

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder - (8:45) Frances Derrick, (11:00) Eric Schwartz

** Deacon - (8:45) Dr. Carol Stephenson, (11:00) Holly Smith

Acolyte - (11:00) Luke Boling

We are grateful for the talents and service of Quinda Hatfield at the organ today, as B.J. and Casey are both on the youth music trip.

THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Congratulations are extended to Terri White, who is being installed at the 11:00 a.m. service to the office of Deacon.

Our L.I.F.E. Youth left yesterday for their **Youth Choir Mission Trip**. Let us pray for their safe travel as they return on Tuesday.

Today's Schedule

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

Tuesday

7:00 p.m. - Budget and Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Deacons Meeting (for June/July)

Next Sunday—July 3

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship with Holy Communion

9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

In worship next Sunday, Brenda Greer will sing a solo at 8:45, and a Mixed ensemble will sing at 11:00. Harry Meissner's sermon, *A Simple Act*, is based upon II Kings 5:1-14.

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

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 26, 2016

13th 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

Laudation on "Lancashire"

Jordan

STRIKING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP

INTROIT +

I Come with Joy

Arr. Lovelace

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 1:2; I Samuel 3:9, John 6:68

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also with you.

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening; you have the words of eternal life.

*HYMN 26

O Worship the King All Glorious Above

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WRAP-UP

PRAYER OF THE DAY #

OLD TESTAMENT READING # *(Pew Bible, p. 505 OT)* Psalm 30

NEW TESTAMENT READING # *(Pew Bible, p. 191 NT)* Galatians 6:7-16
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—*William Graham Hall +
Son of Adrienne and Brandon Hall*

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 *(8:45)* Consecration Beck
Brenda Greer, soloist
(11:00) As Tenderly as a Father Shepherd
Chancel Choir

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Karen Harris

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.

The following hymn will not be announced.

When the organ begins to play its introduction, please stand, ready to sing.

*HYMN 198 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

SERMON *Keeping in Focus* Harry C. Meissner

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(8:45—See Baptism for text)* Apostles' Creed

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace* Temple

*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**

INSTALLATION OF A DEACON +

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 332 *Lead On, O King Eternal*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE + *Lift high the Cross* Nicholson

VOLUNTARY *Psalm 19* Marcello

OUR INVITATION

Every service invites us to consider our relationship to God through Jesus Christ and his church. If this church is where God may be calling you to express your faith, please speak to the minister after the service.