

## THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Today's Schedule

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
12:10 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting  
3:00 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth End of the School Year Swim Party

### Wednesday

5:15 p.m. - Youth Bells  
6:15 p.m. - Youth Choir  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. - Grace Presbytery meets at Trinity Presbyterian, McKinney

### Next Sunday

7:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
12:05 p.m. - Hot Dog Lunch with a Military-style Band  
In worship next Sunday the Chancel Choir will be singing at both services. The 11:00 service will include an *Americana* concert. Harry Meissner's sermon, *Profiles in Courage*, will be based upon Acts 16:16-34.

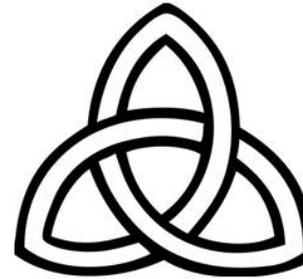
First notice is given of a **congregational meeting** which will be held about 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday, June 5. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Deacon to fill an unexpired term.



This is our VBS theme for summer, 2016. Sign up begins today at the table in the back hall. You and someone you know would profit from being here, June 19-23.

### THOSE WHO SERVE

Harry C. Meissner—Interim Pastor  
Casey McCollough—Director of Music  
B. J. Mauldin—Organist/Keyboard Musician  
Renee Stormer—Administrative Assistant  
Thomas G. Wilbanks—Pastor Emeritus



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 22, 2016

Trinity Sunday

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

### WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH!

*We hope you find a welcome here worthy of the gracious God we serve. Conventions in this bulletin include: an asterisk (\*) invites you to stand, as health allows, material printed in **bold** is for the congregation to sing or say, a plus sign (+) indicates 11:00 only, and material printed in italics may provide some helpful information. The Music Director will indicate the appropriate time to stand for the hymns. Let us worship God!*

VOLUNTARY *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* Rowland Prichard  
STRIKING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP

INTROIT *Prepare to Hear and Praise!* Butler

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 1:2; Revelation 1:8  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### And also with you.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty..

\*HYMN 244 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life so that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER *(Hymn 546)*

**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. Amen, Amen.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS #

*Please find and sign the Registration of Attendance pad and pass it to others on the same pew, so that we may have a record of your attendance at this service. If you are visiting today, we hope you will provide contact information, especially your email address, so that we may share more about the program and activities of this congregation.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY #

OLD TESTAMENT READING # *(Pew Bible, p. 590 OT)* Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

NEW TESTAMENT READING # *(Pew Bible, p. 110 NT)* John 16:12-15

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *(8:45)* *When Morning Gilds the Skies* Jack Noble White  
Chancel Choir

*(11:00)* *I'll Fly Away Medley* arr. Mark Hayes  
Mixed Ensemble

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kay Alvarez

*At the 11:00 service, when this time is concluded, children pre-school through 2nd grade are invited to join the leader to go to children's church. The rest may return to sit with their families in the sanctuary. Worship helps are available.*

\*HYMN 464 *Morning Has Broken*

SERMON *Do You Understand It?* Harry C. Meissner

\*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.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy* Robert Hughes

\*DOXOLOGY *(Hymn 544)*

**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\*\*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SILENT PRAYER, CONCLUDING COLLECT

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.**

\*HYMN 11 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE *Go Show the World We Care* Butler

VOLUNTARY *Holy God, We Praise Thy Name* Charles Royer

## OUR INVITATION

*Every service of worship invites us to consider our relationship to Jesus Christ and to his church. If you are not vitally involved in some community of faith, perhaps this congregation is the place where you can worship, find fellowship, grow, and share in our mission and witness to the world. If you would like to discuss this important matter, please indicate your interest on the registration of attendance pad or speak to the minister following the service.*

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

# Elder - (8:45) Brian Ratzer, (11:00) Meg Garver Hamilton

\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Estle Powell, (11:00) Laney Freeman

Candle lighter - (11:00) Chloe Starnes

An audio copy of both today's sermon and recent sermons may be found on the church website [fpcmesquite.org](http://fpcmesquite.org). From the home page menu, select the *worship* tab, then *sermon audio*, and then choose the sermon you wish.