

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

# Elder - (8:45) George Venner, (11:00) Carol Graham  
\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Mike Lee, (11:00) David Starnes  
Acolyte - Zoe Futrell (11:00)

## THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

### Today's Schedule - January 29

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. - Youth Choir  
9:45 a.m. - Alleluia Singers (Children's S.S. Class begins at 9:55.)  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
12:10 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
6:00 p.m. - Church Night Dinner and Annual Congregational Meeting

### Monday

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

### Tuesday

7:30 p.m. - Committee on Committees meet in the Crossroads Classroom

### Wednesday - Wednesday Night Live Schedule

4:45 p.m. - Alleluia Chimes  
5:45 p.m. - Dinner in Wilbanks Hall  
6:30 p.m. - Classes and Activities  
7:30 p.m. - Deacons Meeting

### Thursday

7:30 p.m. - Personnel Committee meeting in Wilbanks Hall

### Next Sunday - February 5 (Scout Sunday)

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Morning Worship  
9:30 a.m. - Youth Choir  
9:45 a.m. - Alleluia Singers (Children's S.S. Class begins at 9:55.)  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
12:10 p.m. - Youth Bells

Second Notice is hereby given for the **Annual Congregational Meeting**, which will be held in conjunction with a Church Night Supper this evening at 6:00 p.m.

## 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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January 29, 2017

4th Sunday after Epiphany

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, and material printed in italics may provide some helpful information. Large print hymnals or music sheets are available from an usher. Let us worship God!*

### STRIKING THE HOUR OF WORSHIP

VOLUNTARY

*Open Now Thy Gates*

arr. Broughton

CHORAL INTROIT

*Lamb of God*

Twila Paris

Casey McCollough (8:45), Chancel Choir (11:00)

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*Philippians 1:2, Matthew 5:14,16*

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

**And also with you.**

You are the light of the world. Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven..

\*HYMN 33

*Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, you pardon all who repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask for your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have often 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 cleans us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE (*Hymn 447*)

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
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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 FOR ILLUMINATION #

OLD TESTAMENT READING # (*Pew Bible, p. 866 OT*) Micah 6:1-8

NEW TESTAMENT READING # (*Pew Bible, p. 4 NT*) Matthew 5:1-12  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (8:45) *Lord, Here Am I* John Ness Beck  
Jim Collins, soloist

(11:00) *Shout with Joy to God* Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Phil Johnson

*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 family in the sanctuary.*

\*HYMN 839 *Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

SERMON *You Ought to Be Happy* 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.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH, SILENT PRAYER, CONCLUDING PRAYER

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.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION—*Souper Bowl of Caring* (8:45) Autumn Futrell  
(11:00) Isaac Williams

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Siciliano* Scarlatti

\*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\*\*

\*HYMN 643 *Now Thank We All Our God*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE + *Go with Us, Lord* Thomas Tallis  
Chancel Choir

VOLUNTARY *Setting on St. Denio* arr. Haan

**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.*