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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



February 9, 2020

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 9, 2020 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

*Cantabile from "Suite"*

Marcel Dupré

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 112*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who take great delight in God's commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People: For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.

### \*HYMN NO. 229 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of heaven, although we project the appearance of being  
powerful, we confess that we are weak.

We break your commandments.

We fail to speak truth.

We follow the proud and self-serving.

We hide behind our fears and allow harm to come to others.

We embrace darkness and shun your light.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us to shine in the world as you  
intended. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's compassion knows no boundaries;  
God's grace is greater than all our sins.

Friends, hear the good news of our salvation:

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

### \*GLORIA PATRI

Hymn No. 579

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*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)**

Lord, open our hearts and minds with your Holy Spirit,  
that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Mathew 5:13-20

*Let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

**ANTHEM**

*Simple Gifts*

arr. Mark Schweizer

*'Tis a gift to be simple, 'tis a gift to be free,  
'tis a gift to come down where we ought to be;  
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,  
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*'Tis a gift to be loving, 'tis a gift to be kind,  
'tis a gift to leave our bitterness behind;  
And when we find ourselves in place just right,  
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

*When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend,  
we shan't be ashamed.*

*To turn, turn, will be our delight,  
till by turning, turning, we come out right.*

*'Tis a gift to be thankful, 'tis a gift to forgive,  
'tis a gift to find out how we ought to live;  
And when we find ourselves in a place just right,  
'twill be in the valley of love and delight.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Michael Schulte

**SERMON**

*Salt of the Earth*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 327

*O Word of God Incarnate*

MUNICH

\*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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*Sicilienne*

Antonio Scarlatti

\*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 *Mickey* as a  
ruling elder, 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 her, to encourage her, to respect  
her decisions, and to follow as she guides 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. 438

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Grand Chorus*

Gordon Young

## 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 12, 6:00 p.m.

*Gumbo, Potato Salad, Bread Pudding*

**Mardi Gras Masquerade**

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 John Reed Hill, Jr.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** - Last Sunday we collected **738** items of food and **\$165!** Thank you to everyone who helped us surpass our goal. Our gifts will be used to support our outreach at the Wilson County Schools Family Resource Center and the Wilson County Help Center.

**DEACONS' CHILI MEAL** - The Annual Deacons' Chili Day will be Wednesday, February 19, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and can be purchased from any Deacon or the church office. Carry-out boxes will be available. Beef, turkey, and vegetarian chili will be served as well as drinks and dessert.

**NEW OFFICERS** - During worship today we will celebrate the Installation of the new class of church officers.

**Ruling Elders:** Jessica Fain, Mickey Stueck

**Deacons:** Marty Bone

## YOUTH

Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
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.	Congregational Care Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	<b>Thursday</b>	
12:15 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
12:15 p.m.	Session Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Friday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Class	<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		6:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands
9:00 a.m.	Preschool		

## 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 – Becky Burris
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Sara Sloane
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 <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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