

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, June 2

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed 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

9:00 a.m. - 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

Wednesday, June 19

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

Saturday, June 22

9:00 a.m. - Decorate for VBS

Sunday, June 23 - 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 24 - Thursday, June 27

Morning Missions for Youth TBA

5:45 p.m. - VBS Dinner
6:30 p.m. - VBS Classes for all ages

Sunday, June 30

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



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 & 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

Youth Fundraiser for Summer Mission Trip T-Shirt Advertisements Sales end on June 16

Youth attending the trip: Samantha Carreon, Bella Davila, Mac Davila, Bennett Doughton, Mary Claire Doughton, Campbell Futrell, Zoe Futrell, Jonathan Hernandez, Julia Mauldin, Parker Villafana, and Cadence Wright.

Please pray for our Youth and Sponsors

FPC L.I.F.E. Youth

Flamingo Flocking



Would you like to send a flock of flamingos to someone?

Please support the L.I.F.E. Youth on their Summer Mission Trip to Bayou La Batre, AL

Pay only \$20 to have someone Flocked.

Pay only \$25 for Flocking Insurance.



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 in May was **164 items.** Thank You!

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

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 2, 2024

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

About the Cover Picture

This image comes from the transition of sunset to dusk over Jerusalem. Paul wrote his second letter to Timothy in the dusk of his life. Paul gives encouraging words in the climax of 4:6-8. This Sunday we hear words of wisdom from what follows in 4:9-16. This section is Epilogue. These words complete the dusk.



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 *Holy, Holy, Holy!* arr. John B. Dykes

INTROIT 726 (vs. 4) *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. John L Bell

Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through My sight and touch and sound 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.

Glory and praise to our God, Who alone gives light to our days,
many are the blessings He bears to those who trust in His ways.
Let us worship God.

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

*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 hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, Who was dead but lives, and 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 (11:00) *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Donald Moore
Chancel Choir

Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and homes,
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:

Chorus: His eye is on the sparrow,
And I know He watches me.

His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Though by the path He Leadeth
But one step I may see:

[Chorus]

I sing because I'm happy,

I sing because I'm free,

[Chorus]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All knowing God, as we hear Your Word read and preached, may we hear today Your special message to us, may we gain insight for the week ahead, and may we see Your larger purposes for our lives 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 4:9-18*

Do your best to come to me soon. For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you; for he is very useful in serving me. Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will requite him for his deeds. Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one took my part; all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength to proclaim the message fully, that all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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 *Epilogue* Rev. Doughton

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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

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 726 (vs. 5) *Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. 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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* arr. Nancy Lyons Smith

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 # - Diane Beal (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00);

Ushers † - Gina Villafana, Rafael Villafana,
Bryan Sanders and David Howard