

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### An Advent Celebration November 29 at 10:00 a.m.

#### The First Sunday of Advent

Please join us for one worship service beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 29. We will begin this first Sunday of Advent with a celebration of Word and song. Special music will be provided by the choir, praise team, and the hand bell choir. There will be Advent readings from the Word that will help us as we wait with anticipation for the hope of Christmas. This worship service is an opportunity for us to worship God together and prepare our minds and hearts for the Christmas season. Please note that Sunday school will begin at 9:00 a.m. on this day.

### Christmas Concert with Roseman Music Group Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m.

You are invited to join Glen and Joyce Roseman, owners of RMG school of music in Lebanon, for an afternoon of delightful Christmas music on Sunday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. The students of RMG will present a Christmas narrative featuring piano, voice, and guitar selections. The performance will be held in the sanctuary and is free of charge; the public is invited. Refreshments will be served in Fellowship Hall following the performance.

**Morning Circle Luncheon:** The Morning Circle will meet at the Chop House at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for their Christmas luncheon. Guests are always welcome to join the group. If you plan to attend, please contact Betty Clay or Katherine Burris.

### Happy Thanksgiving

The church offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday.

#### Last Sunday's Record

Contemporary Service	62
Sanctuary Service	82
Sunday School	40

Dr. John Cheetham, Pastor  
Rev. Nick Reed, Associate Pastor  
Kristy Stevens, Administrative Assistant  
Branson Clark, Music Director  
Gary Scott, Organist  
Betsy White, Nursery Attendant  
Lee Anne Warren, Preschool Director



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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 speak to one of the pastors.  
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  
3:30 p.m. Knitting Group

#### WEDNESDAY

#### THURSDAY

Office Closed

#### FRIDAY

Office Closed

Sunday Morning  
November 22, 2009  
8:45 a.m. Service

### Come, Celebrate Jesus!

**Singing Together** *The Heart of Worship*

**Welcome**

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** *A Shield About Me*

**Greeting One Another**

**Singing Together** *Sing to the King  
Let Everything That Has Breath*

**Prayer**

**Offertory** *Special Music*  
(Please place your offerings into the basket on your table)

**Children's Sermon**

**Scripture Reading** **John 18: 35-37**  
Richard Hartwell

**Sermon** *The Foundation of Our Existence*  
Dr. Cheetham

**Prayer**

**Singing Together** *He is Exalted*

**Benediction**

Christ the King Sunday  
November 22, 2009  
11:00 a.m. Service

**The Gathering**

Silent Meditation

Prelude Gehrke  
*Come, Ye Thankful People, Come*

Words of Welcome

Introit

\*Call to Worship *Psalms 132: 1-18*

Leader: Lord, remember David your anointed king, and recall the hardships he endured:

**People: How he vowed to bring the ark and set it up in your house of prayer.**

Leader: For your servant David's sake, do not turn away from the face of your anointed.

**People: Remember your oath that a Son of David will sit upon your throne forever.**

Leader: For the Lord has chosen Jerusalem and desired it for a holy habitation.

**All: There those who worship will be clothed in salvation, and the faithful people will rejoice and sing.**

\*Hymn 554 ASH GROVE  
*Let All Things Now Living*

*\*Prayer of Confession*

God of Covenant promise, you anointed Jesus of Nazareth as Christ and Lord of all. Yet we confess we are slow to acknowledge his sovereign rule. We have shown allegiance to the powers of this world and have failed to be governed by our Lord's justice and love. In your mercy, forgive us. By your Spirit help us to acknowledge in word and deed the rightful reign of Jesus, that we may abundantly display in our manner of life the life-changing wonder of his love and justice, declaring with joyous wonder the dazzling glory of his majesty, and the liberating freedom of his truth.

\*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 2 Samuel 23: 1-7

Second Lesson Revelation 1: 4b-8  
Lay Reader: David Howell

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

Anthem *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Cain

Children's Message Nick Reed

Gospel Lesson John 18: 33-37

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**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "The Foundation of Our Existence"  
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 555 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*Offertory Prayer

\*Offertory Reger  
*Oh, That I Had a Thousand Voices*

\*Doxology Hymn 592

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\*Hymn 142 CORONATION  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude Karg-Elert  
*Now Thank We All Our God*

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**PRAY FOR EACH OTHER...**

• **The Pavilion- Kenneth Harrison**

We have an extensive prayer list of friends, family, and military that can be easily accessed on our website, [www.fpclebanon.org](http://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

QUALITY CARE: Helen Payne

**Angel Tree:** A new project for the Deacons this year is sponsoring an Angel Tree. Completed Angel Tree gifts should be brought to the church office by December 6.

**Youth Fundraiser:** Looking for a great Christmas gift? We have something just for you. The children of the church are selling beautiful, inspirational calendars for \$6.00 each. All proceeds go to the children and youth programs at First Presbyterian Church. Calendars are being sold in Fellowship Hall on Sundays.

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