

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Sue Bohmer (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)
Ushers † - Larry Thomas, Roger Foltz, Adeline Aynes, and Amanda Aynes (8:45); Dallas Ward, Ann Smith, Liz Ramsey, and Elna Singleton (11:00)

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. VBS Classes

Monday, June 23 to Thursday, June 26

5:30 p.m. Dinner
6:00 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

Wednesday, July 2

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

Friday, July 4

The Church Office will be closed

Sunday, July 6

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, July 8

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting in Crossroads Class

Wednesday, July 9

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

Sunday, July 13 - Our Next Blood Drive

8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Carter BloodCare Mobile Unit will be here
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages



Tuesday, July 15 through Tuesday, July 29

Rev. Doughton will be away on a family vacation

Wednesday, July 16

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

Sunday, July 20 - Guest Preacher, Rev. Diane Pennington

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

Wednesday, July 23

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsals

Sunday, July 27 - Guest Preacher, Rev. Kenny Rigoulet

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service



Sunday, June 22 through
Thursday, June 26

Sunday Dinner at 5:00 p.m.
M-T Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
Classes at 6:00 p.m.
Dismissal at 8:00 p.m.

Sign-up Sheets
are in the Welcome
Center
2025 VBS



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 thus far in June is **51 items**. Thank you to all who contribute!

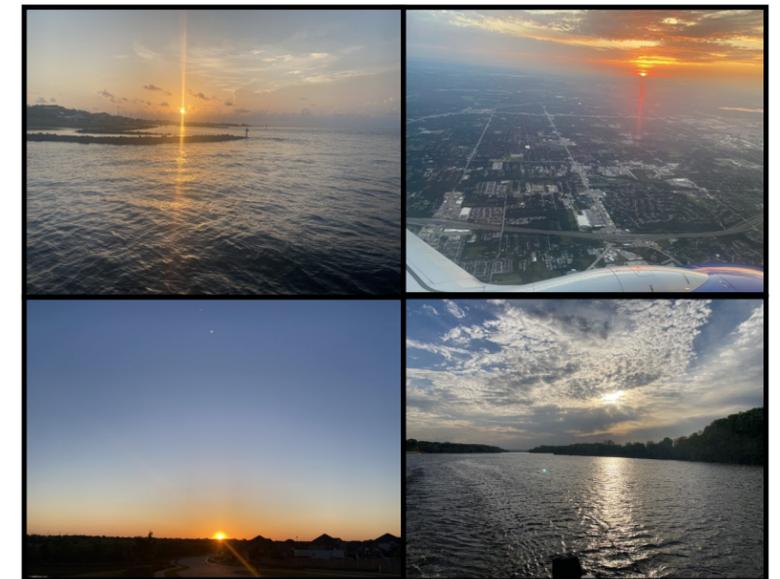
THOSE WHO SERVE

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

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

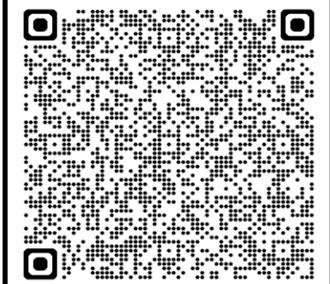
June 15, 2025

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



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *As the Deer* arr. Douglas E. Wagner

INTROIT 626 *As the Deer* Martin J. Nystrom

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after You.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

You alone are my strength, my shield;
to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship You.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

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

And also to you.

Glory and praise to our God, Who alone gives light to our days,
many are the blessings He bears to those who trust in His ways.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN 93 *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy, Mighty, and Merciful God, we confess that we have failed to love You with all our heart, soul, and mind. We have ignored Your commandments and we have strayed from Your ways. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We fail to reach out to those in need We confess that we are slow to follow Your leading. We prefer to do things our own way, and ignore Your presence in our lives. Have mercy on us, forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve You and honor Your holy name. 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 Youth Mission Trip

ANTHEM *(11:00)* *The Gift of Love* arr. Hal H. Hopson
Chancel Choir

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be giv'n by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole
Let inward love guide every deed.
By this we worship, we are freed.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, take Your Word and apply it to our minds that we not grow shallow, apply it to our hearts that we not grow cold, and apply it to our feet that we might not just be hearers of Your Word but doers also. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 51:10-14*

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right Spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation, and sustain in me a willing Spirit. Then I will teach transgressors Your ways, and sinners will return to You. Deliver me from bloodshed, O God, O God of my salvation, and my tongue will sing aloud of Your deliverance.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 15:25-32*

"Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, "Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound." Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, "Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!" Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.' "

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 330 *Our Help Is in the Name of God*

SERMON *The God Who Rescues* 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

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *We are Travelers on a Journey* arr. Mark Hayes
Ryoji Shimpō, 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 †

CHURCHMAN OF THE YEAR *(8:45)* Men's Council

PRAYERS FOR FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY *(11:00)*

*HYMN 39 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 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.

POSTLUDE *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. John Purifoy
Following the Response we will have our Postlude. Please be seated.