

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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 - 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

- 6:30 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 - Rev. Josh Maddin

- 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

Sunday, June 16

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

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

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

May 18, 2024

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

About the Cover Pictures

On this cover we see part of the Hippodrome in Caesarea Maritima, a Kibbutz field near the Dead Sea, and a fortress in Sephoris in Galilee. They represent the athlete, the farmer, and the soldier. As Paul charged Timothy he used these images. Today we will here a charge to us using these same familiar images.



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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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 **60 items**. Thank You!

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ryoji Shimo, Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Pianist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus



VBS will be June 23-27
Decorating on June 15 and June 22
Dinner will be at 5:30pm
Opening in the Wilbanks Hall at 6:20
Classes for all ages will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT 726 (vs. 3) *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. John L Bell
Will You let the blinded see if I but call Your name?
Will You set the prisoners free and never be the same?
Will You kiss the leaper clean, and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean in You and You in me?

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Romans 5:5; Acts 1:8*
Grace 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 is us, Let us worship God.

*HYMN 610 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

*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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Ashley Neece

ANTHEM (11:00) *Praise Him!* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

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.
Praise God in His sanctuary;
Praise Him for His mighty acts.
Praise Him in the firmament of His power.
Praise Him according to His excellent greatness.
Praise Him!

I will extol the Lord, my God,
And I will bless His name forever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.
The Lord is righteous and holy.
The Lord is gracious and kind;
Full of compassion, slow to anger;
His tender mercies are over all His works;
The Lord is good to all. Praise Him!

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 # *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 2:1-7*

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus, and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

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 802 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

SERMON *Be Strong in Faith* 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.

PRESENTATION SENIOR BIBLE (11:00) Bennett Doughton

PRESENTATION BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (11:00)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Meditation on 'St. Columba'* David Paxton
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 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

*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 # - Sheila Hammer (8:45); Clarence Greer (11:00);
Ushers † - Nick Scholl, Sharon Condarco, and Kirk Dixon (8:45);
Nick Scholl, Sharon Condarco, MacKenzie Aynes,
and Renee Stormer(11:00)



Presbyterian Women and Ladies Who Love the Lord May 2024 Mission Giving

(See the Bulletin Board for more information)

Needed Items

Socks and Underwear - Part of our shower service includes giving our guests fresh clean underwear. We collect **MENS BOXER BRIEFS** all sizes and **WOMENS COTTON UNDERWEAR** all sizes.

We also need **ankle and crew socks for both men and women.**
Clothing - Clothes can be new or used in good condition. We need **men's pants, shorts and shirts.** We are well stocked with women's clothes. We need belts and shoes for both men and women.

Toiletries

- Exam gloves size Large and XL
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Deodorant
- Bug Spray
- Travel Size Conditioner
- Travel Size Foot Powder
- Razor (3+ Blade)
- Washcloths
- Full Size Shampoo
- Full Size Conditioner
- Q-tips

