

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, June 28

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast - Speaker, Rev. Doughton
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
7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women will meet for Dinner
at Joe's Pizza and Pasta Grill, 308 S. Galloway Ave., Mesquite, 75149

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 Shimpō 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

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

Wednesday, August 5

5:00 p.m. - Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, August 9

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

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Mtg. - Crossroads Classroom

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ryoji Shimpō, 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

Adult Classes have been added to VBS Sunday thru Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday & Monday - William Richardson
Tuesday - Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton
Wednesday & Thursday - Dr. Carol Stephenson

Sign-up is happening now!

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

We hope you will attend our **potluck supper Today, 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.



GUIDE TO WORSHIP

June 28, 2026

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

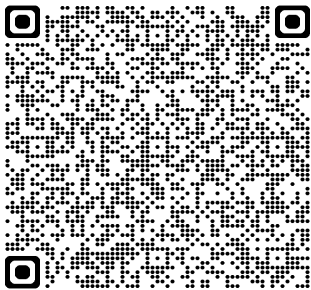
About the Cover Picture

On the cover you see the interior of the Beulah Presbyterian Church in Louisville, KY. It is over 100 years old and it has served from different locations over its life. They are hosting the Youth Works Teams this summer. You see Central Presbyterian and St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in St. Paul, MN. Central first served as a church and as a venue for speakers and concerts in the community. St. Louis first served the French Catholic community in the city. You see the interior of the Central Presbyterian Church of Waxahachie, TX when it is hosting "Bethlehem Revisited". In each instance we see a church as refuge, a place of pilgrimage, or a "safe place" for the community. In times of challenge-it is good to go to the house of the Lord. However, be aware of what could happen. Isaiah went to the House of the Lord-and he had quite a visit.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE Holy, Holy, Holy arr. John Purifoy

INTROIT 621 I Will Call upon the Lord Michael O’Shields
I will call upon the Lord Who is worthy to be praised.
So shall I be saved from my enemies.
I will call upon the Lord.
refrain: The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let the God of my salvation be exalted.
The Lord liveth, and blessed be the Rock,
and let my salvation be exalted.

CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 1:2
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
And also to you.
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation. Oh may our souls praise God, for He is our health and salvation. Come, all you who, now to His presence draw near. Let us all join in glad adoration. Let us worship God!

*HYMN 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Eternal, Merciful, and Holy God; in Whom we live and move and have our being, Your face is hidden from us by our sins, and we forget Your mercy in the blindness of our hearts. Cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You, our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. 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 Prelude in D-flat Major F. Chopin
“Raindrop” Op. 28, no. 15
Ryoji Shimpo, Pianist

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #
All-knowing God, Your Word is sharper than a two-edged sword. As we hear it read and preached today may it pierce any walls that would keep us from hearing Your Word to us. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # Matthew 9:9-13
As Jesus was walking along, He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and He said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed Him. And as He sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with Him and His disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when He heard this, He said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # Isaiah 6:1-8
In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of His robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above Him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of His glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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 837 What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

SERMON The God Who Cleanses 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 Reflection 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 841 God Is My Strong Salvation
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*RESPONSE 542 God Be with You Till We Meet Again Wm G Tomer
God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide,
up-hold you, with a shepherd’s care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
arr. Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.
Please be seated for the Postlude.

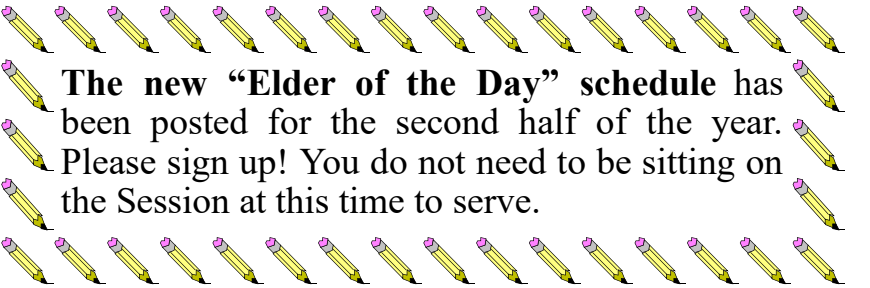
ASSISTING IN WORSHIP
Elder # - Sheila Hammer (8:45); Carol Graham (11:00)
Deacons/Ushers † - John Futrell, Campbell Futrell,
and Larry Thomas (8:45);
John Futrell, Campbell Futrell,
Mary Lee Doughton, and Elna Singleton (11:00)

FLOWERS
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God, by Ronnie and Amanda Aynes, in celebration of Kenzie’s 16th birthday.

Help a neighbor by donating blood. Local donors save local lives: Carter BloodCare donors made the difference for many Texas patients. Our Next Blood Drive will be Sunday, July 12, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Please roll-up your sleeve and give the gift of life.






The new “Elder of the Day” schedule has been posted for the second half of the year. Please sign up! You do not need to be sitting on the Session at this time to serve.