

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Sunday, November 23

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 6:00 p.m. - Men's Council *100th* Annual Thanksgiving Dinner

Monday, November 24

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Wednesday, November 26 - Friday, November 28

Church Office will be Closed for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 30 - 1st Sunday of Advent Hope

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service - Jubilate Ringers
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 4:00 p.m. - Decorate the Church for Advent and Christmas

Monday, December 1

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers rehearsal

Tuesday, December 2

10:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women's Morning Circle Christmas Luncheon
 T/B/D - Presbyterian Women's Night Circle Christmas Party.

Sunday, December 7 - 2nd Sunday of Advent Peace

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. - Carter BloodCare Mobile Unit (north parking lot)
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
 5:00 p.m. - Children's Christmas Pageant
 6:00 p.m. - Soup with Santa

Sunday, December 14 - 3rd Sunday of Advent Love

The Chancel Choir presents the Christmas Cantata
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

THE MEN'S COUNCIL OF
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF MESQUITE
 PRESENTS ITS
**100TH ANNUAL
 THANKSGIVING
 DINNER**
 Buy your tickets today!
 SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD AT 6 PM
 WILBANKS HALL
**\$6 PER PERSON, NO FAMILY PAYS
 MORE THAN \$24**



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.

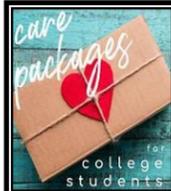
Themes	Classes
Nov. 19 - Thanksgiving	Name That Tune (Sue & Paula)

What's on the Menu for Wednesday Night Dinners?



11/19 Ham, Mashed Potatoes, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Bread, and Strawberry Short Cake.

Please sign up for Dinner in the Welcome Center
 Chef Rod will be cooking for us on Wednesday nights.



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



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

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.



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

November 16, 2025

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

About the Cover Picture

We typically think of vegetation-like flowers-when we think of new creation. However, Isaiah speaks about something even bigger. This prophet speaks of renewal, justice, restoration, human flourishing, joy, healing, divine presence, peace, and harmony. When we engage in worship, mission, fellowship, and discipleship, we are engaged in Kingdom work that builds something bigger than ourselves. Today we will look at the "new thing" that our Lord is creating.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. Lloyd Larson

INTROIT 613 *O Lord, Our Lord* Michael W. Smith

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise Your name. O Lord, we magnify Your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

As the deer pants for the water, so do our hearts long after You;
You alone are our souls desire and we long to worship You. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 41 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Mighty and Merciful God, by Your power Christ is raised from Death to rule this world in love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, Who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when Your promised kingdom comes. 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)* *If I Have My Ticket* Donald Moore
Chancel Choir

Refrain: If I have my ticket, Lord, can I ride? (x3)

Ride away to heaven in the morning.

I heard the sound of the gospel train.

Don't you want to get on board? Yes, that's my aim.

Standing at the station and I'll patiently wait

For the train that's coming and she's never late. *Refrain*

Hope to be ready when the train do come

Lord I've got my ticket and my work is all done.

Waiting at the station for that heavenly sign,

Time to get on board or you'll be left behind. *Refrain*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Thy Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. As Your Word is read and preached may it guide us in the right path, may it direct our steps, and may it lead us to our hearts true desire in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Revelation 21:1-4*

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be His peoples, and God himself will be with them; He will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Isaiah 65:17-18*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight.

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 260 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

SERMON *Our Eternal Hope* 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 *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* 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 †

*HYMN 265 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *726(v.5) Will You Come and Follow Me* arr. John L Bell

Lord, Your summons echoes true when You but call my name.

Let me turn and follow You and never be the same.

In Your company I'll go where Your love and foot-steps show,

Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

POSTLUDE *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Michael Cox

Please be seated for the Postlude.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Evelyn Parker *(8:45)*; Susan Leake *(11:00)*

Deacon/Ushers † - Sharon Condarco, Nick Scholl

Kirk Dixon, and Susan Farmer *(8:45)*;

Sharon Condarco, Nick Scholl

Linda Fricke, and Mary Lee Doughton *(11:00)*