

## THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

The **music** for today's service—Voluntaries, Anthem, and Offertory—are provided by our own recently-graduated Jessica Herring. We are both excited and grateful for Jessica's talent employed in the worship of God. Jessica is also *youth reader* for the 11:00 service today.

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.

### 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. - Men's Council fundraiser ***Chili Luncheon*** in Wilbanks Hall

### Tuesday

- 7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting

### Wednesday

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

### Thursday

- 6:30 p.m. - Congregational Officer Nominating Committee

### Next Sunday—Vacation Bible School begins tonight!

- 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship
  - 9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
  - 5:30 p.m. - Vacation Bible School Dinner
- In worship next Sunday, Harry Meissner's sermon, *The Great Guiding Principle*, will be based upon Galatians 2:15-21.



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. *(Please see insert.)*

### 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 12, 2016

11th 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!*

VOLUNTARY *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Traditional Spanish

STRIKING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP

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

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 456

*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgiven what our lips hesitate to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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.*

MINUTE FOR MISSION FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PRAYER OF THE DAY #

OLD TESTAMENT READING ♦ *(Pew Bible, p. 164 OT)* Deuteronomy 6:20-25

NEW TESTAMENT READING ♦ *(Pew Bible, p. 189 NT)* Galatians 3:23-29

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 465 + Jesus Loves Me! This I Know

*You may remain seated as we sing this hymn.*

THE SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM—*Bonnie Maulding, +*

*Daughter of Robert and Susan (Graham) Maulding*

Presentation

Profession of Faith *(concluding with the \*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.**

Prayer over the Water

The Baptism and Blessing

Welcome

ANTHEM *Sonata No. 2 in E-flat Major, Op. 120, No. 2* Brahms

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

*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.*

\*HYMN 302 *Have Thine Own Way, Lord!*

SERMON *Family Traits* Harry C. Meissner

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Tribute* arr. Crouch

\*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\*\*

THE 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 407 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE + *Lift High the Cross* Nicholson  
Chancel Choir

VOLUNTARY *From Every Stormy Wind that Blows* Bradbury

## 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) Rick Aber, (11:00) Gayle Rumbeck

\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Mike Lee, (11:00) Anita Campbell

♦ Youth Reader - (8:45) Ashley Neece, (11:00) Jessica Herring

Acolyte - (11:00) Campbell Futrell