



**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP
ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024, AT 10:30 A.M.**

Please join us for worship this Sunday, the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost at 10:30 a.m. Our Scripture readings will be Ezekiel 17:22-24 (I myself will plant it) and Mark 4:26-34 (The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head.). A copy of the bulletin can be found here: <https://fpcofvictoria.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/2024-6-16-Bulletin-PDF.pdf>

A Special Worship Note

This Sunday we welcome Susan Rodriguez to the pulpit. Here are a few quick tidbits for you guys.

Susan Rodriguez serves as the District Director for Texas House Representative Geanie W. Morrison. Susan is a life-long Presbyterian. She and her husband, Michael, are members of Grace Presbyterian Church, here in Victoria. Susan is currently serving as an Elder on the Session, working with the Christian Education and Mission/Stewardship Committees. She loves to sing, go antiquing (or “junking”), and spend quality time with family and friends.



Submitted by Donald Anderson

“God Delights in You!”

*"For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands
I sing for joy."*

Psalm 92:4

The psalmists proclaim their delight in God. We, too, express our joy in the abundant and glorious works of God. What we perhaps celebrate less often is that this joy and delight is mutual. It is not only that we delight in God but also that God delights in us.

God created us to love one another and to live out that love in service to God and God's people. But God also created us to delight in this glorious and beautiful world that God made. When we take time to truly appreciate this wondrous world, it fills God with joy as well. We please God by taking time to notice the gifts that surround us: family, friends, nature, music, art. Give God thanks for each day that we have breath to breathe.

Prayer of the Day

Loving God, thank you for this amazing life. May our lives give delight to you.

Amen

These Days, Barbara Barkley, Clayton, California




Submitted by Donald Anderson

**THIS IS MY STORY,
THIS IS MY SONG**


Shellie O'NEAL

Sunday, June 23, 2024
**2:00 p.m. @ First Presbyterian Church
of Cuero**
302 N. McLeod, Cuero TX


Fanny J. Crosby

Come and hear the life story of **Fanny J. Crosby** (March 24, 1820 – February 12, 1915) through a play written and performed by Shellie O'Neal. Fanny Crosby was an American mission worker, poet, lyricist, and composer. She was a prolific hymnist, writing more than 8,000 hymns and gospel songs, with more than 100 million copies printed. She is also known for her teaching and her rescue mission work.

Shellie has performed her play about the life of Fanny Crosby almost 190 times in over 170 locations including Carthage, Corsicana, Lampasas, Frost, Dallas, Brady, Houston, Killeen, Mesquite, Arlington, Kerrville, Frisco, Beaumont, Victoria, Waco, Arizona, Louisiana, Tennessee and Colorado. She celebrated her 40th birthday by performing on the platform on which Fanny Crosby often spoke and sang at the Bovey Mission in New York City. In May 2018, she performed in Bethesda, Maryland at Fourth Church, and she performed this play in the summer of 2016 in Ferrara, Italy.


Shellie O'Neal

Blessed Assurance.... Safe in the Arms of Jesus.... Pass Me Not O Gentle Savior.... Jesus is Tenderly
Calling You Home.... Praise Him, Praise Him.... To God Be the Glory.... Near the Cross.... I am
Thine O Lord.... Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It.... Close to Thee.... He Hideth My Soul....
Tell Me The Story of Jesus.... All the Way My Savior Leads Me

**A brief social with cookies and punch will be held immediately
following the play in the First Presbyterian fellowship hall. Please join
us and visit with Shellie!**

For additional information, please call the church office at 361-275-2662 or email fpccsecretary@abcglobal.net
This program is brought to you by The Cuero Ministerial Alliance. See more about Shellie O'Neal at
<https://www.shellieoneal.com>

VCAM



VCAM needs staple items: canned fruit & vegetables, packaged rice & beans, small canned tomato sauce for our pantry. Items for the homeless such as: easy-open canned meats, nutrition bars, bottled waters, fruit cups.

Other items needed: small toiletry items, washcloths, towels & blankets.

Visit the website at: www.vcamvictoria.org or Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/vcam.org/> for VCAM services or news.

When you bring a bag of cat or dog food for our Paw Bites program, please also bring an equal amount of the items listed above for our humans in need of our help.

Paw Bites – Meals on Wheels



Thank you to all who drop off your cat and dog food. It is always a blessing to hear the “thank yous” and words from the Meals on Wheels staff when our bags of food are delivered to the Meals on Wheels office. So far in the month of April you have delivered 44 pounds of dog food and 40 pounds of cat food to those that depend on their cat or dog for their only companionship.

Your support of this important work of God in our community is being felt in the lives of many. We do this in the name of Jesus Christ.

Christ's Kitchen

Christ's Kitchen continues the amazing task of feeding over 200 mouths every day except Sunday. The Kitchen, as some call it, is also a wonderful place to share time with other volunteers. It is a fun place to see how our community continues to respond to the needs of those that are less fortunate than we are. They need you to volunteer. Contact the church office, Billy

Leske, or Frances Miller about how you can spend 2-4 hours a week helping a community just across our fence. We are all created in the image of God and each person that graces The Kitchen each day is seen as the same whether one is a volunteer or one is hungry for a fresh, hot meal.



The 226th General Assembly of Presbyterian Church, U. S. A. will be in Salt Lake City, Utah from June 25 -July 4, 2024. You can register as an online observer to some of the sessions. Of particular interest is the final worship service which will be livestreamed from the GA226homepage

June 25 – July 4, 2024

"Live into Hope"



**Registration
Info for
Online
Observers**

REGISTER TODAY

<https://ga-pcusa.org/observer-registration/>



8:30 A.M.



SALT PALACE
Ballroom

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Rev. Ruth West
Assoc. Dean Graduate School of Theology
Redlands, CA

Worship will be livestreamed at the [GA226 Homepage](#).



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". Matt 19:14

Submitted by Leila Galvan

"Patience is the gift, that helps us to wait. It reminds us that things will come in their date. It trusts in God's perfect timing, and keeps our hearts from ever whining." This week we focused on the fourth Fruit of the Spirit: "Patience". We have been connecting each fruit of the spirit with a piece of real fruit, and for "Patience" we used a kiwi. For our craft, we made a kiwi using a paper plate and some paints. Our snack was simple this week, we had fresh kiwi slices, yum!

Join us as we continue our series on the Fruit of the Spirit. It's sure to be an interesting....and delicious....experience.

Contact Leila Galvan at 956-367-2234, or the church office, if you have questions or would like to participate.



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