

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Trio in D-Flat* Rheinberger

Words of Welcome

Minute for Mission James Herren

Introit

* Call to Worship *(Psalms 9: 9-11, 12b-14)*

Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

People: Declare his deeds among the peoples.

Leader: He does not forget the cry of the afflicted.

People: Be gracious to me, O Lord. See what I suffer from those who hate me; you are the one who lifts me up from the gates of death.

Leader: So that I may recount all your praises.

People: And, in the gates of daughter Zion, rejoice in your deliverance.

* Hymn 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Compassionate God, we thank you for graciousness to us, dealing with us not according to our sin, but according to your boundless mercy. If you, Lord, should keep account of sin, who could stand? But with you is forgiveness. Yet we deny the mercy by which we live: we are slow to forgive, yet quick to rise up in judgment.

Forgive our indifference and ingratitude in face of your forbearance with us; enable us by your Spirit to love one another as we ought, trusting each other to your generous mercy, even as we cling to that mercy for our own hope, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* 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 1 Samuel 15: 34-16: 13

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Anthem *This Is the Day* Kirkland

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson Mark 4: 26-34

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Little Things Are Big Things" Dr. Cheetham

Response of the People

* Affirmation of Faith *from the SCOTS CONFESSION (1560)*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

* Hymn 398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Praludium* Hesse

* Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee MARYTON

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

Postlude *Fughette* Schutze

Lay Reader: George Gebhardt

Cedar Forest Ministry: As we continue our summer worship services at Cedars of Lebanon State Park, we still need volunteers who can give a short message, others to lead music, and "greeters" who will walk through the campsites and invite people to the service. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall.

Pastor on Vacation: Dr. Cheetham will be on vacation from June 28-July 5. If you are in need of a pastor during this time, please contact The Reverend Amos Wilson at 615-377-1146.

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

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| Today | 8:45 am | Contemporary Service |
| | 9:45 am | Church School |
| | 11:00 am | Traditional Service |
| Monday | 6:00 pm | Personnel Meeting |
| Wednesday | 6:00 pm | Bell Choir Practice |
| | 7:15 pm | Choir Practice |
| Thursday | 6:30 pm | Contemporary Practice |

Last Sunday's Record

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| Contemporary Ser. | 49 | Offering | \$ 2,117.00 |
| Christian Ed | 38 | Weekly Need | 5,354.00 |
| Sanctuary Service | 64 | Through May | 113,782.00 |
| Cedar Forest | 18 | | |

Monroe Harding Father's Day Offering: Established in 1893, Monroe Harding Children's Home is an agency affiliated with the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee. The original mission was to provide a home to orphaned children. Today the goal of Monroe Harding is to help the children and youth they serve develop the skills they need to be independent and productive members of the community.

We will receive this special offering today.

Help Wanted: We need a volunteer to chair the Kitchen Committee. This person will have responsibilities for the Wednesday night dinners that include: counting money, giving the money to Kristy for deposit, submitting reports to the Session at the end of each month, buying supplies, scheduling meals with consideration of holidays and special events, and planning menus with Suzie Johnson and Judy Leonard. Gwynn Lanus will plan programs; Mary Margaret Farris and Allen Vance will organize volunteers to set tables, collect money, and help serve. If you are willing to lead this committee, please contact the church office.

Website Update: Our new and improved website is being updated weekly. If you know of any upcoming events that haven't already been posted, please email Kristy in the office at office@fpclebanon.org. We want to hear from you.

Prayer Concerns

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| Hazel Williams | Pam Anderson | Marcia Williams |
| Claudine Prowell | Don Denney | Isa Carroll |
| Etta Hammer | Peggy Williams | Susan Bowman |
| Thayer & Alice Smith | Betty Eshelman | John Freeman |
| Mary Helen Averitt | Eddie Ferrell | Maclynn Crawford |
| Kenneth Allen | Linda Hyland | Billy Joe Ferrell |
| Sherry Arnold | Aubrey Roney | Julie Pepper |
| Darlene Black | Marjorie Nabbe | Sheleah Jensen |
| Sta Williams | John Angles | Valerie Eblin |
| Joseph Clemons | Julie Stephens | Malcolm Sloan |
| Harry Stewart | Ramona Dennis | Fran Moscardelli |
| Family of Greta Baty | Debbie Brinner | Bill Bradley |
| Debbie Sharp | Jim Robbins | Jan Hyder |
| Jerry Pentecost | Donna Goliher | George Donnell |
| Carol Roberts | Charles Cowden Sr. | Thomas Bombich |
| Ricky & Mary Lambert | Sean Barber | Ed Hanish |
| Jeremy Stubblefield | Shirley Walfus | Katie Mallicoat |

Military

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| Kevin Alseys | Kyle Kaker | Randy Sandlin |
| Matthew Ash | Bayson Keyes | James Scott |
| Luke Baker | Mike Matthys | Jeff Scott |
| Blake Beckman | David Midgett | Jeremy Scott |
| Jaymon Bell | Jason Nolley | Jason Sellars |
| Kent Cardwell | Jason Redmon | Lee Smith |
| Matthew Humes | Malcolm Rios | Noah Evans |
| Michael O'Neil | | |

Brenda Thaxton, Clerk of Session

2006

Joe Adams
Jimmie Crawford
Brenda Thaxton
Lois Ann Wauford

2007

Suanne Bone
Tom Halbert
David Howell
Hugo Sandoval

2008

Charles Bradshaw
Pat Climer
Ken Hawkins
Gwynn Lanius

The Board of Deacons

Lesley Jacobson, Moderator

Jon Baker
Carolyn Beard
Mary Ellen O'Neil
Deborah Sanders

Loyce Bradshaw
James Herren
Lesley Jacobson
Karen Jump

Jennifer Breland
Faye Brown
Becky Burris
Alex Quarles

The Church Staff

Dr. John T. Cheetham, Pastor
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