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## 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  
10:50 a.m. - Congregational Meeting in the Sanctuary  
12:10 p.m. - Vacation Bible School Meeting for Volunteers and Staff

### Wednesday

5:15 p.m. - Youth Bells  
6:15 p.m. - Youth Choir  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

### Next Sunday

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
12:05 p.m. - Men's Council - sponsored Chili Luncheon (\$5.00)  
In worship next Sunday Jessica Herring will provide service music at both services. Harry Meissner's sermon, *The Great Guiding Principle*, will be based upon Galatians 3:23-29.

A **congregational meeting** which will be held about 10:50 a.m. in the sanctuary today. The purpose of the meeting is to elect a Deacon to fill an unexpired term.



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

The **June Newsletter** is out and may be found in the usual baskets in the back hall and in the Narthex,

### 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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June 5, 2016 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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!*

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (10:50)

VOLUNTARY *Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown* Dale Wood

#### STRIKING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP

INTROIT + *I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord* arr. Lovelace

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 1:2; John 12:31-32  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### **And also with you.**

Jesus declared: The ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.

\*HYMN 131 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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. 488 OT)* Job 42:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT READING # *(Pew Bible, p. 155 NT)* Romans 5:1-11

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Renee Stormer

*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.*

ANTHEM *There Is a Balm in Gilead* Arr. Costen  
(8:45) Casey McCollough, soloist; (11:00) Chancel Choir

SERMON *When You Have Nothing to Say* 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 (8:45) *Meditation on "I'll Fly Away"* Rick Parks  
Organ

(11:00) *Here I Am, Lord* arr. Courtney  
Chancel Choir

\*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\*\*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.**

The Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

*Gluten free bread is found in the small plastic envelopes in the regular trays with the rest of the bread.*

Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 306

*Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE + *Lift High the Cross* Nicholson

VOLUNTARY *Crown Him Lord of All!* Gilbert Martin

## 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) Paula Kusewitt, (11:00) Richard Hoffman

\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Cindy Jenkins, (11:00) Dana White

Acolyte - (11:00) Kade Williams