!**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

May 12, 2024

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

About the Cover Picture

What does a rose found on the West Bank, Ten Lepers, Mothers Day, Paul & Timothy, and Gratitude have in common? You will need to follow the sermon to see the connection.



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 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Franklin Ritter

INTROIT 726 (vs. 2) *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. John L Bell

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?

Will you let Me answer prayer in you and you in Me?

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

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

And also to you.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation. Oh, may our souls praise God, for He is our health and salvation. Come, all you who, now to His presence draw near. Let us all join in glad adoration. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 327 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and Merciful God, by Your power Christ is raised from death to rule this world in love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread and our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, Who was dead but now lives, and Who will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when Your promised kingdom comes. 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 (8:45) *Climbin' Up the Mointain* arr. Linda Spevacek
Chancel Choir Men

Chorus: Climbin' up the mountain, children,

Didn't come here for to stay.

If I evermore see you again,

Goin' to meet you at the judgement day.

Moses went down into Egypt land, He told ol' Pharaoh

That the good Lord sittin' on His heavenly throne said,

"Let my people go," good Lord, "Let my people go." (*Chorus*)

Daniel in the den of lions, He did begin to pray,

And the angel of the Lord locked the lion's jaw.

That sure was a mighty day, good Lord,

Sure was a mighty day! (*Chorus*)

Children in the firey furnace, They did begin to pray,

And the angel of the Lord put the fire out!

That sure was a mighty day, good Lord,

Sure was a mighty day! (*Chorus*)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All knowing God-as we hear Your word read and preached may it startle us from our status quo, may it heal us where we are wounded, and may it inspire us where we are discouraged. May it light our paths and lead us to a new day in Jesus' name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Deuteronomy 8:17-18*

Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, so that He may confirm His covenant that He swore to your ancestors, as He is doing today.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *II Timothy 1:3-7*

I am grateful to God—Whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

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 440 *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

SERMON *With Gratitude* 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.

PRESENTATION BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (11:00)

Lifetime Membership Award

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Michael Wilson
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 738 *Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 748 *Go with us, Lord* Thomas Tallas

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through

this and every coming day,

that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

POSTLUDE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* arr. C.E. Walz

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

Elder # - Larry Thomas (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00);

Ushers † - John Futrell, Campbell Futrell, and Zoe Futrell (8:45);

John Futrell, Campbell Futrell, Linda Fricke,
and Sheryl Miller (11:00)

Youth Readers ♦ - Zoe Futrell (8:45); Julia Mauldin (11:00)

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor

Ryoji Shimpo, Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Pianist

Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant

Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus