NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, November 8 – Remembrance Sunday
9:00 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages
10:00 a.m. – Worship Service
11:00 a.m. – Veterans Recognition
11:30 a.m. – Reception

Monday, November 9 through Friday November 13
Rev. Doughton will be out of the office for continuing

Monday, November 9
7:00 p.m. – Jubilate Ringers

Tuesday, November 10
7:00 p.m. – Christian Education Committee - Crossroads Classroom
7:30 p.m. – Worship Committee Meeting - Sr. High Classroom

Wednesday, November 11
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 14
7:00 a.m. – Set up Marketplace
9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. – FPC Christmas Marketplace

Sunday, November 15
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Monday, November 16
7:00 p.m. – Jubilate Ringers
7:15 p.m. – E.S.P. Workgroup will meet in the Crossroads Classroom

Tuesday, November 17
7:15 a.m. – Joint Officer Stated Meeting in the Genesis Classroom

Wednesday, November 18
2:00 p.m. – Mid-Week Advent Study in Crossroads Classroom
7:00 p.m. – Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, November 22 – Jubilate Ringers
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
6:00 p.m. – 101st Annual Men's Council Thanksgiving Dinner
Speaker – Rev. Brian Coulter



Thanksgiving Dinner tickets are available in the Welcome Center. The price remains the same as years past at $6 each, no family pays more than $24.
Our speaker is Brian Coulter, Pastor of First Presbyterian Fort Worth, TX.
Get your tickets today!
We will have pies galore and our wonderful turkey dinners, as always.







The youth will be packing COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES on Sunday, November 15, 2026. If you would like to contribute items for the packages, please drop them off in the church office.
We have 2 Male & 2 Female College Students, Bennett Doughton, Campbell Futrell, Zoe Futrell, and Julia Mauldin. Thank you to all who kindly contribute and encourage. If we have missed anyone, please let us know.

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

November 8, 2026

10:00 a.m.

Cover Picture

These scenes of the Sea of Galilee are peaceful. These views come from Tiberias, Magdala, the scene of Peter's restoration, and looking down from the Mount of the Beatitudes. However, the sea can get very choppy when strong winds blow a certain way and storms come. Today we will look at a King who looked to God as he faced a type of storm.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *God of Our Fathers* arr. Tedd Smith

INTROIT *627* *I Love You, Lord* Laurie Klein

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You;
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what You hear;
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.

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 these works ought to be remembered. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*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 #

MOMENT FOR MISSION The Gideons International

ANTHEM *An American Tribute* Douglas E. Wagner

Chancel Choir

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties, above the fruited plain.
America, America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood, from sea to shining sea.

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing.
Land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside let freedom ring!

America! America! God mend thine every flaw.
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law.

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.
America, America, I sing!

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 # *Matthew 14:28-33*

Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out His hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON *II Chronicles 20 :5-6, 18*

Jehoshaphat stood in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem, in the house of the Lord, before the new court, and said, "O Lord, God of our ancestors, are You not God in heaven? Do You not rule over all the kingdoms of the nations? In Your hand are power and might, so that no one is able to withstand You.

Then Jehoshaphat bowed down with his face to the ground, and all Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem fell down before the Lord, worshiping the Lord.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 687 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

SERMON *The Seeking King* 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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. 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 *Almighty Father, Strong to Save* William Whiting

Robert Nelson Spencer

Almighty Father, strong to save,
Whose arm hath bound the restless wave,
Who biddest the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to Thee For those in peril on the sea.
O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain O'er which our traffic runs amain
by mountain pass or valley low; Wherever, Lord, Thy brethren go,
Protect them by Thy guarding hand From every peril on the land.
O Spirit, Whom the Father sent to spread abroad the firmament;
O Wind of heaven,
by Thy might Save all those who dare the eagle's flight, And keep them
by Thy watchful care For every peril in the air.
O Trinity of love and power, Our brethren shield in danger's hour;
From rock and tempest, fire and foe,
Protect them wheresoe'er they go;
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee
Glad praise from air and land and sea.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 546 *(vs1)* *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Sicilian melody, 18th Century

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

POSTLUDE *America the Beautiful* arr. Mark Hayes

Please be seated as the Postlude begins.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # Ann Smith

Deacon/Ushers † - Dallas Ward, Nick Scholl, and Linda Fricke

THOSE WHO SERVE

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