

* Congregation stands

The Gathering

Silent Meditation

Prelude *Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Thy World* Walther

Words of Welcome

Introit *P.2 (In, Up, and Out)** Call to Worship *(Psalms 26: 1-7, 11-12 RSV)*

Leader: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity, and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

**People: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;
test my heart and my mind.**

Leader: For thy steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to thee.

**People: I do not sit with false men,
nor do I consort with dissemblers;**

Leader: I hate the company of evildoers,
and will not sit with the wicked.

**People: I wash my hands in innocence,
and go about thy altar, O Lord,
singing aloud a song of thanksgiving,
and telling all thy wondrous deeds.**

Leader: But as for me, I walk in my integrity;
redeem me, and be gracious to me.

**People: My foot stands on level ground;
in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.**

* Hymn 464

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

* Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God, you have always been good to those who trust in you. Yet when faced with distress, we have lost confidence in your goodness; we have complained and questioned, rather than keeping our hope steadfast. In seasons of uncertainty and struggle, we have broken faith with you, as well as with those who are near to us.

In mercy, forgive our faithlessness. Renew in us the Spirit of devotion, that we may steadfastly trust in your abiding love, keeping faith and hope in plenty and in want, in joy and in sorrow, for the sake of the one who loved us to the end, Jesus of Nazareth, our Savior and 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 Job 1: 1; 2: 1-10

Second Lesson Hebrews 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

One: The Word of the Lord

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Flute Duet *Canon in D* Pachelbel

Children's Message

* Gospel Lesson Mark 10: 2-16

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Sermon "Why Bother To Do Good" Dr. Cheetham

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.

* Hymn 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

* Offertory Prayer

Offertory *Lord of Glory, Who Hast Bought Us* Manz

* Doxology

Hymn 592

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth

* Hymn 316

Breath on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

* Charge and Benediction

* Choral Response

#51

Shawnee

Postlude

Blessed Be Thou, Christ Jesus

Scheidt

Lay Reader:

Marty Bone

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the

marriage of Rebecca Howell and Darin Crew yesterday.

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for the cards, thoughts, prayers and words of encouragement through my illness and surgery. Jonathan Bouton

This Week at First Presbyterian Church

Today	8:45 am	Contemporary Service
	9:45 am	Church School
	11:00 am	Traditional Service
	6:30 pm	Session Meeting
Monday	Kristy on Vacation	
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bell Choir
	6:00 pm	Wednesday Night Fellowship
	7:15 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 pm	Contemporary Practice

Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	54	Offering	\$	5,703.00
Sunday School	48	Weekly Need		5,354.00
Sanctuary Service	77	Through Sept		176,633.50

Bluegrass Mass
Sunday, October 8, 4:00 P.M.
Cumberland University

Faith Lutheran Church will host a bluegrass hymn sing on the patio of Phillip's Dining Hall at Cumberland University. The music will be lead by musicians and singers from area Lebanon churches. In keeping with the spirit, a pot luck picnic of good country cooking (beans, greens, and cornbread) will follow worship. Bring your guitar, banjo, or fiddle to join in a bluegrass jam at the end of the day.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner
October 11th, 6:00 p.m.

Bill Higgins of Priest Lake Presbyterian Church will present a program on "Project J.O.Y."

All reservations must be received by Tuesday morning. To make a reservation, call the church office or sign up on the attendance slip inside the bulletin. You can now make your reservation on line at www.fpclebanon.org.

Baked Lemon Chicken, Corn Pudding, Green Beans Almandine, Salad, Biscuits, Dessert

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	Lesla Fletcher
Mary Helen Averitt	Maclynn Crawford	Debbie McClure
Sara Thompson	Debbie York	Sue Patton Guy
Sherry Arnold	Aubrey Roney	Julie Pepper
Marjorie Nabbe	Cecilia White	Barbara Mullins
Stan Williams	John Angles	Valerie Eblin
Joseph Clemons	Julie Stephens	Grace Garrard
Jerry Gray	Shirley Walfus	Debbie Sharp
Martha Anderson	Debbie Brinner	Johnnie Keel
Jeremy Stubblefield	Jim Robbins	Charles Lambert
Jerry Pentecost	Donna Goliher	George Donnell
Jessie Ruth Hall	Charles Cowden Sr.	Mary Keiph
Kathy Keith	Sean Barber	Alba Telez
Pat Bone	Bonnie Hall Major	Barbara Kelley
John French	Emile Manning	Tevin Bell
Sue Comer		

Military

Kevin Alseys
Matthew Ash
Luke Baker
Blake Beckman
Jaymon Bell
Michael O'Neil
Matthew Humes

Kyle Kaker
James Scott
Mike Matthys
David Midgett
Jason Nolley
Jason Redmon
Stewart Beaumont

Randy Sandlin
Noah Evans
Jeff Scott
Jeremy Scott
Jason Sellars
Lee Smith

The Church Session

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
Gary Scott, Organist
Branson Clark, Music Director
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant
Tracey Hay, Treasurer
Kristin Herren, Nursery Attendant
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director

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