

## NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### 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

### Monday, June 1

7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting in Crossroads Class

### Tuesday, June 2

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

### 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

### Wednesday, June 10

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 13

Time T/B/D - Surprise Birthday party in Wilbanks Hall

### Sunday, June 14

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

### Tuesday, June 16

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officer's Stated Meeting in Genesis Classroom

### Wednesday, June 17

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 20

9:00 a.m. - Decorate for VBS Wilbanks Hall

### Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

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

### Wednesday, June 24


7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, June 27

9:00 a.m. - Decorate for VBS Wilbanks Hall

### Sunday, June 28

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  
 5:00 p.m. - VBS Kick-Off with a covered dish dinner




*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.



**Save the Date:**  
**Sunday, June 28th through**  
**Thursday, July 2**

**VBS at FPC Mesquite**  
**sign-ups begin soon**




**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 **67 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 17, 2026

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

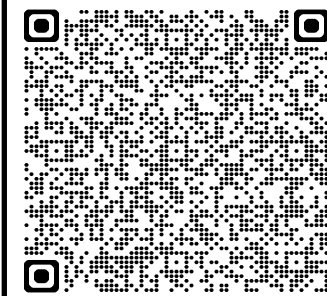
### About the Cover Picture

Today we celebrate our Senior, Steven Campbell Futrell. On this cover we see Campbell through the years. As he prepares to launch into his next phase of life, let us celebrate and give thanks.



**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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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* arr. Cindy Berry

INTROIT 654 *In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful* Jacques Berthier  
In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.  
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Romans 5:5; John 4:24*  
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

**And also to you.**

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us. Those who worship God must worship God in spirit and in truth. Let us worship God.

\*HYMN 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty, Gracious, and Loving God; in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what You command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Have mercy on us, O God. Forgive us and free us from sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*) *All Things Bright and Beautiful* John Rutter  
Chancel Choir

*Refrain:* All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all.

Each little flow'r that opens, each little bird that sings,  
He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. [*Refrain*]

The purple-headed mountain, the river running by,  
the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky;  
the cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun,  
the ripe fruits in the garden, he made them ev'ry one; [*Refrain*]

He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell  
how great is God Almighty, Who has made all things well. [*Refrain*]

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Almighty God, Your Word makes wise the simple-open us to Your message today as we hear Your Word read and preached in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Romans 12:9*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good;

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Romans 13:8, 11-12*

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light;

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 720 *Jesus Calls Us*

SERMON *Let the Work Begin* 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

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.

PRESENTATION SENIOR BIBLE (*11:00*)

PRESENTATION BY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN (*11:00*)

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *To God Be the Glory* arr. Ron Loree  
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 649 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE 542 *God Be with You Till We Meet Again (vs.1)*

God be with you till we meet again;  
loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a Shepherd's care enfold you.  
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE *Amazing Grace* arr. Jack Schrader  
*Please be seated for the Postlude.*

**ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

**Elder #** - Phil Johnson (*8:45*); Sheryl Miller (*11:00*)

**Deacons/Ushers †** - Dallas, Sharon Condarco,  
and Nick Scholl (*8:45*);

Dallas, Sharon Condarco,  
Nick Scholl, and Linda Fricke (*11:00*)

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God, by Meg GarverHamilton, in honor of the graduation of Reese Garver from Sunnyvale High School and Paiton Garver from UNT with a Master's degree.