

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Tuesday, June 18

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

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

Wednesday, July 3

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 4

Church Office Closed

Sunday, July 7 - 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

Sunday, July 7 - Friday, July 12

Youth Mission Trip to Bayou La Batre, AL



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 June is **30 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



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.



GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 9, 2024

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

MINISTERS OF RECONCILIATION

2 CORINTHIANS 5:11-21

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 *Fairest Lord Jesus* arr. David L. Danner

INTROIT 614 *Great Are You, Lord* arr. Michael W Smith

Great are You, Lord: You are holy and just;
by Your power we trust in Your love.

Great are You, Lord: You are faithful and true;
by Your mercy You prove You are love.

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!

Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise.

Great are You, Lord. We lift up our voice; we lift up our voice:
great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Psalm 147:1, 5*

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

And also to you.

Praise the Lord, How good it is sing praises to our God; for He is gracious and a song of praise is fitting. Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure-Praise the Lord.

*HYMN 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, Mighty, and Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. We have ignored Your commandments and we have strayed from Your ways. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We fail to reach out to those in need. We confess that we are slow to follow Your leading. We prefer to do things our own way, and ignore Your presence in our lives. Have mercy on us, forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve You and honor Your holy name. 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)* *On Eagles' Wings* arr. Edwin Earle Ferguson
Chancel Choir

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life,

Say to the Lord, "My refuge, my Rock in Whom I trust!"

Chorus: And He will raise you upon eagles' wings,

Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun
And hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,

And the famine will bring you no fear,

Under His wings your refuge, His faithfulness your shield;

Chorus

(Continued)

You need not fear the fervor of the night, Arrow that flies by day,
Though thousands fall about you, But near you it will not come;

Chorus

For to His angels He's given a command,

Guard you in all of your ways,

Upon their hands they will bear you up,

Lest you break your foot against a stone.

Chorus

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON # *2 Corinthians 5:11-21*

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord, we try to persuade people, but we ourselves are well known to God, and I hope that we are also well known to your consciences. We are not commending ourselves to you again but giving you an opportunity to boast about us, so that you may be able to answer those who boast in outward appearance and not in the heart. For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; if we are in our right mind, it is for you. For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that One has died for all; therefore all have died. And He died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves but for the One Who for their sake died and was raised. From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know Him in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being! All this is from God, Who reconciled us to Himself through Christ and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ: be reconciled to God. For our sake God made the One Who knew no sin to be sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES *(11:00)*

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

*HYMN 421 *Have Mercy, God, upon My Life*

SERMON *Ministry of Reconciliation* Rev. Josh Maddin

*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 *Meditation on "McAfee"* arr. Robert J. Hughes
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 824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 43 *You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord* Michael Joncas

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,
who abide in His shadow for life, say to the Lord,

"My refuge, my rock in Whom I trust!"

And He will raise you up on eagles' wings,
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,
and hold you in the palm of his hand.

POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Rex Koury

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 # - Beverlee Witty *(8:45)*; Sheila Hammer *(11:00)*;

Ushers † - Taylor Hammer, Madison Marin,
Schyler Marin, and Sheila Hammer

A bit about our guest preacher: Rev. Josh Maddin grew up in Lubbock, TX and is a proud Red Raider. He graduated from Westminster Theological Seminary and received his Doctorate in Youth, Family and Culture from Fuller Seminary. He married Rachael in 2005 and they have two beautiful children, Peyton and Preston. Josh has served various roles in Student Ministry and Pastoral ministry for 25 years. He is currently providing Pulpit Supply to First Presbyterian Commerce and providing logistical support to Christian missionaries through HighPoint.