

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, May 10 - Mother's Day

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Men's Council - Mothers' Day Pancake Brunch, Wilbanks Hall

Monday, May 11

7:00 p.m. - Church Safety Team Meeting in Wilbanks Hall

Tuesday, May 12

9:00 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Coordinating Team planning meeting
7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting - Crossroads Class
7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting - Senior High Classroom

Wednesday, May 13

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 14

2:00 p.m. - Funeral for Eunice Wheat Futrell
3:00 p.m. - Reception immediately following the service in Wilbanks Hall
6:00 p.m. - Dr. John D. Horn Baseball Banquet in Wilbanks Hall

Saturday, May 16

9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Grace Presbytery - Presbyterian Women Gathering in Wilbanks Hall

Sunday, May 17 - Senior Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
12:00 p.m. - Luncheon for our graduating Senior - Campbell Futrell

Tuesday, May 19

7:15 p.m. - Session and Deacons will meet for the Joint Stated Meeting in the Genesis Classroom

Wednesday, May 20

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, May 23 to Saturday, May 30

Reverend Doughton and family will be away on a family vacation

Sunday, May 24 - Pulpit Supply - Rev. Craig Krueger

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Living Word Church celebrates their Grand Opening

Monday, May 25

The church office is closed in observance of Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 31

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

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 6 - Friday, June 12

Youth Mission Trip to Louisville, Kentucky




Sunday, June 7 - Pulpit Supply - Rev. James Witherow

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



Mother's Day Pancake
Brunch

Sunday, May 10, 2026
During the Sunday School
Hour
9:45 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.
Presented by the Men's
Council






The Long-Term Care (LTC) Ombudsman Program acts as an independent advocate for residents in nursing homes, assisted living, and board and care facilities. Mandated by the Older Americans Act, these professionals and volunteers investigate complaints, protect residents' rights, and improve quality of care. Services are free, confidential, and available nationwide.

The Ladies Who Love the Lord is partnering with the Presbyterian Women to collect toiletries for disbursement through the Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program that serves Dallas County Nursing Homes and Assisted Living Facilities. Here are some examples of their needs:

- Non-Skid Slipper Socks
- Ankle Sock or Tube Socks
- Lotion (rich in Aloe or Shea Butter)
- Hair Products
- Shaving Cream
- Oral hygiene (Soft-bristle Toothbrushes, Denture Cleaner, Denture adhesive, Mouthwash)

Last day to contribute will be Friday, July 17.



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 May is **32 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

May 10, 2026

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

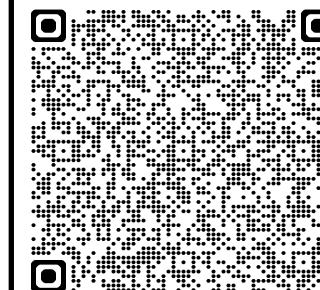
About the Cover Picture

Presbyterian Churches have blessed Menaul School in Albuquerque with acts of service. This includes the basic paint and clean jobs done by the youth of this church and the Dallas Cluster in 2022. Here we see markers of past trips from other Presbyterian Churches. Acts of Service is one way we bless others. Today we will look at other ways to be a blessing to the community.



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.



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Senior Sunday, May 17, 2026

Help us celebrate our graduating senior, Campbell Futrell.

A luncheon will be provided after the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Everyone is welcome. Please come congratulate him and wish him the very best on his future endeavors.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Lord, Speak to Me* arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT 452 *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart;
I want to see You; I want to see You;
to see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."
Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy.
Holy, holy, holy, I want to see You.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; 1 Peter 1:3*

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

And also to you.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By the great mercy of God we have been born anew to a living hope. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You loved us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of Grace, help us to recognize and admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness: through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 *(8:45)* *A Vinyard Grows* K. Lee Scott
Men of the Chancel Choir arr. Scott Hyslop

Amid the world's bleak wilderness
a vineyard grows with promise green,
The planting of the Lord Himself, the planting of the Lord.
His love selected this terrain, His vine with love He planted here
to bear the choicest fruit for Him, the choicest fruit for Him.
We are His branches, chosen, dear,
and though we feel the dresser's knife,
we are the objects of His care, the objects of His care.
From Him we draw the juice of Life,
for Him supply His winery with fruit from which true joys derive,
From which true joys derive.
Vine, keep what I was meant to be:
Your branch, with Your rich life in me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Almighty and All-Knowing God, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as Your Word is read and proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Romans 12:3*

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON ♦ *Romans 12:9-13*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

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 703 *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*

SERMON *Twelve Marks* Rev. Doughton

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* arr. Michael Wilson
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 †

*HYMN 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 748

Go with Us, Lord

Go with us, Lord,
and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in Your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to You.

POSTLUDE *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* arr. C.E. Walz
Please be seated for the Postlude.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Terri White *(8:45)*; Meg GarverHamilton *(11:00)*

Deacons/Ushers † - Rod Graham, Evelyn Parker,
Susan Farmer, and Kirk Dixon *(8:45)*;

Rod Graham, Susan Leake,

Mary Claire Doughton, and Kenzie Aynes *(11:00)*

Youth Reader ♦ - Mary Claire Doughton

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God, by Ann Smith, in loving memory of her mother and in honor of Mother's Day. Also, honoring her daughter, Brienne, for her birthday.