

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Dr. Ron Smith (8:45); Sheryl Miller (11:00)
Ushers † - Sharon Condarco, Nick Scholl, Kirk Dixon,
and Susan Farmer (8:45);
Sharon Condarco, Nick Scholl, Linda Fricke
and Mary Lee Doughton (11:00)

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, June 1

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

Tuesday, June 3

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women gather at Joe's Pizza and Pasta for dinner
308 S. Galloway Ave., Mesquite, TX 75149
7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 4

4:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

Saturday, June 7 through Saturday, June 14

The Youth and Sponsors will be away on the 2025 Mission Trip

Sunday, June 8 - Guest Preacher Rev. Jim Witherow

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

Tuesday, June 10

7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 11

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

Saturday, June 14

12:30 p.m. - Decorate for VBS

Sunday, June 15

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

Tuesday, June 17

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officer's Meeting in the side room off Wilbanks Hall

Saturday, June 21

12:30 p.m. - Decorate for VBS

Sunday, June 22

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
5:00 p.m. - VBS Kickoff Pot Luck Dinner
6:20 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. VBS Classes

Monday, June 23 to Thursday, June 26

5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. VBS Classes

Monday, June 23 to Friday, June 27

Renee Stormer is away on Vacation

Sunday, June 29

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





Texas Presbyterian Foundation

Men's Council Breakfast
On Sunday, June 29, 2025 at 7:30 a.m.
Wilbanks Hall



Stefanie Marsden
Relationship Manager

This month's breakfast will be moved to the 5th Sunday of the month, due to Vacation Bible School. All men and boys are encouraged to join us on June 29 at 7:30 a.m. for Breakfast. Our guest speaker for this meeting will be Stefanie Marsden of the Texas Presbyterian Foundation.



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 in May was **117 items**. Thank you to all who contributed!

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ryoji Shimpō, Director of Music Ministries/Organist/Pianist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

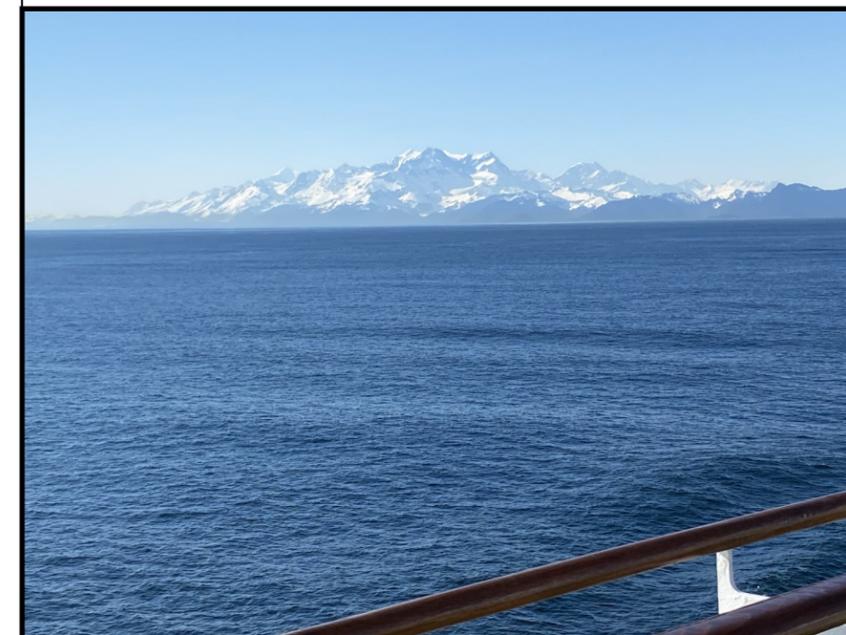
GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 1, 2025

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

About the Cover Picture

This picture gives us a view of a great sea and high mountains. Romans is a book of great truth and high theology. Today we conclude our look at Romans 8.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Matt Hyzer

INTROIT 673 (vs.1) *Jesus, Light of Joy* John Goss

Jesus, light of joy, surround us; let Your splendid glory shine:
Source of every earthly blessing, heaven's everlasting Sign.
Alleluia, alleluia, we adore You, Light divine.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

Grace 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, now to His presence draw near. Let us all join in glad adoration. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; You Sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from Your truth and from Your holy will. We have failed in love, we have forgotten to be just, and we have turned away from Your wisdom. Forgive us our sin and restore us to Your ways, for the sake of Your Son, our only Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord. 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) *Invocation* arr. Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir

Come, Holy Spirit; Come gentle Dove;
Descend upon us now in truth and love.
Bring light where there is falsehood,
Deliver from confusion,
O come to us again, we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit; Come, Breath of God;
O breathe life where there is death and sin.
Reveal the Father's will and glorify the Son;
And lead us into all truth, we pray.

O come, thou Flame of Fire,
Empower us to do Thy will.
Convict us of unrighteousness.
Return us to our first love,
And help us as we pray.
Purify us today.

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 *Matthew 14:27-33*

But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Romans 8:31-39*

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He Who did not withhold His own Son, but gave Him up for all of us, will He not with Him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, Who died, yes, Who was raised, Who is at the right hand of God, Who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For Your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him Who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 688 *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

SERMON *More than Conquerors* Rev. Doughton

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Lloyd Larson
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

COMMISSIONING YOUTH MISSION TEAM (11:00)

*HYMN 542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 726 *Bless the Lord* Jacques Berthier
Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

POSTLUDE *Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart* arr. Lloyd Larson
Following the Response we will have our Postlude. Please be seated.