

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
12:15 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday

6:30 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Salad Supper
7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. - PNC Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

Saturday

12:00 noon - L.I.F.E. Youth Back-to-School Swim Party begins
(Meet at 11:30 a.m. in the North parking Lot)

Next Sunday—August 21

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
Next Sunday's Sermon - *In Whose Image?* (Luke 13:10-17)
12:15 p.m. - Outreach Committee Meeting

As Fall begins to ramp up, we need to begin to think about **Wednesday Night Live dinners**. A group of dedicated people make these happen each week. If you would be one of those people for one or more weeks, please stop by the table in the hall to sign up. WNL resumes September 14th.

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.

Did You know that we maintain an ongoing collection of food for Mesquite Social Services? Any kind of non-perishable, canned or boxed, foods may be placed in the cabinets at either the north entrance to the main building or the entrance to the fellowship hall building. These are delivered periodically to help alleviate hunger in this part of our world.

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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August 14, 2016 20th 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. Large print hymnals are available and may be obtained from an usher. Let us worship God!*

VOLUNTARY *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* Ar. Hobby

STRIKING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT + *Alleluia!* Fintan O'Carroll
Summer Chancel Choir

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP Philippians 1:2; Hebrews 4:12
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also with you.

The word of God is living and active, it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

*HYMN 403

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not always followed your way. You show us the wrong we have done, yet we point fingers at others. You offer us the bread of heaven, yet we hunger for the things of earth. Forgive us, God of grace. Speak your truth to us in love, so that we may return to you in peace, and grow more and more in grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER *(Hymn 581)*

**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. 634 OT)* Isaiah 5:1-7

NEW TESTAMENT READING ♦ *(Pew Bible, p. 75 NT)* Luke 12:49-56

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM + *Ticket to the Promised Land* John Carter
Summer Chancel Choir

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Carol Graham

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.

As the organ begins the introduction to it, please stand, ready to sing.

*HYMN 354 *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

SERMON *Was Jesus Just Having a Bad Day?* 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

ANTHEM *Remember Me* Mark Schultz
Doris and Ursula Villarreal

*DOXOLOGY *(Hymn 606)*

**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 306 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE + *We All Are One in Mission* 17th Century
Summer Chancel Choir

VOLUNTARY *Rejoice in the Lord* Mansfield

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) Gracy Thomas, (11:00) Rich Follansbee
** Deacon - (8:45) Terri White, (11:00) Holly Smith
♦ Youth Readers - (8:45) Ashley Neece, (11:00) Lauren Rawlinson
Acolyte - (11:00) Chloe Starnes

FLOWERS

The flowers are given by Duane and Joanne Moon to the glory of God and in memory of Wanda Moon.