

THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

We are pleased to have Troop 138 and Crew 138 in worship this morning, which is **Scout Sunday** at FPC. The flowers this morning are provided by Troop 138 and Crew 138 in appreciation of the church's sponsorship.

This is also **Souper Bowl Sunday**, and some of our youth will be stationed at each sanctuary door to receive your food or monetary donations, which go to our local benevolence-supported aid centers.

Today's Schedule - 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

Monday

7:00 p.m. - Jubilate Ringers

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Women Morning Circle meet in the Crossroads Classroom

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Night Circle meet in Crossroads Classroom

7:30 p.m. - Committee on Committees meet in the Junior High 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. - Session Meeting

Saturday

10:00 a.m. - Prepare food for Church Under the Bridge - Wilbanks Hall

Next Sunday - February 12

6:00 a.m. - Church Under the Bridge, Waco, TX - L.I.F.E Youth meet in south parking lot

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

9:45 a.m. - Alleluia Singers (Children's S.S. Class begins at 9:55.)

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

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



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February 5, 2017

5th 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

Meditation on "St. Thomas"

Broughton

CHORAL INTROIT

We Are Standing on Holy Ground

Ceron Davis

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 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

As we observe Scout Sunday today, we are recognizing the 61st anniversary of our sponsoring Troop 138, and the 18th anniversary of sponsoring Venturing Crew 138. The presentation of the colors and the accompanying pledges are in recognition of that observance. +

*PLEDGE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG +

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag and to the Savior for whose Kingdom it stands, uniting all people in service and love.

*PLEDGE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG +

*OPENING PRAYERS

*RESPONSE (*Hymn 587*)

Celtic Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

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. 688 OT)* Isaiah 58:1-9a

NEW TESTAMENT READING # ♦ *(Pew Bible, p. 4 NT)* Matthew 5:13-20
The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM + *Be Thou My Vision* Alice Parker
Chancel Choir

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 family in the sanctuary.

*HYMN 733 *We All Are One in Mission*

SERMON *You Need a Better Idea* 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.

MOMENT FOR MISSION—*Church Under the Bridge* Nathan Edling

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *It Is Well with My Soul* arr. Courtney
Casey McCollough, soloist

*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**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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.

Words of Institution

Reception of the Sacrament

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE + *Farewell, Good Friends* Hebrew Blessing
Chancel Choir

VOLUNTARY *O Love, How Deep How Broad, How High* 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) Brenda Greer, (11:00) Steve Leake

** Deacon - (8:45) Jerry McBain, (11:00) Barbara Follonsbee

Acolyte - MacKenzie Aynes (11:00)

♦ 11:00 a.m. Scout Readers - Christina Donovan (OT), Autumn Futrell (NT)