

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*RESPONSE (Hymn 251, v 1)

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

**Christ has arisen, al-le-lu-ia.  
Rejoice and praise him, al-le-lu-ia.  
For our redeemer burst from the tomb,  
even from death, dispelling its gloom.  
Let us sing praise to him with endless joy.  
Death's fearful sting he has come to destroy.  
Our sins forgiving, al-le-lu-ia!  
Jesus is living, 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 #

THE FIRST READING # (Pew Bible, p. 119 NT)

Acts 2:42-47

THE GOSPEL READING # (Pew Bible, p. 115 NT)

John 10:1-10

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Will You Come and Follow Me*  
Women's Retreat Chorus; Quinda Hatfield, accompanist

arr. John Bell

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kay Alvarez

*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 801

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

SERMON

*The Power of a Name*

Harry C. Meissner

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day; and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Shepherd*  
Steve and Andy Leake

David Crowder

\*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 542

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE (11:00)

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*  
Chancel Choir

African American spiritual

VOLUNTARY

*The Lord's My Shepherd*

arr. Lani Smith

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

# Elder - (8:45) Robbie Robinson, (11:00) Meg Garver-Hamilton  
\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Terri White, (11:00) Dana White  
Acolyte - (11:00) Zoe Futrell

## THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

A number of FPC men are attending the **Men's Conference** at Mo Ranch this weekend. We pray for their safe return this afternoon.

### Today's Schedule - May 7

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
5:00 p.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth Group

### Tuesday

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Meeting

### Wednesday - Wednesday Night Live

5:45 p.m. - Dinner in Wilbanks Hall  
6:30 p.m. - Classes and Activities  
7:15 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

### Saturday

10:00 a.m. - L.I.F.E. Youth preparation for Mother's Day

### Next Sunday - May 14

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages

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.

## 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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May 7, 2017

4th Sunday of Easter

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

*Like a Shepherd*

arr. John Rasley

CHORAL INTROIT

*Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia*

Tanzanian melody

Women's Retreat Chorus

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP

*Philippians 1:2, I Peter 1:3*

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

**And also with you.**

By God's mercy we have been born anew into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

\*HYMN 327

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

\*PSALM 23 (*all uniting*)

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**