

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, March 9

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 12:15 p.m. - Spaghetti Luncheon and Silent Auction Fundraiser (YMT 2025)

Monday, March 10

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 11

- 7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Evening Circle w/ Pot Luck Supper
- 7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee mtg in the Crossroads Class
- 7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee meeting

Wednesday, March 12

- 5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Youth Night)
- 6:30 p.m. - WNL Lenten Study led by Rev. Doughton
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 13

- 7:00 p.m. - Personnel Meeting in Crossroads Classroom

Sunday, March 16

- 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Carter BloodCare Mobile Blood Drive
- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages



Monday, March 17 to Saturday, March 22

Rev. Doughton and his family will be away for Spring Break

Monday, March 17

- 7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringer Rehearsal

Wednesday, March 19

- 5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - WNL Lenten Study led by Dr. Carol Stephenson
- 6:30 p.m. - Youth Sunday Practice, Youth Hall
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, March 23

- 7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast (Bibles in the Classroom - Bruce Spurling)
- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
- 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Youth Gathering

Tuesday, March 25

- 7:15 p.m. - Joint Officer meeting in the side room of Wilbanks Hall

Wednesday, March 26

- 5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. - WNL Lenten Study led by Rev. Doughton
- 6:30 p.m. - Youth Sunday Practice, Sanctuary
- 7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, March 28 - Sunday, March 30

- Women's Retreat



https://www2.greatpartners.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/161084

Schedule an appointment



Our next Blood Drive is Sunday, March 16th.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE

*** Wednesday Night Live ***
Join us for Winter 2025

Join us for Wednesday Night Live. Don't miss out on an always delicious dinner prepared by Chef Rod beginning at 5:45 p.m. All adult classes begin at 6:30 p.m.

Session 3 - March 12th, through April 9th

Adult Class: Rev. Doughton will lead a Lenten Bible Study Series. Dr. Carol Stephenson will lead on March 19th.

What's on the Menu for Wednesday Night Dinners?

Date	Main Dish	Side	Side	Side	Dessert
5-Mar	Chicken Pot Pie		Salad	Bread	German Choc Poke Cake
12-Mar	Beef/Chicken Fazitas	Mexican Rice	Beans	Salad	Chocolate Chip Cookies
19-Mar	Sloppy Joes	Mac and Cheese	Potato Chips	Salad	Brownies/Ice Cream
26-Mar	Salisbury Steak	Mashed Potatoes	Corn Casserole	Salad/Bread	Butter Cake
2-Apr	Rotisserie Chicken	Baked Potatoes	Salad	Bread	Banana Pudding
9-Apr	CiCis Pizza		Salad	Bread	Ice Cream Sundaes

Youth First Wednesdays are Jan. 15, Feb. 12, March 12, April 9

FPC L.I.F.E. Youth Invites you to...

Spaghetti Luncheon

@ FPC Mesquite
1028 S. Bellline Mesquite, TX 75149

March 9, 2025

HOSTED BY THE YOUTH WHO WILL BE ATTENDING THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP IN JUNE.

Come support our youth and help raise money for their mission trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

ROD GRAHAM WILL BE OVERSEEING THE EVENT FROM THE KITCHEN. THE SUGGESTED DONATION IS \$10 PER PLATE (PAY AT THE DOOR).

In addition, there will be a dessert auction. This auction will be silent and will go live at the end of the meal. Featured in this auction will be homemade desserts. We hope you will join us!

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

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

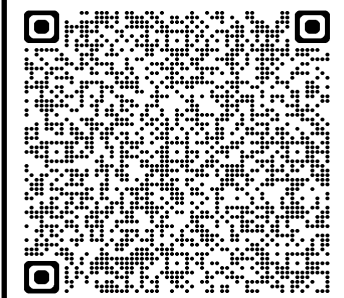
About the Cover Picture

The Servants' Dining Room is not as grand the Banquet Room at the Biltmore House. Jesus, as fully divine and part of the Godhead, could have dined in the Banquet Room. However, He was also willing to eat in the Servants' Dining Room. Jesus would even lead as a servant. Today, we will explore that role of a servant.



ONLINE GIVING OPTION

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* arr. John Innes

INTROIT 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 show Your abundant blessings.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; *(Adapted from Joel 12:12-14)*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

Even now," declares the Lord, "return to Me with all your heart, with fasting and weeping and mourning. Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord Your God, for the Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Come, Let us Worship the Lord.

*HYMN 804 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Loving God; we have fallen short time and time again. You have given us Your Word, You have promised us Your presence, and You have graced us with Your kingdom, both in teaching and in service. Even so, we neglect, ignore, and reject Your purposes for us. We do not love what You love. We do not embrace what You embrace. We do not defend what You have called us to defend. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us for what we do and what we fail to do. And with Your gifts, promises, and grace, continue working in our lives that we may live fully for Jesus Christ, now and forevermore. 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

L.I.F.E. YOUTH

ANTHEM (11:00) *Remember Me* Gene Grier and
Chancel Choir Lowell Everson

There was a body so broken and dead,
Dead for all to see.
He saved my life and my soul, and he said,
"Eat, remember me."
Remember me and eat the bread that is giv'n for you.
Remember me and know you are with God.
There was a fountain of blood that was shed,
Shed to set me free.
He washed away all my sins and he said,
"Drink, remember me."

(continued)

Remember me and drink the wine that is giv'n for you.
Remember me and know you are with God.

There is one Saviour, one body, one blood for eternity.
He died and rose from the grave and he said,
"Live, remember me."

Remember me and life the life that is giv'n for you.
Remember me and know you are with God.
Remember me and life the life that is giv'n for you.
Remember me and know you are with God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of all Wisdom and Glory, open us to work of the Holy Spirit that we may hear Your Word with understanding, grace, and wisdom in this Season of Lent in Jesus name, Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 12:12-13

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!"

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13:12-17

After He had washed their feet, had put on His robe, and had returned to the table, He said to them, "Do you know what I have done to you? You call me Teacher and Lord—and you are right, for that is what I am. So if I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. For I have set you an example, that you also should do as I have done to you. Very truly, I tell you, servants are not greater than their master, nor are messengers greater than the one who sent them. If you know these things, you are blessed if you do them.

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 835

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

SERMON

Serve Humbly

Rev. Doughton

*HYMN 216

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

arr. Ron Boud

Pianist, Ryoji Shimpo

*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 187

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 227 (sung twice)

Jesus, Remember Me

Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.

POSTLUDE

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. Michael Wilson

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

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Diane Beal (8:45); Ann Smith (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers † - Sharon Condarco, Nick Scholl, Kirk Dixon,
and Susan Farmer (8:45)

Sharon Condarco, Nick Scholl, Kenzie Aynes,
and Mary Lee Doughton (11:00)



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. Our total items collected for Thus far in March is **44 items**. Thank you to all who contributed!



Youth Mission Trip 2025 Milwaukee, WI

Silent Donation Instructions are beside the Bible in front of the Paint Bucket Board.

We are thankful for your donations and support as we go out to be the hands and feet of Jesus.



Feel free to use a sticky note to jot down a Bible verse and mark the page in this Bible with the note. i.e. *Mark 16:15*

These Bible verses will be shared with the Youth during the 2025 Mission Trip.

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