

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary were given to the glory of God, by Stephen A. Leake in appreciation of his Church family and in honor of his long-standing membership. He joined the Church 65 years ago, on May 28, 1961.

NEED TO KNOW COLUMN

Sunday, May 24 - Pulpit Supply - Rev. Craig Krueger

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. - Worship Service
9:45 a.m. - Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. - Living Word Church celebrates their Grand Opening

Monday, May 25

The church office is closed in observance of Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 27

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 31

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

Monday, June 1

7:30 p.m. - Worship Committee Meeting in Crossroads Class

Tuesday, June 2

7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee Meeting in Crossroads Class

Wednesday, June 3

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 6 - Friday, June 12

Youth Mission Trip to Louisville, Kentucky

Sunday, June 7 - Pulpit Supply - Rev. James Witherow

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

Tuesday, June 9

7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women will meet for dinner at Joe's Pizza Italian Grill 308 S Galloway Ave, Mesquite TX

Wednesday, June 10

7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, June 13

2:00 to 4:00 p.m. - Surprise Birthday party for Don Neece - Wilbanks Hall

Sunday, June 14

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

Tuesday, June 16

7:15 p.m. - Joint Officer's Stated Meeting in Genesis Classroom

Saturday, June 20

9:00 a.m. - Decorate for VBS Wilbanks Hall

Sunday, June 21 - Father's Day

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

Saturday, June 27

9:00 a.m. - Decorate for VBS Wilbanks Hall

Sunday, June 28

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
5:00 p.m. - VBS Kickoff Pot Luck Dinner
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - VBS Classes

Monday, June 29 through Thursday, July 2

5:30 p.m. - VBS Dinner (Optional)
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. - VBS Classes



ONE ROOM VBS

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE

FOR YOUR STRENGTH GOD



VBS at FPC Mesquite

Save the Date:
Sunday, June 28th thru
Thursday, July 2

5:30 p.m. - VBS Dinner (Optional)
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. VBS Classes

sign-ups begin soon

In Snowball Mountain Challenge, your children will learn that God is the source of their strength!

Shh Surprise Birthday Party!
PLEASE HELP KEEP THE SECRET


Don NEECE

85th

JUNE 13TH 2026
2:00PM till 4:00PM

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN WILBANKS HALL
1028 S BELTLINE RD, MESQUITE, TX 75149

NO GIFTS NECESSARY



THE CHALLENGE

The 100 Can Challenge continues as we collect can goods and other non-perishable items. The donated items will be given to Sharing Life, as they feed those in need in our community. Our total items collected thus far in May is **108 items**.

Thank you to all who contribute!

THOSE WHO SERVE

Rev. Dr. E. Jones Doughton, Pastor
Ryoji Shimpo, Director of Music Ministries/Organist & Pianist
Renee Stormer, Administrative Assistant
Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Wilbanks, Pastor Emeritus

GUIDE TO WORSHIP

May 24, 2026

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

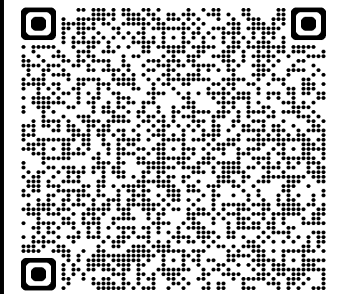
About the Cover Picture

Today we mark Pentecost-an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples. The followers of Jesus had the power to engage in mission. This mural comes from All Peoples Gathering Lutheran Church in Milwaukee, WI. This mural captures the spirit of the mission of this particular church. In their part of the city, the Holy Spirit is poured into the community.



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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

STRIKING OF THE HOUR FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE *O Spirit of the Living God* arr. Lani Smith

INTROIT 288 *Spirit of the Living God* Daniel Iverson
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Philippians 1:2; Romans 5:5; Acts 1:8*
Grace to you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

And also to you.

The Love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. We shall be God's witnesses to the ends of the earth. By the Power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in us, Let us worship God.

*HYMN 260 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, You sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith; We confess that we resist the force of Your Spirit among us; that we are slow to serve You, and reluctant to spread the good news of Your love. God have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by Your Spirit draw us together. In flame us with a desire to do Your will and be Your faithful people; for the sake of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*RESPONSE (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. A—men. A—men.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM (11:00) *Invocation* Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir

Come, Holy Spirit; Come, gentle Dove;
descend upon us now in truth and love.
Bring light where there is falsehood,
deliver from confusion;
O come to us again, we pray.

Come, Holy Spirit; Come, Breath of God;
O breathe life where there is death and sin.
Reveal the Father's will and glorify the Son;
and lead us into all truth, we pray.

O come, thou Flame of Fire,
empower us to do Thy will.
Convict us of unrighteousness.
Return us to our first love,
And help us as we pray.
Purify us today.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

All knowing, Faithful, God who directs the steps of those who listen, may Your Word today inspire us with purpose, may it challenge us to live with integrity, and may we discern Your leadership for our lives and this church in Jesus Name. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON # *Psalms 104:24-25*

O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in his works—who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON # *1 Corinthians 12:3-13*

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by One and the same Spirit, Who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

THIRD SCRIPTURE LESSON # *John 7:37-39*

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, He cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to Me, and let the one who believes in Me drink." As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water." Now He said this about the Spirit, which believers in Him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

MOMENT FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

The Children and Youth are asked to come forward at this time.

*HYMN 280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

SERMON *Out of the Believers Heart* Rev. Krueger

*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.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Reflection on 'Hyfrydol'* arr. Don Phillips
Ryoji Shimpo, Pianist

*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 826 *Lift High the Cross*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 826 Refrain "*Lift High the Cross*" Sydney Hugo Nicholson
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore His sacred name.

POSTLUDE *Lift High the Cross* arr. Larry Shackley
Please be seated for the Postlude.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Elder # - Dr. Carol Stephenson (8:45); Sheila Hammer (11:00)
Deacons/Ushers † - John Futrell, Campbell Futrell,
and Larry Thomas (8:45);
John Futrell, Campbell Futrell,
David Hammons, and Elna Singleton (11:00)