

## FLOWERS

Both flower arrangements were given to the glory of God by John and Paula Kusewitt in memory of the Dallas Five. These five brave souls selflessly gave their lives for the safety of others on July 7, 2016 during the ambush in Dallas. In their memory, please thank a police officer today for their service.

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, July 7 - Guest Preacher - Rev. Josh Maddin

The Lord's Supper will be observed at both worship services  
8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Carter Blood Drive  
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

### Monday, July 15

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

### Tuesday, July 16 - Tuesday, July 30

The Doughton Family will be away on vacation

### Saturday, July 20

9:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women and Ladies Who Love the Lord  
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Baby Shower for Hope Elizabeth Sheppard-  
Mahaffey Cooper. All women are invited.

### Sunday, July 21 - Guest Preacher, Walter Teter

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

### Sunday, July 28 - Guest Preacher, Adrian Rodriquez

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 for all ages

### Sunday, August 4 - Rally Day - Blessing of the Backpacks

The Lord's Supper will be observed at both worship services  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
12:00 p.m. - Picnic Style Luncheon in Wilbanks Hall

### Wednesday, August 7

6:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting  
7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons meet in the Crossroads Classroom  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Sunday, August 11

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

## 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

## TODAY! July 7, 2024 is our next Blood Drive.

Please use this QR Code to sign-up.

This drive will have 30 slots for donors, our goal is to have at least 20 or more successful donors.

The need for donors right now is important, and our drive will help the community.

Let's be mission-minded and save lives through our donation of blood.



## Presbyterian Women and Ladies Who Love the Lord July 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

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|-------------------------------|---------------------|------|
| • Exam gloves size Large & XL | • Razor (3+ Blade)  |      |
| • Disinfecting Wipes          | • Washcloths        |      |
| • Deodorant                   | • Full Size Shampoo |      |
| • Bug Spray                   | • Full              | Size |
| • Travel Size Conditioner     |                     | Con- |
| • Travel Size Foot Powder     |                     |      |

Blessing  
of the  
Backpacks

Sunday,  
August 4, 2024



## THE CHALLENGE

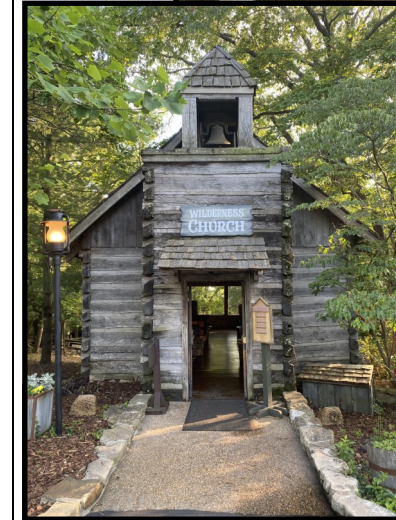


The 100 Can Challenge continues . . .  
Let us carry on THE CHALLENGE to collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our total collected in June was **173 items.**  
**Thank You!**

# GUIDE TO WORSHIP

July 7, 2024

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



## About the Cover Picture

"One thing I have asked of the Lord...that I may dwell in the House of the Lord all the days of my life" Psalm 27:4. On the cover you can see four church buildings: Twelve Corners Church in Noble, Oklahoma; First Church in Little Rock, Arkansas; Broadmoor Church in Shreveport, Louisiana; and a Chapel at Silver Dollar City-Branson, Missouri. These were three of the five venues were the Youth presented during the 2023 Music Mission Trip. They saw the Chapel on their "day off". Each represents a "House of the Lord". Today Rev. Josh Maddin will look at Psalm 27:1-6 with the message titled "Salvation".

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *How Great Thou Art!* arr. Fred Bock

INTROIT 621(v.1) *I Will Call upon the Lord* Michael O'Shields

I will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.  
So shall I be saved from my enemies.  
I will call upon the Lord.

*Refrain:* The Lord Liveth, and blessed be the Rock,  
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.  
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and let the God of my salvation be exalted.

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

**And also to you.**

Oh Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above in the heavens. When we look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, who are we that You are mindful of us, that You care for us. O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

\*HYMN 625 *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful and Holy God, We come before You in heartfelt confession, acknowledging that we are a broken people, living in a broken world. This world is dark with the stain of sin. Your design for creation has been corrupted by the abuse of power, the appetite for things, and the enslavement of our wills. We allow evil to go unchallenged, and become passive and indifferent to Your call to engage the world with the Gospel. Forgive our sinfulness. Our sins of commission and omission have separated us from You, from others, and from the world You seek to redeem. 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 *Go Down, Moses* arr. Richard E. Frey  
Chancel Choir

When Israel was in Egypt's land: Let my people go;  
Oppressed so hard they could not stand, Let my people go.

*Refrain:* Go down, Moses, 'Way down in Egypt land,  
Tell old Pharaoh to let my people go.

The Lord told Moses what to do, Let my people go;  
To lead the children of Israel through, Let my people go.

*Refrain*

Oh, let us all from bondage flee, Let my people go;  
And let us all in God be free, Let my people go.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Almighty and All-Knowing God, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *John 3:16-21*

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. “Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through Him. Those who believe in Him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalms 27:1-6*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh - my adversaries and foes - they shall stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war rise up against me, yet I will be confident. One thing I asked of the Lord; this I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in His temple. For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will set me high on a rock. Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

SERMON *Salvation* Rev. Dr. Josh Maddin

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Maureen Howell  
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 463 *How Firm a Foundation*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 80 *You Shall Go Out with Joy* Stuart Dauermann

POSTLUDE *How Firm a Foundation* arr. Sandra Eithun

*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. Maddin will be at the door to shake hands.*

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**Elder #** - Dr. Carol Stephenson (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)

**Deacon/Ushers** † - Debra Ford, David Stormer,  
and Renee Stormer (8:45);

Debra Ford, David Stormer, Paul Luce,  
and Renee Stormer (11:00)

*A bit about our guest preacher:* **Rev. Dr. 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.