

First Presby's Weekly News

November 21, 2021



Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. (Worship is broadcast at 11:00 a.m. on WCHS-580AM)

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Text "firstpresby" to 73256 to give from your mobile device during the offertory.

WORSHIP LIVE ON YOUTUBE

Please note carefully: **Worship for this Sunday, November 21, will be live-streamed on YouTube.** Tune into our YouTube Channel at 10:30a.m. to view the worship service. The link to our YouTube channel will be emailed with the worship bulletin, hymns and Green Sheet on Fridays. This link is also available on our website (www.firstpresby.com) in the top right corner. The First Presby morning worship service will also continue to be broadcast on the radio WCHS-580AM at 11:00 a.m. every Sunday. Please make sure to subscribe to the channel so that you will be notified when we go live! You can do that by following these steps:

1. Go to www.firstpresby.com
2. Click on the red YouTube button
3. In the top right corner of the YouTube page, click the red SUBSCRIBE button.

Thank you!

FIRST PRESBY PRESCHOOL FOOD DRIVE

First Presby Preschool is collecting food items during the month of November for our neighbors at the Covenant House and Bream Presbyterian Church. Suggested items are soup, soup crackers, and any "pop-top" canned items including fruits, vegetables, and meats. Our four- and five-year olds are excited to take on the responsibility of counting and recording our donations. Our goal is 200 food items! For anyone who would like to donate, please drop off your donations to the preschool entrance during preschool hours or to the main church office on Sundays. Thank you!

CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a special congregational meeting for Sunday, November 28, immediately following morning worship for the stated purpose of electing Elders, Deacons, and Trustees. The meeting will also include a motion coming from the session to seek the congregation's approval for selling the parking lot adjacent to the Barlow Bonsall Funeral Home. The rationale for selling this parking lot will be presented at the meeting. Any questions may be directed to Pastor Myers or Andy Ceperley, chair of the Property Committee. Thank you.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Please note that the church office will be closed on Thursday, November 25 and Friday, November 26 in celebration of Thanksgiving. The Preschool is closed the entire week in celebration of Thanksgiving. May God's mercy, grace, and love fill your heart this holiday season. Happy Thanksgiving!

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

We're extending an invitation to your family, in whatever form your family takes, to share in our traditional Advent Candle Lighting. So, if you're a single person whose always wanted to light the Advent candles... Or your grandchildren are going to be in town... Or you've got some ornery neighborhood kids you want to bring to church... Call the Church Office - (304) 343-8961 - and sign up! Don't wait! We only have four Advent Sundays available. Call today!

AMAZON SMILE & KROGER REWARDS

Kroger Rewards and Amazon Smile enable us to do important, time-sensitive ministry, items such as: a new freezer for Covenant House Food Pantry, a new desktop computer for a staff member whose computer had died, a banner to support frontline workers during COVID, a subscription for ZOOM services, and more. Please consider signing up for Amazon Smile and linking your Kroger purchases to benefit First Presby.

You can now support First Presby through Amazon Smile by ordering in the Amazon Shopping App! Here are 3 easy steps on how to turn on Amazon Smile benefits in the Amazon app.

1. Make sure that you have signed up to support First Presby through Amazon Smile.
2. Open the Amazon Shopping App and go to your account settings.
3. Click on Amazon Smile, and follow the on-screen instructions.

If you need assistance signing up for Amazon Smile or linking your Kroger Rewards Card, please contact Jenny Pitchford for more information at jenny@firstpresby.com.

ORCHARD MANOR MINISTRY

Wednesday Mornings, from 9:00 a.m. - noon, Pastor Myers will be at Orchard Manor helping to set up for their food distribution. He would love to take one or two people with him each week. If you're interested, call the church office to sign up. Pastor Myers will meet you at the church at 8:30 a.m. He'll treat you to lunch and have you back at the church by 12:30 p.m. If you have any questions contact Pastor Myers pastormyers@firstpresby.com or (304) 343-8961.

PRESBYTERIAN COFFEE PROJECT

The Presbyterian Coffee Project, commonly known as the "coffee closet" is now open after worship. Linda Elliott will be there to assist you in your purchase. The coffee closet is fully stocked with delicious coffees, teas, chocolate bars, and nuts! Purchasing from the Presbyterian Coffee Project helps to provide a fair wage to farmers around the world.

THANK YOU DEACONS & MISSION AND WITNESS

The deacons and the Mission & Witness Committee provided lunch for the staff on Friday, November 19, while also supporting our friends at RCCR during their Bean Dinner. Lunch included beans, cornbread, macaroni and cheese, collard greens, and cookies. Thank you Deacons and Mission & Witness committee for the delicious lunch!

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBY

Sunday, November 21 - *Christ the King Sunday*

9:15 AM Sunday School (Adults & Youth)

10:30 AM Worship & Children's Church

11:00 AM Worship broadcast on WCHS-580AM

Monday, November 22

Tuesday, November 23

10:00 AM Staff Meeting - Ruffner Room

7:15 PM Civic Chorus Sanctuary

Wednesday, November 24

Thursday, November 25 - *Thanksgiving Day*

Church Office Closed

Friday, November 26

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10:00 AM- 3:00 PM Hope Village Open

Saturday, November 27

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Daily Scripture Reading

Sunday, November 21 Luke 19:11-27

Monday, November 22 Matthew 19:1-12

Tuesday, November 23 Matthew 19:13-22

Wednesday, November 24 Matthew 19:23-30

Thursday, November 25 Matthew 20:1-16

Friday, November 26 Matthew 20:17-28

Saturday, November 27 Matthew 20:29-34

The logo for Hope Village Fair Trade Boutique features a globe with the text "HOPE VILLAGE" arched above it and "A Fair Trade Boutique" written below. The globe is surrounded by circular images of various fair trade products like coffee, tea, and food items.

HOPE VILLAGE IS BACK!

NOVEMBER 14, 18-21, 26-28
DECEMBER 2-5

10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

SUNDAYS AFTER WORSHIP UNTIL 3:00 P.M.