

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prayer Concerns

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

Mission Co-workers:
Roger & Gloria Marriott, Guatemala

Deepest Sympathy is extended to Faye Murphy upon the death of her husband, Eugene Murphy, who died on March 26.

Talent Show Wednesday, May 5 6:30 p.m.

The annual FPC talent show will be held on Wednesday, May 5. The sign up sheet will be posted in Fellowship Hall.

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	48
Sunday School	30
Traditional Service	51

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

April 7, 6:00 p.m.

Nachos Supreme (taco meat, beans, chips, cheese, sour cream, black olives, jalapenos, lettuce, tomato and salsa); Mexican rice and 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.**

2010 Take Steps for Crohn's & Colitis Saturday, May 22 4:00 p.m. at Centennial Park Bandshell

Suanne Bone would like First Presbyterian Church to organize a "Take Steps" team, similar to the FPC Sherry's Run team. "Take Steps" raises money for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America. "Take Steps" is a casual 2-3 mile late afternoon stroll beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 22 at Centennial Park in Nashville. The festivities include a kid zone, live music, food, give aways, and more. The suggested participation donation is \$25, but more or less is certainly welcome. Contact Kathy Adams or Doug Bone to sign up as a member of the team. Donations will also be accepted to help sponsor our FPC "Take Steps" team and to support this cause.

The **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering will be received on Easter Sunday.



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Welcome

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.

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
No Youth Activities

MONDAY

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

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Preschool
3:00 p.m. Knitting Group
6:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
6:00 p.m. Member Care Meeting
7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2010
8:45 a.m. Service

Come, Celebrate Jesus!

Welcome

Prayer

Offering

Amazing Grace-My Chains Are Gone

Reading Psalm 100

Reading Isaiah 53: 3-12

Reading: Ephesians 1: 7-8

Reading History of John Newton

Reading History of Deitrich Bonhoeffer

Reading John 8: 34-36

Communion Jesus Paid It All

Reading Resurrection Power

Reading Chains

Benediction

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2010
11:00 a.m. Service

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Handbell Prelude Zabel
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Words of Welcome

Introit *Let Joyful Alleluias Ring* Ryan

*Call to Worship *Psalm 116: 1-2, 12-19*

Leader: From generation to
 generation we celebrate this
 day as a festival to you, O
 Lord.

**People: We remember with thanks-
 giving all your goodness to
 us.**

Leader: We will lift the cup of
 salvation and call on the
 name of the Lord.

**People: We are you people, your
 grateful guests, as we
 celebrate this sacrifice of
 thanksgiving.**

*Processional Hymn 118 LANCASHIRE
The Day of Resurrection

*Prayer of Confession

 Eternal God, whose covenant with
 us is never broken, we confess that we fail
 to fulfill your will. Though you have bound
 yourself to us, we will not bind ourselves to
 you .

In Jesus Christ you serve us freely, but we
refuse your love and withhold ourselves
from others. We do not love you fully or
love one another as you command.

 In your mercy, forgive and cleanse us.
 Lead us once again to your table and unite us
 to Christ, who is the bread of life and the
 vine from which we grow in grace.

*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 Exodus 12: 1-4, (5-10), 11-14

Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 11: 23-26
 Lay Reader: Darlene Barnhart

 One: The Word of the Lord
 All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem Price
 Now Thank We All Our God
 Chris Cooper and Shawn Savage, trumpets

Children's Message

Gospel Lesson John 13: 1-17, 31b-35

 One: The Word of the Lord
 All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon Dr. Cheetham
 *God's Will: Nothing More,
 Nothing Less, Nothing Else*

Response of the People

- Affirmation of Faith
 from A Brief Statement of Faith

 In life and death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the
love of God, and the communion of the Holy
Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy
One of Israel, whom alone we worship and
serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human,
fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called,
Abba Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

 In gratitude to God, empowered by the
Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily
tasks and to live holy and joyful lives. With
believers in every time and place, we rejoice
that nothing in life or in death can separate us
from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Maccabaeus* Ferguson

*Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People and 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 120 SALVE FESTA DIES
Hail Thee Festival Day

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* Manz

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.