

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God by Ronnie, Amanda, and Adeline Aynes in honor of MacKenzie Aynes' 15th birthday.

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### 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 12:30 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  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Sunday, June 22 through Thursday, June 26

Sign-up Sheets are in the Welcome Center 2025 VBS

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.

Cokesbury Kids  
**ROAD TRIP**  
ON THE GO WITH GOD

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.

Help a neighbor by donating blood.  
Local donors save local lives: Carter BloodCare donors made the difference for many Texas patients.  
Our Next Blood Drive will be Sunday, July 13, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
Please roll-up your sleeve and give the gift of life.  
Schedule Your Appointment Now!

### 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 22, 2025

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

## About the Cover Picture

This picture of shepherds comes from the Chapel located next to the Shepherds Field outside of Bethlehem. Today we will return to the beloved line, "The Lord is my Shepherd."



### ONLINE GIVING OPTION

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## 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 **100 items**. Thank you to all who contribute!

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Lord, I want to be a Christian* arr. Berry

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; Psalm 147:1, 5*

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

**And also to you.**

Praise the Lord, How good it is sing praises to our God; for He is gracious and a song of praise is fitting. Great is our Lord and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure-Praise the Lord.

\*HYMN 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

\*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 #

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All Knowing, Gracious God, challenge our minds where they need to be challenged, encourage our wills where they need encouragement, comfort our hearts where they need comforting, in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 23*

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 10:25-37*

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And He said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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 353 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SERMON *The God Who Shepherds* 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 *This Is My Father's World* Sheppard  
Sue Bohmer, 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 853 *We Are Marching in the Light of God*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* arr. Lutkin  
The Lord bless you and keep you,  
the Lord lift His countenance upon you; and give you peace,  
and give you peace, the Lord make His face shine upon you,  
and be gracious unto you, be gracious, the Lord be gracious unto you.  
Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen.

POSTLUDE *Simple Gifts* arr. Berry

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

## Music Spotlight

The worship music for today was selected by longtime choir member, *John Kusewitt*. "These familiar hymns and selections reinforce the teachings of the Bible and inspire us to better understand that God is in control and has our best interests in His heart. That if we will slow down to look and listen, we will see God at work in our lives and communities. May God bless you all today."

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Larry Thomas (8:45); Carol Graham (11:00)

Ushers † - Rodney VanSickle, Bryan Sanders,

Sheila Hammer, and Taylor Hammer (8:45);

David Hammons, Bryan Sanders,

Sheila Hammer, and Taylor Hammer (11:00)

**Elder Sign-up Sheet has been posted in the hall by  
Rev. Doughton's Office. Please sign-up today!**