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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 26, 2020

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 26, 2020 *Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

*Prelude in D Minor*

Felix Mendelssohn

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 27*

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord: to live in the house  
of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,  
be gracious to me and answer me!

Leader: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in  
the land of the living.

People: Wait for the Lord. Be strong and let your heart  
take courage.

All: Wait for the Lord!

### \*HYMN NO. 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy, we humbly acknowledge that your faithfulness  
protects us. And yet we confess that we sin against you.

We fret constantly and we are not patient with you.

We seek comfort from false gods.

Although you are willing to listen to us, we try to charm you  
with cheap gifts. Forgive us our many sins against you and do  
not withhold your mercy from us, we pray. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God sent a son to lift the burden of sin from our  
lives. Friends, believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

\*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

Psalm 40:1-11

ANTHEM

*Where All Charity and Love Are* arr. Alan Bullard

*(Refrain:) Where all charity and love are, God is always there.*

*We are all gathered unto one By Christ's love,  
Let us all rejoice and be glad in him: let us praise God.*

*Let us revere and let us love the living God,  
Let us love each other from the depths of our heart. (Refrain)*

*Therefore where'er we are gathered all together,  
Let our thoughts not be divided  
Let us cease to quarrel, let us live in peace,  
Let us center our thoughts with Christ in our midst. (Refrain)*

*And with all the blessed company of saints let us see God.  
Let us see your glorious and most holy face: Christ is the one.  
Pure and unbounded joy be ours, Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord for ever, and ever, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

SERMON

*Stuck in the Mud* Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 388      *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

\*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

OFFERTORY      *Christ Jesus Who Makes Us Glad*

Marcel Dupré

\*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.*

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

TO THE OFFICERS

TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept *Becky, Jessica, Sara, Kim, Marty, Jack, Pat, Marilyn, Laura, and Margaret Ann* 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*

BEECHER

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Fugue in D Minor*

Felix Mendelssohn

## 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

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 29, 6:00 p.m.

*Chicken and Broccoli Casserole, Rice, Salad,  
Presbyterian Sheet Cake, Ice Cream*

To make a reservation, please call the church office at  
(615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

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**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of the life of Catherine's mother, **Patricia Copple Williamson** by Catherine and Mel Hanson.

**NEW OFFICERS:** At the eleven o'clock 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:** Becky Burris, Jessica Fain, \*Sara Sloane, Mickey Stueck, \*Kim Wall

**Deacons:** Marty Bone, \*Jack Emmert, Pat Hatcher, \*Marilyn Peyton, \*Laura Simmons, \*Margaret Ann Trail

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope.

## YOUTH

Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Wednesday 6-7:30 pm.

**Souper Bowl of Caring** – The children and youth of FPC are excited to partner with thousands of churches across the country to participate in the **Souper Bowl of Caring**, a food drive to tackle hunger in our community. Please bring a food item by **February 2** to help us reach our goal of collecting more than 100 food items.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
9:45 a.m.	Called Session Mtg	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Class	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Saturday	
		7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

## 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	Sara Sloane
Kim Wall	David Howell	Mickey Stueck

## 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 – John Foutch  
Budget & Finance –  
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch  
Christian Education – Wayne Patton  
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson  
Outreach – Robin Orewiler  
Personnel – Jeff Campbell  
Worship – Carol Turner

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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