

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder - (8:45) Karen Harris, (11:00) Charles Hammer
** Deacon - (8:45) Michael Galloway, (11:00) David Starnes
Acolyte - Zoe Futrell (11:00)

THE NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Today's Schedule - June 25

7:30 a.m. - Men's Council Breakfast
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
5:30 p.m. - VBS Kickoff - Potluck Dinner
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. VBS Classes for all ages

Monday - Thursday

Various Start and End Times - L.I.F.E. Youth Morning VBS Mission Projects
5:30 p.m. - VBS Dinner - \$4.00 per person, no family paying more than \$16.00
6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. - VBS Classes for all ages

Next Sunday - July 2

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



It's not too late, 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 25, 2017

12th 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 *His Eye is on the Sparrow* arr. Hayes

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

GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2, Isaiah 57:15*
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also with you.

Thus says the high and exalted one who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy: I dwell in a high and holy place, but I also live with those who are broken and humble in spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble, to restore the courage of the broken.

*HYMN 275 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be consistently obedient. We have not always done your will, we have broken your law, and we have rebelled against your love. We have given in to anxiety and fear, when we could live in the peace of your Spirit. Rather than loving our neighbors we have often ignored them or been fearful of them. Forgive us and free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON