

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship Notes: This morning we are celebrating the sacrament of communion, also called the Lord's Supper. A sacrament is an outward sign of an inward grace. This means that the bread and grape juice symbolize God's love for us in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

The Presbyterian Church believes that the elements stay the same but acknowledges the special presence of Christ in and around the elements through the Holy Spirit. This is a powerful opportunity to commune with Jesus, our Savior and Lord, and be reminded of his love for us.

All those who have been baptized are welcomed to the Lord's Table. This is not a right, but a privilege. It is a call to confess your sins and opportunity to renew your faith. We ask that you hold the elements so everyone can eat the bread or drink the cup together as this symbolizes our unity in Christ.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner January 6, 6:00 p.m.

Salad, Chicken Alfredo on Pasta, Steamed Vegetables, Garlic Bread, Dessert

Adults \$6.50 Children under 10 years \$3.00
Children under 5 years "free"

To make a reservation, mark the attendance card in the bulletin, visit the website, or call the church office. Reservations must be made **no later than noon on Tuesday.**

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	47
Sunday School	34
Traditional Service	74

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER...

We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family, and military that can be easily accessed on our website, www.fpclebanon.org or you can pick up a copy on the card table in fellowship hall or in the windows of the sanctuary. Please notify the office for any changes to the prayer list.

ELM CROFT: Elmer Marler
Sara Thompson
Bernie Bass

THE PAVILION Kenneth Harrison

QUALITY CARE: Helen Payne

CALIFORNIA: Ken Poley

Happy Birthday: Mrs. Kathie Cook will celebrate her 87th birthday on January 6. Cards may be sent to her at 613 West Spring Street, Lebanon 37087.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a congregational meeting on Wednesday, January 6 at 6:30 p.m. to elect new officers, receive the 2010 budget, dissolve the pastoral relationship with the Associate Pastor, and vote on changes for the Pastor's terms of call.

The Nominating Committee will present the following slate of officers:

Session Class of 2012: Jeff Campbell,
David Howell, Joy Shaw, Roy Wauford

Deacon Class of 2012: Lisa Burruss, Rachel
Farley, Stuart Miller, Robin Orewiler



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Welcome to Our Church

We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to become a member of First Presbyterian Church. Please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

All are welcome here.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

TODAY

8:45 a.m. Contemporary Service
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

MONDAY

9:00 a.m. Sewing Circle
6:00 p.m. Disciples Class

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
9:45 a.m. Morning Circle
3:30 p.m. Knitting Group

WEDNESDAY

5:15 p.m. Bell Choir Practice
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m. Congregational Meeting
7:15 p.m. Choir Practice

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Contemporary Practice

Sunday Morning
January 3, 2010
8:45 a.m. Service

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Singing Together *Here I Am Lord*

Welcome

Prayer

Singing Together *Ancient of Days*

Greeting One Another

Singing Together *Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Prayer

Offertory *Let It Rise*
(Please place your offerings into the basket on your table)

Children's Sermon

Scripture Reading Ephesians 1: 3-14
Lay Reader: Linda Hyland

Sermon *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
Dr. Cheetham

Prayer

Singing Together *Gather Us In*

Communion

Singing Together *Alleluia*

Benediction

New Year
January 3, 2010
11:00 a.m. Service

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude Walther
The Only Son from Heaven

Words of Welcome

Introit

*Call to Worship *Psalm 8*

Leader: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

People: When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars which thou hast established.

Leader: What is man that thou art mindful of him?

People: Yet thou hast made him little less than God

Leader: And dost crown him with glory and honor.

People: O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

*Insert LEMMEL
Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*Prayer of Confession

God of the oppressed, we enjoy the privilege of worshipping you openly, while forgetting our brothers and sisters who face persecution for being Christ's disciples. We enjoy the blessings of a good inheritance, while others of your beloved children are denied that which is their right.

Forgive our self-centeredness. Stir us by your Spirit to prayer and to action that we will not rest until all your children enjoy your justice and peace, living in the good news of great joy to all, that in Christ we are set free. Amen.

*Silent Confession

*Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri Hymn 579

*The Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you.

The Word of God

First Lesson Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Second Lesson Ephesians 1: 3-14
Lay Reader: Darlene Barnhart

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *From a Distant Home* Hopson

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson John 1: 1-9

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* The 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 ever lasting. Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Noel sur les flutes* Daquin

*Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: O God of majesty, you are holy, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who has joined us together as members of his body, the Church. We rejoice that in his death and rising again, you set before us the promise of new life, the certain hope of a heavenly home, where we will sit at the table with Christ, our host. Remembering your grace given through Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this cup, and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming again.

People: Accept this, our sacrifice of praise, O God, as a living and holy offering of ourselves to your service. Nurture us at this, your table, that we may be united together in one faith and service and nourished to proclaim your love and grace in all that we do. Amen.

Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer of Celebration

Sending Forth

*Hymn 63 DIX
As With Gladness Men of Old

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude Buxtehude
How Brightly Shines the Morning Star