

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 24, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 24, 2021 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Voluntary in F Major*
 Voluntary in G Major John Stanley

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 111*

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord.

People: Full of honor and majesty is his work.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

People: He has shown his people the power of his works,

Leader: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;

People: God's praise endures forever.

HYMN NO. 142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Healing, we confess that we gladly reject your divine authority. Instead, we choose to associate with the sinister forces of this world.

We see people in pain, but we walk away.

We welcome the insidious power of evil.

We accommodate the status quo.

Forgive us of our many sins. Help us redirect our lives and embrace the light of your love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: From the words of our lips and the utterances of our hearts God hears the confessions we offer.

Friends, this is the good news:

People: In the name of Christ we are forgiven. 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.

ANTHEM

Abide with Me

arr. Malcolm Archer

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joy grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest no, abide with me.
Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me.*

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

Mark 1:21-28

SERMON

Authority

Rev. Sherard Edington

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

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

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

TO THE OFFICER

TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept *Max, Margaret,
Anne, and Frank* as ruling elders or deacons, chosen by God
through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way
of Jesus Christ? We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to
respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us,
serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

HYMN NO. 343

Called as Partners in Christ's Service (vss. 1, 2, 4)

BEECHER

CHARGE AND BENEDECTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Duet

Jean Francois Dandrieu

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Scott Williams and family on the death of his sister-in-law, Stephanie Williams, on January 17 in Oklahoma.

THE SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jo Anne Adams by Kathy and Joe Adams.

THANK YOU TO OUTGOING CHURCH OFFICERS

Our most sincere thanks go to the following officers who will complete their terms of service this month. Your work is deeply appreciated.

ELDERS – Pat Bone, Robin Orewiler, Wayne Patton, Kim Wall

DEACONS – Sondra Bishop, Marty Bone, Linda Gatlin, Pat Hatcher

NEW OFFICERS - At the service today we will celebrate the Ordination and Installation of the new class of church officers. (* Indicates that the person is to be ordained.)

RULING ELDERS: Max Carter, *Anne Donnell, Frank Reeves

DEACONS: Margaret Carroll

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOOD DRIVE – As the NFL playoffs convene, so does our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive. This drive collects food for the Wilson County Community Help Center and our goal this year is to collect 1,000 food items. You can donate your food based on the team you believe will win the Super Bowl (monetary donations are also accepted). When a team loses, their food will be given to the team to whom they lost. On Super Bowl Sunday, ONE team will claim the food drive victory. Donate food Monday through Friday during regular business hours or during Sunday worship.

YOUTH

Youth Group (5th -12th grade) – Youth Group will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Youth group is open to ages 10 and up.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. Winter Book Club

Monday

6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
with Michael

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Pat Bone	Suanne Bone	Becky Burris
Robin Orewiler	Don Goodwin	Jessica Fain
Wayne Patton	Adrienne Johnson	Mickey Stueck
Kim Wall	David Howell	

DIACONATE

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Sondra Bishop	Becky Harm	Jack Emmert
Marty Bone	Lee Lyle	Marilyn Peyton
Linda Gatlin	Sandra Patton	Laura Simmons
Pat Hatcher	Emily Peyton	Margaret Ann Trail

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer –
Budget & Finance –
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Suanne Bone
Worship – Pat Bone

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J. D. Plant
Director of Christian Education – Michael Schulte
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Atypical Class
Preschool – 1 st Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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