

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
9:45 a.m. Outreach Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting
12:15 p.m. Deacons' 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

6:00 p.m. Compassionate
Hands

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

February 14, 6:00 p.m.

Pancakes and Sausage

Prepared by Lyle Landscaping

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

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held following the pancake supper. The service will feature the traditional Imposition of Ashes.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: Last Sunday we collected 80 food items and \$50 for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Our gifts will be used to support our outreach at Timberline Campground.

NaCoMe Spring Youth Retreat: March 2-4. Registration form is available at www.nacome.org. NaCoMe youth retreats are open to all students in 6th -12th grades.

WE WELCOME Tom Zimmerman as our guest organist today. Tom is a member of the Nashville chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO.)

DEACONS' CHILI MEAL

The annual Deacons' Chili Day will be held on **Wednesday, February 28** from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. They can be purchased from any of the Deacons or from the church office. Carry-out boxes will also be available. There will be beef, turkey, and vegetarian chili.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

Transfiguration Sunday

February 11, 2018

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Pachelbel

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 50*)

Leader: O God, you are my God.

People: I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.

Leader: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary.

People: I have beheld your power and glory.

Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,

People: My lips will praise you.

Leader: I will bless you as long as I live.

People: I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

* HYMN NO. 485

To God Be the Glory

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.

We confess that we speak when we should listen, and act when we should wait.

Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.

Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

*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 by the power of 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

Mark 9:2-9

This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky

Rachel Aarons

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only light,
Sun of Righteousness arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night.
Day Spring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;
joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see,
till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.*

*Visit then this soul of mine! Pierce the gloom of sin and grief!
Fill me, radiance divine; scatter all my unbelief;
more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

There's a New Sheriff in Town

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 322

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

* 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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Adagio from Sonata No. 1

Mendelssohn

* 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. 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

FESTAL SONG

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Glory and Praise Be to the Highest Good

Krebs