

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. For more information, please speak to the pastor at the close of the service.

This Week at FPC

Today	
8:45 a.m.	Worship
9:45 a.m.	Church School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:15 p.m.	Session Meeting
Monday	
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Wednesday	
6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Friday	
Saturday	
7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 16, 6:00 p.m.

*Beans & Greens*

Please call the church office at 615-444-1360 by Tuesday to make a reservation.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Pat Bone** on the occasion of her 70th birthday on January 17 by Suanne Bone.

**THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY** of the congregation are extended to the family of **Edie Clark** upon her death on January 5.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2019:** If you would like to provide a flower arrangement in memory of or in honor of loved ones for the sanctuary or chapel for a particular Sunday in 2019, please contact Kristy in the church office.

**VAN GOES TO SEE HISTORY:** The VanGoes next outing will be Thursday, January 24 to visit the brand new Tennessee Museum in Nashville and then have lunch in the food court at the Farmers Market. Call the church office at 615-444-1360 if you plan to attend.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

*Service for the Lord's Day*

Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 29*)

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful;

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

\*HYMN NO. 420

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Love, you created us and formed us.

You know us and call us by name.

Yet too easily we disregard your devotion for us.

In trying times we become convinced that we are abandoned and alone.

We believe we have no value to you.

We turn to our own initiative to survive.

We forget that you have promised to watch over us until the end of time.

Forgive our waywardness, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is new creation.

People: **The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## \*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.*

## \*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.

Silence in us any voice but your own,  
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 43:1-7

*Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

*Come, Gracious Spirit*

Alfred V. Fedak

*Come, Gracious Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with light and comfort from above;  
be thou our guardian, thou our guide o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.*

*The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way;  
plant holy fear in ev'ry heart, that we from thee may ne'er depart.*

*Lead us to Christ, the living Way, nor let us from his pastures stray;  
lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.*

*Lead us to heav'n, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there;  
lead us to God, our final rest, to be with him for ever blessed.*

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

### SERMON

*Precious*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN NO. 404

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the  
Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose  
again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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### \*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN NO. 440

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

MCKEE

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE