

Prelude Praise Team

Words of Welcome

***Call to Worship**

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship Praise Team

Sing Praise *Here I Am to Worship* Praise Team

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

You overpower us in the Holy Spirit, Lord, in order to make us one with you. Instead of rushing to meet your winds of renewal, we stay inside our comfort groups, refusing to mingle with people we don't understand. We don't trust your Spirit to unite us in knowledge of you. Instead, we lead selfish lives, arguing our own viewpoints till we are deaf to the cries of your children in need. Save us, O Lord. Without your grace, we die. With your holy breath, speak new life into our bleached-bones sin. Stir up the embers of our compassion that we might rise to proclaim your love for all people, trusting in an understanding that only you can bring. Through Christ we pray. Amen

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Pardon

***Gloria Patri**

***The Peace**

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***Hymn #492** *Baptized in Water* BUNESSAN

Baptism of the Lord

Reception of New Members

Anthem *Come, Gracious Spirit* Fedak

Children's Message

Scripture Reading Acts 2: 1-21

Sermon *The Birthday of the Church* Dr. Cheetham

***Hymn #126**

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove ST. AGNES

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Refiner's Fire* Praise Team

*Doxology

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn #129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us EBENEZER

*Charge

*Benediction

Postlude *How Great Is God's Goodness* Mendelssohn

Lay Readers: *Branson Clark, Rachel Farley,
Hugo Sandoval, Natasha Yakimovich*



New Members: We welcome Stuart and Sarah Miller who will join our church by profession of faith. Sarah will also be baptized today.

Pot Luck Luncheon: Everyone is invited to stay after the service today for the covered dish lunch in Fellowship Hall.

Sounds Game: "Take me out to the ball game, take me out to the crowd..." You know that you want to join us in singing this song together at the Nashville Sounds game on Sunday, June 28th. It's "Faith Night," so come and join us for a concert before the game at 4:30 p.m., and then watch the Sounds take on the Oklahoma City Redhawks at 6:00 p.m. Our plan is to get group tickets, so please let Kristy know if you would like to join us by Thursday, June 11th. The cost is \$10 which includes your ticket to the concert, the game, a hot dog, and a drink. What a deal! It also is \$1 Ice Cream Sundae night, mmmmm! So, please come and join us for this great night out to cheer on the Sounds!!

Vacation Bible School: VBS will be held **June 14-18** from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The theme this year is *Crocodile Dock*. There will be Bible stories, games, crafts, music, and more. Volunteers are needed for one night or the entire week. Please contact Nick to sign up.

Cedar Forest Ministry: Our summer worship services continue at Cedars of Lebanon State Park. We need volunteers for August who can give a short message, others to lead music, and "greeters" who will walk through the campground and invite people to the service. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Hartwell.

Women's Study Group: Women of all ages are invited to a study group on Esther beginning Wednesday, May 27th at 5:00 p.m. in the Session Room. For more information, contact Camille Bone, Tracey Bone, or Nick Reed.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	9:00 am	Cedar Forest
	9:00 am	Sunday School
	10:00 am	Combined Service
Monday	9:00 am	Sewing Circle
	5:30 pm	Building & Grounds
	6:00 pm	Christian Ed Meeting
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Worship Meeting
	3:30 pm	Knitting Group
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Women's Study Group
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	53	Offering	\$ 2,682.00
Sunday School	51	Weekly Need	6,317.00
Sanctuary Service	80	Through Apr	98,869.05

The Church Session

Mimi Hurd, Clerk of Session

2009

Richard Hartwell
Richard Pellerin
Phillip Barnes
Roy Wauford

2010

Pat Bone
Mimi Hurd
Dot Jenkins
Mark Sanders

2011

Kathy Adams
Nancy Boyd
Bill Hamby
Terry McDonald

The Board of Deacons

Allen Vance, Moderator

Judy Denney
David Foutch
Scott Harris
Judy Leonard

Hal Bone
Linda Bramhall
Bob Frye
Allen Vance

Sue Abernathy
Jimmie Crawford
Jane Hay
Jack Pratt

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
Nicholas Reed, Associate Pastor
Gary Scott, Organist
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant
Branson Clark, Music Director
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant
Tracey Hay, Treasurer
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

Prayer Concerns

Melinda Hickerson	Jane Martin	Keri Fitts	
Debbie McClure	Julie Garmon	Dixie Taylor	
Scott Abernathy	Jody Organ	John Wardle	
Robert Nabbe	Debbie York	Ethan Craven	
Brooks Harville	Peggy Williams	Lisa Billiot	
Deborah Dugger	Ann Slagle	Ruby Denney Catherine Stockdale	Valerie Eblin
Earlene Lane	Betty Williams	Margaret Rigsby	Phil Marin
Robert Harris	Todd Barnhart	Blair Jenkins	
Diane Collins	Homer Dudley	Phyllis Smith	
Ted Kennedy	Marsha Gregory	Dr. Paul Dedick	

Euna Lee	Faye Brown	Johnny Keel
Laura Ling	Sheila Mobley	Edna Baker
Alice Smith	Penny Reagan	Gary Lucas
Sonya Maldonado	Frances Griffin	Caroline Holland
Tyler Garvin	Wanda Watts	Joy Wakefield
Allene Croy	Kathie Cook	Kathy Morgan
Jeff Lasater	Rachel Low	Meg Pelley
Mike Beckman	Nell Taylor	Terry Mitchell
Scott Williams	Richard Vance	Jennifer Lee
Donald Eschbach	Cheryl Stubbs	Richard Nabors
Eugene & Lucille Burns	Jeannette Figueroa	
Family of Carolyn Thompson		

ElmCroft: Elmer Marler, Ken Poley, Sara Thompson

Lebanon Rehab: Osborne Foutch

Southern Living: Ruth Jennings

Quality Care: Helen Payne

Mission Co-workers: Roger and Gloria Marriott, Guatemala
Ted and Sue Wright, Zambia

Military

Chris Bowhannan	Jason Nolley	Lee Smith
Jaymon Bell	David Midgett	Brian Reeve
Kevin Alseys	Noah Evans	Jason Redmon
Luke Baker	Matthew Humes	Randy Sandlin
Matthew Ash	Russell Ryan	Thomas Etter
Michael O'Neil	John Lander	Kyle Kaker
Stewart Beaumont	Joseph Marianelli	Rick Herron
Tim Oliver	Scott Bass	Charlie Hauskin
Douglas Burruss	Jim Schaffer	Ann Asbury

The **Pentecost** offering will be received today.

Reception of New Members

Elder: On behalf of the session, I present **Stuart and Sarah Miller**, by profession of faith to be received into the membership of this congregation.

Minister

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ.

You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit.

Everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven.

Friends, Jesus Christ has chosen you, and, in baptism, has joined you to himself. He has called you, together with us, into the church, which is his body. Now, he has brought you to this time and place, so you may confess his name before men, and go out to serve him as faithful disciples.

Stuart and Sarah, trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

We do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

We do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

We will, with God's help.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

Do you trust in him?

We do.

Do you intend to be his disciple, to obey his word and to show his love?

We do.

Will you be faithful members of this congregation, giving of yourself in every way, and will you seek the fellowship of the church wherever you may be?

We will.

You are disciples of Jesus Christ. He has commissioned you. Live in his love, and serve him. Be filled with gratitude. Let the message of Christ dwell among you in all its richness. Whatever you are doing, whether you speak or act, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Let us pray.

O God our Father, we praise you for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank you for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in your Spirit, and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.

Welcome to this ministry of Jesus Christ.

Go, and serve the Lord.

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
Amen.

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Amen.

On behalf of the session,

I present Sarah Miller, to receive the sacrament of Baptism.

Sarah, do you desire to be baptized?

I do.

Profession of Faith

Through baptism we enter the covenant God has established. Within this covenant God gives us new life, guards us from evil, and nurtures us in love. In embracing that covenant, we choose whom we will serve, by turning from evil and turning to Jesus Christ

As God embraces you within the covenant, I ask you to reject sin, to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, and to confess the faith of the church, the faith in which we baptize.

Renunciations

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

I do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

I do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

I will, with God's help.

Thanksgiving over the water

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Eternal and gracious God, we give you thanks. In countless ways you have revealed yourself in ages past, and have blessed us with signs of your grace

We praise you that through the waters of the sea, you led your people Israel out of bondage, into freedom in the land of your promise.

We praise you for sending Jesus your Son, who for us was baptized in the waters of the Jordan, and was anointed as the Christ by your Holy Spirit. Through the baptism of his death and resurrection, you set us free from the bondage of sin and death, and give us cleansing and rebirth.

We praise you that in baptism you give us your Holy Spirit, who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with a variety of gifts, that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

Pour out your Spirit upon us and upon this water, that this font may be your womb of new birth. May all who now pass through these waters be delivered from death to life, from bondage to freedom, from sin to righteousness. Bind them to the household of faith, guard them from all evil. Strengthen them to serve you with joy until the day you make all things new. Through Jesus Christ our Savior, who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns forever.

Amen.

The Baptism

Sarah, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Laying On of Hands

O Lord, uphold Sarah by your Holy Spirit. Give her the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Amen.

Sarah, child of the covenant, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism, and marked as Christ's own forever.

Amen.

Welcome

You have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism.

God has made you a member of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we

are all one in Christ.

SERVICE OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus Christ:

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.

Hear also these words from Holy Scripture:

There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. Eph. 4:4-6

As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. Gal. 3:27,28

Obedying the word of our Lord Jesus, and confident of his promises, we baptize those whom God has called.

In baptism God claims us, and seals us to show that we belong to God. God frees us from sin and death, uniting us with Jesus Christ in his death and resurrection. By water and the Holy Spirit, we are made members of the church, the body of Christ, and joined to Christ's ministry of love, peace, and justice.

Let us remember with joy our own baptism, as we celebrate this sacrament.