

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - John Futrell (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)

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

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given by Patty Kim in celebration of the lives of Patty Kim's mother, Celesta B Criswell, her husband, Stephen K Kim, and her 18 year-old grandson, Ethan N Sipes.

All birthdays in October!

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Following the lead of other Presbyterian Churches, two designated sources are identified for support. First, there is Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Second, there is the Montreat Conference Center Hurricane Helene Restoration Fund. You may support one or both. When you make your donation to "First Presbyterian, Mesquite", please designate. Thank you.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, October 6 - Worldwide Communion

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Monday, October 7

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 8 (Rescheduled to this date)

9:15 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Evening Circle Meeting (Pot Luck)

Wednesday, October 9

5:45 p.m. - First meeting of Committee on Committees

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Creamy Chicken Pasta)

6:30 p.m. - Southern DFW Scent Training Class for Dogs led by Carolyn Oldham (learn about the scent training class)

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting in the Crossroads Classroom

Saturday, October 12

7:00 a.m. - Set up Garage Sale

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Garage Sale

3:00 p.m. - Take down Garage Sale

Sunday, October 13

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Monday, October 14

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Baked Potato Brisket & Chicken)

6:30 p.m. - Seeking Advent; a Bible Study to prepare us for Advent

7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, October 20

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

4:00 to 7:00 p.m. - Church Picnic - Sunnyvale Town Center

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 we will have a **called congregational meeting**, to be held in the church sanctuary at 10:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is to hear and act upon the report of the Church Officer Nominating Committee.

ELDER:

Brenda Greer _____

Phil Johnson _____

Ron Smith _____

David Stormer _____

Larry Thomas _____

Campbell Futrell (Youth Elder) _____

DEACON:

John Brown _____

David Hammons _____

Schlyer Marin _____

Rodney Vansickle _____

Mary Claire Doughton (Youth Deacon) _____

TRUSTEE

Kirk Dixon _____

PW and LWLTL Mission Project which runs through October 20th. We are collecting Food and Clothing items to donate to After8toEducate.

Of the homeless youth population, After8toEducate is tackling the most vulnerable population of unsheltered high school students.

The students love canned Ravioli, Spaghetti-o's, Macaroni and Cheese, Ramon Noodle Soup. Just about anything you would buy for your college student.

Clothing such as hoodies, beanies, scarves, t-shirts, socks, underwear, panties, sports bras, etc. (Please see the bulletin board)



Join us for a Mid-Week Fellowship

Dinner at 5:45 p.m. and Classes at 6:30 p.m.

October 9:

- ♦ Scent Training - Southern DFW Scent Training, Carolyn Oldham is a dog trainer and has approval to use our church and will be teaching a class.

October 16, 23, & 30

- ♦ Seeking Advent; a study to prepare us for Advent led by Rev. Doughton.

October 30, November 6, 13, & 20

- ♦ Watercolor Class (Christmas Cards) led by Pete Allen

Please RSVP by signing up in the Welcome Center (for supplies)

What's on the Menu for Wednesday Night Dinners?



10/9 Creamy Chicken Pasta, Broccoli, Salad, Bread, and Hot Fudge Brownie Bread

10/16 Baked Potatoes with Shredded Chicken and Brisket, Sauteed Zucchini & Carrots, Salad, Bread, Peach Cobbler w/ Ice Cream

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 September was **210 items. Thank You!**

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

October 6, 2024

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

About the Cover Picture

This shrimp boat was at work in the Gulf of Mexico. It takes a team to make this work. Today we will learn a bit more about teamwork as we read Paul's letter to Team Philippians.



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 *The Church's One Foundation* Samuel S Wesley

INTROIT 368 *We Fall Down* Chris Tomlin

We fall down; we lay our crowns at the feet of Jesus:
the greatness of mercy and love, at the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy.

And we cry holy, holy, holy.

And we cry holy, holy, holy is the Lamb.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

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

And also to you.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation. Oh may our souls praise God, for He is our health and salvation. Come, all you who hear, now to His presence draw near. Let us all join in glad adoration. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 321 *The Church's One Foundation*

*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 dread and our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, Who was dead but now lives, and Who 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 #

MOMENT FOR MISSION 2025 Stewardship

MOMENT FOR MISSION L.I.F.E. Youth Fund Raisers

ANTHEM *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Donald Moore
Chancel Choir

I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me.

All along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, O comfort me. In my trails, O comfort me.

When the shades of life are falling, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Jesus, walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me.

When my head's bowed down in sorrow,

I want Jesus to walk with me.

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Philippians 1:3-6*

I thank my God for every remembrance of you, always in every one of my prayers for all of you, praying with joy for your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the One who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Philippians 2:1-4, 14-18*

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.

Do all things without murmuring and arguing, so that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, in which you shine like stars in the world. It is by your holding fast to the word of life that I can boast on the day of Christ that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. But even if I am being poured out as a libation over the sacrifice and the offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with all of you—and in the same way you also must be glad and rejoice with me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

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

*HYMN 438 *Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

SERMON *The Interest of Others* Rev. Jones Doughton

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *A Joyful Song* 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 525 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

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 515 I Come with Joy

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 616 *Our God Is an Awesome God* Rich Mullins

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

POSTLUDE *Rock of Ages* arr. John Turner

Following the Response we will have our Postlude. Please be seated.

