

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



February 2, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 2, 2020 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Tune in E

G.T. Thalben-Ball

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Micah 6

Leader: Hear what the Lord says: Rise, plead your case
before the mountains for the Lord has a
controversy with his people.

People: With what shall I come before the Lord?

Leader: What does the Lord require of you?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk
humbly with our God.

*HYMN NO. 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful Lord, we confess that we are not worthy to dwell in
your holy presence. Although you are blameless, we remain
broken. We do not do what is right.

We fabricate lies and besmirch others.

We hurt our friends and are vindictive to our neighbors.

We celebrate those who act wickedly.

Forgive us our transgressions and help us reflect your glorious
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, believe the good news:

People: In the name of Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* 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)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us
today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the
bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 15

O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

ANTHEM

Walk Humbly with Your God

Robert J. Powell

*He has shown you, He has shown you,
has shown you what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you,
but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly, humbly with you God.
He has shown you what is good, what is good.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

SERMON

City Limits

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN NO. 513**

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

***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 ANTHEM *God of Mercy, God of Grace* Jerry F. Davidson

***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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please hold the elements until all are served)

MEDITATION *I Love You Tenderly, O Lord*

Jan P. Sweelinck

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 439**

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude

Noel Rawsthorne

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

February 5, 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish

Chicken will be provided

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Our church secretary, Kristy Vincent, on the birth of her granddaughter, Kileighana Dashae Lawson, on January 25.

Loyce and Eckton Chinyanga on the birth of their son, Shiloh Alinafe, on January 27.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS needs volunteers to spend the night. Donations of clothing and toiletry items are also needed. The sign-up sheet and list of needed items are on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Today is the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our gifts will be used to support our outreach at the Wilson County Schools' Family Resource Center and the Wilson County Help Center.

YOUTH

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

Save the Date for Mardi Gras! Did you have fun at the Ugly Sweater Advent Festival in December? Join us Wednesday, February 12 for our Mardi Gras Masquerade. We will be playing party games and decorating masks. It is a can't miss event for people of all ages.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	5:15 p.m.	C.E. Meeting
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
11:00 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
Monday		6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Class	Thursday	
Tuesday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
		Friday	
		Saturday	
		6:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

ELDERS

Class of 2019
Jeff Campbell
David Foutch
Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020
Pat Bone
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

DIACONATE

Class of 2019
Jonathan Bouton
Mary Margaret Farris
Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020
Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

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
Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle School Class
High School Class

Adult
Atypical Class
Cross Roads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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