

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, November 10

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - Church Officer Training #2

Monday, November 11

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 13

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Biscuit Chicken Pot Pie)
 5:45 p.m. - Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. - Beverlee Witty will lead a Bible Study
 6:30 p.m. - Pete's Watercolor Class - Christmas Cards (Please sign-up)
 6:30 p.m. - Church Officer Training #2
 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

Sunday, November 17

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 9:50 a.m. - 10:35 a.m. - Church Officer Training #3

Monday, November 18

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Tuesday, November 19

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

Wednesday, November 20 (Last WNL for the Year)

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Brown Sugar Pineapple Ham)
 6:30 p.m. - BUNCO Game night
 6:30 p.m. - Pete's Watercolor Class - Christmas Cards (Please sign-up)
 6:30 p.m. - Church Officer Training #3

Beloved Veterans, the Presbyterian Women would like to thank you for your selfless commitment to our country. Please come by our table in the hall after the service to receive a bag of cookies with our deep appreciation for your service.

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

VETERANS DAY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA



Please help us Remember, Honor, and Teach on Saturday, December 14, by sponsoring a wreath today. Each Wreath is \$17 and \$5 will be returned to our L.I.F.E. Youth to be used for their next Mission Trip.



Thank you,
 TX0524P FPC Mesquite L.I.F.E. Youth Group
Deadline is: December 2, 2024

Help Wanted

- ⇒ A teacher for the Little Lambs Sunday School Class, PreK-5th grade
- ⇒ Guide/Leader for Faith Builders - This person would work closely with Sheila Hammer and Erin Edling taking the elementary age children to events.

If God is calling you to serve in either position, please call the church office or speak with our Christian Education Chair, Carol Graham.



Join us for a Mid-Week Fellowship
 Dinner at 5:45 p.m. and
 Classes at 6:30 p.m.

November 6, 13, & 20

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

November 6

- ◆ Youth Night
- ◆ Bible Study led by Beverlee Witty (2 week study)

November 6, 13, and 20

- ◆ Officer Training led by Rev. Doughton
- These classes will also be offered Sunday, November 3, 10, & 17*

If you or your Sunday School class would like to donate to Sharing Life for the Thanksgiving Baskets, we need your donation by Today, **Sunday, November 10**. There is no set dollar amount, please give as God leads you.



The Presbyterian Women, along with the Ladies Who Love the Lord, will be participating in Sharing Life's "Warm Campaign" through January 17th. We will be collecting coats, hats, scarves, gloves, long underwear, and blankets. These can be gently used. If you would like to donate to our mission, you may place your items in the basket in the front hall. Many people need assistance at this time of year. We can make a difference in someone's life. Thank you for your involvement in our community.

~ Susan Farmer, Moderator

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

November 10, 2024

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

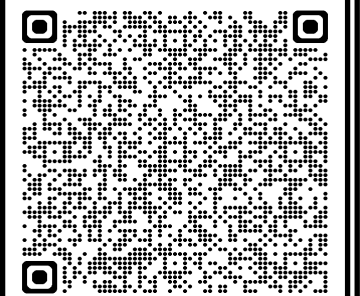
About the Cover Picture

If you look carefully in the lower left corner, you can see where water could run. If you look in the middle section, you can see water erosion marks. This desert scene is Qumran. While it makes the Big Bend look like an Amazon Rain Forest, do not be deceived. Flash floods can bring powerful floods. To see the Sermon Connection-bring ears to hear.



ONLINE GIVING OPTION

Have you ever thought of giving online? If you would like to give online you may scan the QR Code, this will take you to the giving button on our website.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *God of Our Fathers* arr. Ted Smith

INTROIT 705 *You Are Holy* Marc Imboden
Tammi Rhoton

You are holy; You are mighty; You are worthy, worthy of praise.
I will follow; I will listen; I will love You all of my days.
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore Him; I will bow down before Him.
I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy.
I will love and adore Him; I will bow down before Him.
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*
Grace to you, 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 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*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

MOMENT FOR MISSION The Gideons International

ANTHEM (8:45) *If I Have My Ticket* Don Moore
Chancel Choir

If I have my ticket, Lord, can I ride?
If I have my ticket, Lord, can I ride, O, can I ride?
Ride away to heaven in the morning.
I heard the sound of the gospel train.
Don't you want to get on board? Yes, that's my aim.
Standing at the station and I'll patiently wait
For the train that's comin' and she's never late.
If I have my ticket, Lord, can I ride? Oo, can I ride;
O, Ah, can I ride?
Ride away to heaven in the morning. Oo, Can I ride?
Waitin' at the station for that heavenly sign,

(continued)

Time to get on board or you'll be left behind.
If I have ticket, Lord, can I ride, O, Ah, can I ride?
Ride away to heaven in the morning. Oo, can I ride?
Oo, can I ride, O, Ah, can I ride?
Ride away to heaven in the morning.
Can I ride, Can I ride, Can I ride,
Ride away to heaven in the morning.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, Your Word makes wise the simple-open us to Your message today as we hear Your Word read and preached in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # ♦ *Ephesians 3:14-19*

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of His glory, He may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through His Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # ♦ *Matthew 7:24-27*

“Therefore everyone who hears these words of Mine and puts them into practice is like a wise man who built his house on the rock. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house; yet it did not fall, because it had its foundation on the rock. But everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not put them into practice is like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain came down, the streams rose, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell with a great crash.”

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 329 *God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength*

SERMON *Plant Roots* 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Unclouded Day* arr. C. E. Walz
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 †

RECEPTION OF VETERANS

*HYMN *Almighty Father, Strong to Save* William Whiting,
Robert Nelson Spencer

Almighty Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs amain
by mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril on the land.
O Spirit, Whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven, by Thy might
Save all those who dare the eagle's flight,
And keep them by Thy watchful care For every peril in the air.
O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go; Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 550 *Give Praise to the Lord* C. Hubert H. Parry
Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
amid all the saints God's praises prolong;
a song to your Maker and Ruler now raise,
all children of Zion; rejoice and give praise.

POSTLUDE *Sonata 8, Op. 13* L. van Beethoven
'Pathétique' II. Adagio cantabile.

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Robbie Robinson (8:45); Gina Villafana (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers † - David Stormer, Debra Ford, & Renee Stormer (8:45)
David Stormer, Debra Ford, Paul Luce, & Renee Stormer (11:00)

Youth Reader ♦ - MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)