

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Air from "Israel in Egypt"* Handel

Words of Welcome

Introit

* Call to Worship (*Psalms 130*)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Leader: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

People: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

Leader: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

**People: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;**

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.

**People: O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.**

All: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

* Hymn 326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart MORECAMBE

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord of hosts, we confess that we are weak, unable on our own to defeat the enemies of our souls. We give in to our fears, and live in their darkness, rather than living by faith in your promises of mercy and justice.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us your Spirit of truth to strengthen us. Enable us to serve you faithfully, that we may be victorious over all the forces of darkness within and around us, to the praise of your glory and grace. 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 17: 1a, 4-11, 19-23

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Children's Message

- * Gospel Lesson Mark 4: 35-41
 One: The Word of the Lord
 All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Perfect Storm" 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 2149
 Living for Jesus (verses 1,2 & 4) LOWDEN

- * Offertory Prayer

 Offertory *Ave Verum* Mozart

- * Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

- * Hymn 384
 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go ST. MARGARET

- * Charge and Benediction

- * Choral Response

Postlude *Gloria from Twelfth Mass* Mozart

Lay Reader: Becky Burris

We welcome Mrs. Lesley Jacobson as our guest organist today.

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

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Sanctuary Service
	5:00 pm	Outreach Meeting
Monday	6:00 pm	Personnel Committee Meeting
Wednesday	6:00 pm	Bell Choir Practice
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	48	Offering	\$ 3,827.50
Sunday School	51	Weekly Need	5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	99	Through May	113,782.00
Cedar Forest	18		

Website Update: Our new and improved website is being updated weekly. If you know of any upcoming events that need to be posted, please e-mail Kristy in the office at office@fpclebanon.org. We want to hear from you.

Church Archives: A request has been made for material and information regarding First Presbyterian Church, Lebanon, for our archives. Items that are wanted include mementoes, issues of *Steepletalk*, bulletins, photographs, letters, announcements about church and Sunday school activities, special events, and records. Please bring any material or information you may have to the church office. Photo copies are welcome if you want to keep the original documents. Transcriptions of oral history are also wanted.

Thank you to Judy Leonard, who has agreed to be the coordinator for the Wednesday Night fellowship dinners.

A Potluck Luncheon and Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, July 9 for our mission team to Brazil.

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be collected today.

Prayer Concerns

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
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Malcolm Sloan
Harry Stewart	Ramona Dennis	Fran Moscardelli
Martha Anderson	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

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

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