

*RESPONSE (*Hymn 406*) *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*
**We are standing— on holy ground, and I know that there are angels all around;
let us praise— Jesus now; we are standing in his presence on holy ground.**

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. 108 NT*)

John 14:8-17, 25-27

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

Acts 2:1-8, 12-21

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11:00)

Festival Sanctus
Chancel Choir

John Leavitt

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Martha Sheppard-Mahaffey

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 286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

SERMON

No, Never Alone

Harry C. Meissner

RESPONSE

Never Alone

arr. Jackey

Steve and Andy Leake, Doris and Ursula Villarreal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Southern Gospel Medley

Anthem Lights

Steve and Andy Leake, 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**

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 66

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE (11:00)

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
Chancel Choir

African American spiritual

VOLUNTARY

Largo from "Symphonic Fantasy"

Herbert

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder - (8:45) Susan Farmer, (11:00) Susan Scholl
** Deacon - (8:45) Terri White, (11:00) Kay Alvarez
Acolyte - Julia Mauldin (11:00)

THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Today's Schedule - June 4

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

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
7:00 p.m. - Board of Deacons Meeting

Saturday

7:00 a.m. - Youth Leave for Florida Mission Trip

Next Sunday - June 11

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
12:15 p.m. - VBS Staff will meet briefly in Crossroads classroom



Sign up for Vacation Bible School today at the table in the back hall. You and someone you know would profit from being here June 25-29.

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



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June 4, 2017

Day of Pentecost

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 *Arioso* from Cantata BWV 156 Bach

CHORAL INTROIT *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah* Caribbean melody
Soloist (8:45), Chancel Choir (11:00)

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2, Romans 5:5*

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

And also with you.

The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

*HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We sometimes do not listen for your word of grace, tell the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, always trying to do your will; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON