

\*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 FOR ILLUMINATION #

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING ♦ *(Pew Bible, p. 14 OT)* Genesis 18:1-15

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING ♦ *(Pew Bible, p. 155 NT)* Romans 4:18-25  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (11:00) *Soon Ah Will Be Done* William Davis  
Chancel Choir

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Chelsea Alvarado  
*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 838 *Standing on the Promises*

SERMON *No Laughing Matter* 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.**

CALL TO PRAYER *Come and Fill Our Hearts* Jacques Berthier  
Congregation *(Hymn 466)*

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. You alone, O Lord, are holy.  
Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu—ia!**

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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *The Gospel of Grace* Mark Hayes  
Jim Collins, 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\*\*

\*HYMN 550 *Give Praise to the Lord*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE (11:00) *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* African American spiritual  
Chancel Choir

VOLUNTARY *Largo* John Keeble

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

- # Elder - (8:45) Sue Bohmer, (11:00) Gayle Rumbeck  
\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Mike Lee, (11:00) Dana White  
♦ Youth Reader - R. J. Jesudas (11:00)  
Acolyte - Parker Villafana (11:00)

## THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Our Youth Group and Sponsors are on the **Mission Trip** to Daytona, Florida. Let's remember to pray for their safe travels and for their witness in Florida. They will return on Saturday.

### Today's Schedule - 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. - Brief V.B.S. Staff Meeting

### Wednesday

- 7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. - Session Meeting

### Next Sunday - June 18

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



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](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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June 11, 2017

Trinity Sunday

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 *Pastorale* Charles Wesley

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

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2, Revelation 1:8*  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

### **And also with you.**

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

\*HYMN 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON