

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

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

Saturday, June 20

1:00 p.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

Saturday, June 27

1:00 p.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
5:30 p.m. - VBS Kickoff Pot Luck Dinner
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - VBS Classes

Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2

5:45 p.m. - VBS Dinner (Optional)
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - VBS Classes

Friday, July 3

The Church Office will be closed in observance of the July 4th holiday

Sunday, July 5

The 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 7

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

Wednesday, July 8

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, July 12

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

Wednesday, July 15

7:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, July 16 to Monday, July 20

Renee Stormer will be away on a family vacation

Tuesday, July 21 to Friday, July 24

Ryoji Shimpo will be away for continuing education - Alleluia Conference

Wednesday, July 22

7:30 a.m. - DFW Scent Training (for dogs)

Saturday, July 25 to Monday, August 3

Rev. Doughton will be away on a family vacation

Sunday, July 26 - Guest Preacher, Craig Krueger

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast - Craig Krueger is the Guest Speaker
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Sunday, August 2 - Guest Preacher

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service

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



Children 3 years thru 5th grade

Sunday, June 28

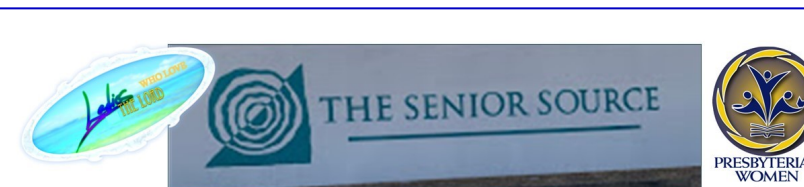
5:30 p.m. - Potluck Supper
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - VBS Classes

Monday, June 29 thru Thursday, July 2

5:45 VBS Dinner \$5.00 per person (Optional)
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - VBS Classes

Sign-up is happening now!

In Snowball Mountain Challenge, your children will learn that God is the source of their strength!



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 June is **39 items**. Thank you to all who contribute!

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 14, 2026

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

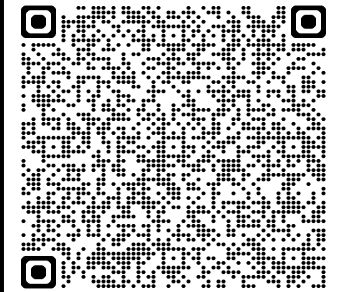
About the Cover Picture

On the cover you can see an image of "Wilderness". The second picture is a modern day view of the entry to Jericho. Today, we will see a connection between the two.



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 *Praise the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Franklin Ritter

INTROIT 403 (vs.1) *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* Joachim Neander

Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,
where my soul in joyful duty waits for God who answers prayer;
O how blessed is this place, filled with solace, light, and grace.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2*

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

And also to you.

The Lord has done great things for us already; therefore, we rejoice. The merciful and gracious Lord has done His marvelous works that they ought to be remembered. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, Gracious, and Merciful God; we confess that we have often failed to be an obedient people. We have not done Your will, we have broken Your law, and we have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors. We have refused to hear the cry of those in need. Forgive us, we pray, and free us for joyful obedience; 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 (8:45) *His Eye Is on the Sparrow* arr. Donald Moore
Chancel Choir

Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,
why should my heart be lonely and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

Though by the path He leadeth but one step I may, I may see:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free,
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
And His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #

Lord, take Your Word and apply it to our minds that we not grow shallow, apply it to our hearts that we not grow cold, and apply it to our feet that we might not just be hearers of Your Word but doers also. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Luke 19:5*

When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Genesis 16:7-12*

The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. And He said, "Hagar, slave-girl of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?" She said, "I am running away from my mistress Sarai." The angel of the Lord said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit to her." The angel of the Lord also said to her, "I will so greatly multiply your offspring that they cannot be counted for multitude." And the angel of the Lord said to her, "Now you have conceived and shall bear a son; you shall call him Ishmael, for the Lord has given heed to your affliction. He shall be a wild ass of a man, with his hand against everyone, and everyone's hand against him; and he shall live at odds with all his kin."

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 803 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

SERMON *The God Who Sees* 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Grateful* Mark Hayes
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 838 *Standing on the Promises*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 616 *Our God Is an Awesome God* Rich Mullins
Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

POSTLUDE *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* arr. Donald Moore
Please be seated for the Postlude.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Dr. Carol Stephenson (8:45); Cindy Jenkins (11:00)

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

Paul Luce, Liz Ramsey, Mary Lee Doughton,
and Clarence Greer (11:00)

We hope you will attend our **potluck supper on Sunday, June 28, at 5:30 p.m.** We will kick-off this year's Vacation Bible School together. Please mark your calendar, pull out your favorite recipe to cook and share, and plan to attend.

