

\*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 FIRST READING # *(Pew Bible, p. 155 NT)*

Romans 5:1-8

THE SECOND READING # *(Pew Bible, p. 78 NT)*

Luke 15:11-32

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM (11:00)

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*  
Women's Chorus

arr. Hal Hopson

A TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Stephen Leake

*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 688

*Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart*

SERMON

*In Pursuit of the Elusive Dove*

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*  
Congregation *(Hymn 466)*

Jacques Berthier

**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.**

MAN OF THE YEAR PRESENTATION (11:00)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*Shout to the Lord*  
Steve Leake, Doris and Ursula Villarreal

Darlene Zschech

\*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 852

*When the Lord Redeems the Very Least*  
*This hymn will be, admittedly, a new hymn, as it appears for the first time in this hymnal. However, we all are able to read the words, and most of us probably already have at least a passing acquaintance with its tune.*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE (11:00)

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*  
Women's Chorus

African American spiritual

VOLUNTARY

*Once to Every Man and Nation*

arr. Hayes

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

# Elder - (8:45) George Venner, (11:00) Duane Moon  
\*\* Deacon - (8:45) Suzanne Ivy, (11:00) Barbara Follansbee  
Acolyte - Chloe Starnes (11:00)

## THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Today's **flowers** are provided by Jim and Hope Sheppard. The flowers at the lectern are in honor of fathers—past, present, and future. The flowers at the pulpit are in honor of Jim and Hope's 64th Wedding Anniversary. (The colors of orchid and yellow are in remembrance of the colors used in their wedding.)

We especially recognize and congratulate, on this **Father's Day**, those who are fathers or function in that role in someone's life. After the service, a youth will be at the sanctuary doors with a token gift for you.

### Today's Schedule - June 18

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

### Tuesday

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. - V.B.S. Decoration and Final Preparation - Please come and help

### Next Sunday - June 25

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages  
5:30 p.m. - V.B.S. Kickoff Potluck Dinner  
6:30 p.m. - V.B.S. Classes 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*



## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 18, 2017

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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                      *A Mighty Fortress/Awesome God*                      arr. Tornquist

CHORAL INTROIT                      *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*                      Caribbean melody  
Doris and Ursula Villarreal (8:45), Women's Chorus (11:00)

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP                      *Philippians 1:2, John 3:17*

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

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

God sent the Son into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

\*HYMN 268

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*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