

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Sunday, November 2 - Reformation and All Saints

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

### Monday, November 3

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

### Tuesday, November 4

9:15 a.m. - Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle  
7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women's Night Circle (Pot luck)

### Wednesday, November 5

5:45 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Dinner (Theme: Celebrate Fall)  
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Class (Craft - Advent Wreath)  
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Saturday, November 8

10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women National Planning Team

### Sunday, November 9

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

### Monday, November 10

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

### Tuesday, November 11

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Mtg - Crossroads Classroom  
7:15 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting - Enquiry Classroom

### Wednesday, November 12

5:45 p.m. - WNL Dinner (Theme: Dallas Cowboy Costume Contest)  
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Class (Christmas Cards w/ Pete Allen)  
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal

### Saturday, November 15

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. - All Church Workday  
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. - FPC Christmas Marketplace (Shop Till You Drop)

### Sunday, November 16

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Youth Gathering (Pack College Care Packages)

### Monday, November 17

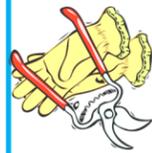
7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

### Tuesday, November 18

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officer Meeting in Wilbanks Hall side room.

### Wednesday, November 19 (Last WNL of the Season)

5:45 p.m. - WNL Dinner (Theme: Thanksgiving)  
6:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Live Class (Name That Tune w/ Paula & Sue)  
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir rehearsal



### All Church Workday, Saturday, November 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

The Property Committee will be heading up an "All Church Workday" at our church on Saturday, November 15, beginning at 9:00 a.m. This time will be dedicated to sprucing up the place, both inside and out, before Advent.

Thank you for prayerfully considering a couple of hours out of your Saturday to clean up around the church.



### 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



Join us for a Mid-Week Rejuvenation.

Dinner at 5:45 p.m. and  
Classes at 6:30 p.m.

Each Wednesday Night thru November 19 we will have a theme. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Themes	Classes
Nov. 5 - Celebrate Fall	Craft - Advent Wreath
Nov. 12 - Dallas Cowboy Costume Contest	Christmas Cards (Pete)

### What's on the Menu for Wednesday Night Dinners?



11/5 Creamy Chicken Pasta, Salad, Bread, and Chocolate Pie.

11/12 Burgers, Hot Dogs, Nachos, Potato Salad, Chips, Salad, Ice Cream Sundaes.

Please sign up for Dinner in the Welcome Center

Chef Rod will be cooking for us on Wednesday nights.

If you or your Sunday School class would like to donate to Sharing Life for the Thanksgiving Baskets, we need your donation by **Sunday, November 9**. There is no set dollar amount, please give as God leads you.



The youth will be packing COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES on Sunday, November 16, 2025. If you would like to contribute items for the packages, please drop them off in the church office.

We have 2 Male & 2 Female College Students. Thank you to all who kindly contribute and encourage.



### The Women's Retreat Committee is selling pecans.

A table is set up in the main hallway and a committee member will be there to assist you. Please make your purchase this Sunday, prices increase at the FPC Christmas Market Place.

1 lb. bag of halves \$12

1 lb. bag of pieces \$12

### 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.



## GUIDE TO WORSHIP

November 2, 2025

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

### About the Cover Picture

"The Great Cloud of Witnesses" fills the Dome of Hodges Chapel of the Beeson School of Divinity of Samford University. This framed poster, that hangs in Rev. Dr. Doughton's office at home, has each panel placed side by side in a straight row. These individuals represent the many saints who have gone before us. They include Saint Monica and Saint Augustine, Lottie Moon, John Calvin, and William Seymour. They have inspired, encouraged, and challenged the community of faith. Today we will learn a bit more of this Great Cloud.



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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* arr. John Purifoy

INTROIT 614 (v.1) *Great Are You, Lord* Michael W. Smith

Great are You, Lord: You are holy and just;  
by Your power we trust in Your love.  
Great are You, Lord: You are faithful and true;  
by Your mercy You prove You are love.  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory!  
Great are You, Lord, and worthy of praise.  
Great are you, Lord. We lift up our voice, we lift up our voice:  
great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

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

**And also to you.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made the heavens and the earth. Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 624 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, Eternal Father, we acknowledge and confess to You that we were born in unrighteousness. Our life is full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly believed Your Word nor followed Your holy commandments. For Your goodness' sake, be gracious unto us, we pray, and forgive us all our sin, which is very great. We come before You confessing our own faults. 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 *Come Share the Lord* Bryan Jeffery Leech  
Chancel Choir arr. Keith Christopher

We gather here in Jesus' name,  
His love is burning in our hearts like living flame.  
For through His loving Son the Father makes us one.  
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.  
We'll gather soon where angels sing,  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.  
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.  
For He will feed us with His presence here,  
This bread and wine will do us good.  
Our deepest hungers He will satisfy,  
For He is life and peace and rest and drink and food.  
He joins us here, He breaks the bread.  
The Lord who pours the cup is risen from the dead.  
The One we love the. Most is now our gracious host.  
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.

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No one is a stranger here, everyone belongs.  
Finding our forgiveness here, we in turn forgive all wrongs.  
We are now the family of which the Lord is Head;  
Though unseen, He meets us here, in the breaking of the bread.

We'll gather soon where angels sing,  
We'll see the glory of our Lord and coming King.  
Now we anticipate the feast for which we wait.  
Come take the bread, come drink the wine, come share the Lord.  
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Almighty and Ever Gracious God, since all our salvation depends upon Your Holy Word; therefore, grant that our hearts may be set free from worldly things, so that we may with all diligence and faith, hear Your Word, rightly understand Your gracious will, and in all sincerity live according to the same, to Your praise and glory; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Daniel 3:24-25*

Then King Nebuchadnezzar was astonished and rose up quickly. He said to his counselors, "Was it not three men that we threw bound into the fire?" They answered the king, "True, O king." He replied, "But I see four men unbound, walking in the middle of the fire, and they are not hurt; and the fourth has the appearance of a god."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Hebrews 12:1-2*

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, Who for the sake of the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken His seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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 687 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

SERMON *Remembering the Cloud* Rev. Doughton

ALL SAINTS RECOGNITION

Beth Smith Marshall "Marty" McCalmont David Howard  
Wallace Berry Norma Frank

PRAYER FOR ALL THE SAINTS

\*HYMN 326 *For All the Saints*

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Let Us Break Bread Together* 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 †

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

\*HYMN 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 443 (v.1) *There Is a Redeemer* Margaret W. Mealy

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;  
precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,  
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.

POSTLUDE *For All the Saints* arr. Mark Hayes

*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Dr. Carol Stephenson (8:45); Meg GarverHamilton (11:00)

Deacon/Ushers † - Rodney Graham, Dallas Ward,  
Michael Lee and Robbie Lee (8:45);

Rodney Graham, Dallas Ward,  
Mary Claire Doughton, and MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)



## FPC Christmas Marketplace.

GET READY TO "SHOP TILL YOU DROP"

Saturday, November 9, 2024,  
from 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

North Parking lot, First Presbyterian Church of Mesquite  
at 1028 St. Beltline Road. Holiday shopping could not be any easier  
featuring handmade items, jewelry, special gifts, tamales, and pecans.  
Admission and parking are FREE! Contact Carol Graham  
214-498-2336 or [cbernalgraham@gmail.com](mailto:cbernalgraham@gmail.com) for vendor info.



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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: November 28, 2025**