

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

1:00 p.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

Saturday, July 6 - Friday, July 12

Youth Mission Trip to Bayou La Batre, AL

Wednesday, July 10

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 14

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

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal



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 16, 2024

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

Cover Picture

This mural comes from a recently built church in Magdala by the Sea of Galilee. Mary Magdalene came from this town. This church celebrates the women found in the New Testament. This mural depicts the woman who touched the hem of Jesus' cloak. Her faith impressed Jesus. He went on that day to also heal Jairus' daughter.



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 *Seek Ye First* arr. Karen Lafferty

INTROIT 175 *Seek Ye First* arr. Karen Lafferty
Alleluia,
Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*
Grace and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And also to you.

As the deer pants for the water, so do our hearts long after You;
You alone are our souls desire and we long to worship You. Let
us worship God.

*HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, Mighty, and Merciful God, in every age You have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. Forgive our indifference to Your will. You have commanded us to speak, but we have been silent. You have called us to do what is just, but we have been fearful. Have mercy on us, Your faithless servants. Keep before us faithful people for us to follow, so that living with courage and love, we may inherit the kingdom promised in Jesus Christ, and reign with Him forever. 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*) *All Good Gifts* Natalie Sleeth
Chancel Choir

On this day of days, join in grateful praise
That will sound from shore to shore,
And for blessing all, whether great or small,
Offer thanks forevermore!

Chorus: All good gifts cometh from the Lord,
Cometh from the Lord in great array!
All good gifts cometh from the Lord,
Cometh from the Lord God day by day!

Special gifts have we in variety,
By the Spirit's grace inspired;
But to all so blest shall be put the test,
For of them is much required! *Chorus*

Let every heart anew prepare
Through all the world these gifts to share,
In praise to God who reigns on high
To bring the heavenly kingdom nigh!

(*Continue*)

Let those who will, glad anthems sing,
Or words of healing comfort bring;
Let others preach or prophesy,
The Lord our God to magnify!
Let your light so shine, use your gifts divine,
That wherever you may go,
You reflect the love of the Lord above
In abundance here below! *Chorus*
Many gifts we are given from the time of our birth
By the Lord our God who ruleth o'er the earth;
Great joy ever after shall be our true reward
If we use our talents to serve the Lord!
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

All-knowing God-as Your Word is read and preached may it shine
Your light on our lives, may it sharpen our wills to respond, and
may it guide our direction to follow, we pray in Jesus Name.
Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Luke 8:40-56*

Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed Him, for they were all waiting for Him. Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus's feet and began pleading with Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, and she was dying. As He went, the crowds pressed in on Him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from a flow of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, and immediately her flow of blood stopped. Then Jesus asked, "Who touched Me?" When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds are hemming You in and pressing against You." But Jesus said, "Someone touched Me, for I noticed that power had gone out from Me." When the woman realized that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before Him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched Him and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the synagogue leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer." When Jesus heard this, He replied, "Do not be afraid. Only believe, and she will be saved." When He came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with Him, except Peter, John, and James and the child's father and mother. Everyone was weeping and grieving for her, but He said, "Do not cry, for she is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But taking her by the hand, He called out, "Child, get up!" Her spirit returned, and she stood up at once, and He directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded, but He ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalms 103:13-14*

As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear Him. For He knows how we were made; He remembers that we are dust.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN 451 *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

SERMON *Guardian* 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 - MEN'S COUNCIL (*8:45*)
CHURCHMAN OF THE YEAR

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Open My Eyes that I May See* arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
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 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 709 *God, We Honor You* James E. Clemens
God, we honor You, God, we trust in You.
God, we worship and adore You.
Take what we bring, offered to You.
Teach us to how Your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

POSTLUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. John Purifoy

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 # - Dr. Carol Stephenson (*8:45*); Gina Villafana (*11:00*)

Ushers † - Rod Graham, Michael and Robbie Lee (*8:45*);

Rod Graham, Dallas Ward, Bennett and Mary Claire Doughton (*11:00*)