



**WORSHIP SERVICE  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021,  
10:30 A.M.**

Our Scripture readings for next Sunday, September 19, 2021, the Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, are: Psalm 1; and James 3:13-4:3, 7-8. The title of the sermon is "Wisdom," and a copy of the Bulletin for this worship

service can be found here: <https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/9-19-2021-Bulletin-PDF.pdf>:



### VCAM UPDATE

**VCAM Open House & Raffle Ticket Fundraiser Drawing** is Saturday, September 25, 11 a.m. – noon. From all indicators of the current COVID situation, VCAM will reduce the length of the event, enjoy the fellowship of the occasion amongst our staff and current volunteers, and then broadcast the raffle ticket drawing as a Facebook Live event at straight up noon! (*You need NOT be present to WIN!*)

Remember that this is the **ONLY** fundraiser of the year for VCAM and there are still tickets available for your chance to win. This is an ideal chance for you to donate to the organization **AND** win a prize or prizes in the process. The proceeds from every raffle ticket sold will go directly into VCAM's operations or specific projects that help support its ministry.

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## **SAVE THE DATE!**

### **“New Beginnings”**

**Presbyterian Women’s Spring Gathering**

**March 18-20, 2022**

**Mo Ranch, Hunt TX**

**Host: PWMP Coordinating Team**

### **ATTENTION: WOMEN OF THE CHURCH!**

Mark your calendars for this marvelous annual spiritual experience being planned by Presbyterian Women. Watch this space for further details as the date draws closer!

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### *Prayer Request Card*

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If you have any prayer requests or needs, please  
let us know & let us pray for you!

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“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer  
and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”

Philippians 4:6



### **A NEW INITIATIVE**

**FROM OUR  
MISSION & OUTREACH COMMITTEE:  
A PRAYER TREE IS ABOUT TO BLOOM!**

Recognizing that prayer is one of the most powerful tools Christ has given his followers, the Mission & Outreach Committee of First Presbyterian Church is starting a Prayer Tree. *Look for the Prayer Tree our Narthex this Sunday.*

The members of that Committee have reached out to the families at Presbyterian Day School and The Vine School extending a sincere offer from the members of our church to pray for them. Prayer cards (as shown above) have now been sent out to both schools, and we are beginning to collect completed cards to hang on our Prayer Tree.

It's simple, but it will be powerful and effective: the next time you are at church, swing by the Prayer Tree and take a prayer card! If you are unable to make it to church, but would like to participate, simply call the church office and let Erica know – she will get the request to the Mission & Outreach Committee. We can either mail you a card or come by your house to drop it off.

Once you have a card, all we ask is that you pray in the manner requested. Pray silently, pray aloud. Pray alone, pray with a prayer partner. Pray with the confidence you will be heard. We hope to keep this practice going during the school year for as long as we receive requests, and we hope you will join us in this powerful Christian ministry!

*Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Phil 4:6*

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. 1 Thess 5:16-18*

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***Give me a "P!" Give me a "D!" Give me an "S!"***

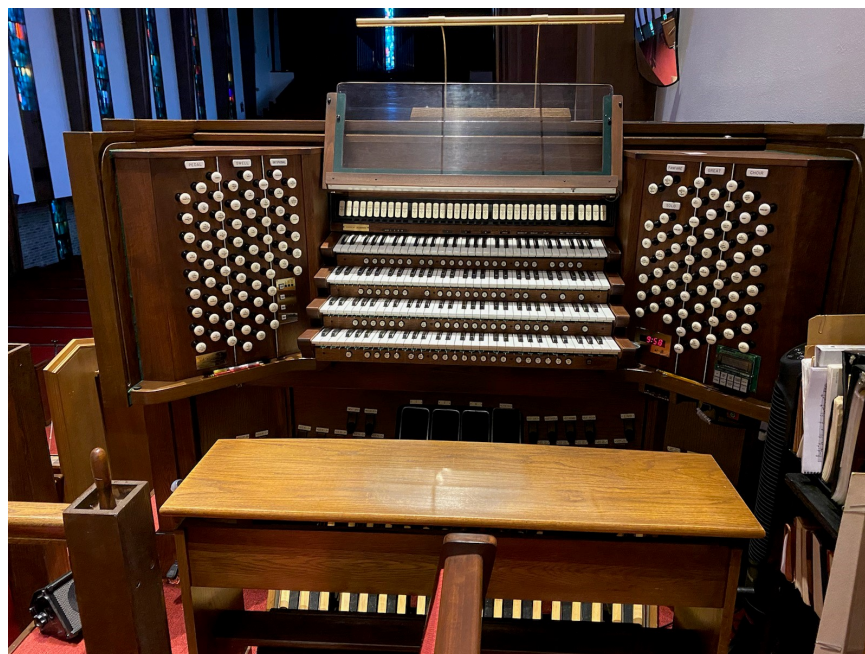
Our planning for the "Presbyterian Day School 75th anniversary Homecoming planning is picking up steam!

Help us make this a joyful event for our church and our community-- one that we will enjoy and remember for a long time. If you are a PDS former student, teacher, or staff member, or have family or friends who are, please provide the First Presbyterian Church office ([info@fpcovictoria.org](mailto:info@fpcovictoria.org) or (361) 575-2441) with contact information to receive a special invitation. Tell your friends; help us spread the word! All are welcome.

With the support and far-sighted vision of the members of our church who have preceded us, the Presbyterian Day School held its first classes on September 9, 1946. The school's rich tradition of teaching young children in a loving and nurturing Christian environment has been fundamental throughout its history and continues today.

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**THE 180TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE FOUNDING OF OUR CHURCH  
MAKES A PERFECT OCCSION TO CONCECRATE OUR NEW ORGAN**

First Presbyterian Church of Victoria, Texas was founded on October 2, 1841. We will mark that happy occasion during our worship service on Sunday morning, October 3, 2021. October 3rd is also World Communion Sunday, and so we will joyfully celebrate the Lord's Supper with Christian brothers and sisters around the world.

As an additional cause for celebration, the Session has determined that at this worship service we shall commemorate with a service of music the post-Hurricane Harvey acqusition of our splendid new organ. Please plan to attend as we feature organ anthems and other special music during our hour of worship. What a right and proper way to thank God for the many blessings he offers us through the ministry of music!

With World Communion and special music, this is a service that will lift your heart and restore your spirit. Please plan to join us, and why not invite a friend?

Peace, grace, and mercy,

Pastor Jim

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