

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



February 28, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 28, 2021

Second Sunday of Lent

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Praeludium in G minor

Dietrich Buxtehude

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 22

Leader: You who fear the Lord, praise him!

People: Stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

Leader: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord;

People: And all the families of the nations shall worship before him.

Leader: For dominion belongs to the Lord,

People: And he rules over the nations.

Leader: Future generations will be told about the Lord,

People: And proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn.

*HYMN NO. 345 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

REST

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of humility, you speak to us in so many ways,
yet in our arrogance we refuse to hear you.

Our pride prevents us from acknowledging that your voice radiates from unlikely sources. We assume you must speak to us only through the lips of the mighty. We ignore the message of the meek. Forgive us our hubris and help us be humbly attuned to your voice. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's love dries our tears;

People: God's forgiveness picks us up;

Leader: God's peace embraces us.

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

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 82

*O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken;
Have mercy on us, Jesus!*

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Riseth

Andrews

*Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.
In the grave they laid him, love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again.
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green,
Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.
When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Eternal God, through the life, death and resurrection of your Son your kingdom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word that our lives might be signs of the new life offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:1-15

*Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram.
The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy.*

SERMON *Faith Healing: The Power to Heal* Rev. Sherard Edington

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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

*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. 84 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

RATHBUN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Passacaglia

Dietrich Buxtehude

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

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING was held this morning at 9:45 a.m. The purpose of the meeting was to hold the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and to hear the Annual Statistical Report.

LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE – Join us Mondays at 6:45 p.m. during Lent for a weekly prayer service. Each week we will focus on a new spiritual practice which can bring us closer to God. To participate, login to Zoom using the same information you use to login to worship (the prayer service will **not** be live-streamed on Facebook).

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. Join us this Wednesday, March 3 at 6:00 pm for a game we are certain you've never played before: Ki-o-Rahi. We will learn a new game and learn a little bit more about why God created humanity.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION – Grab your good luck charm and join us on Wednesday, March 17 at 6:00 p.m. for holiday games and a traditional corned beef meal. This event is open to ALL ages.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. Winter Book Club

Monday

6:00 p.m. Lenten Prayer Service on Zoom

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study with Sherard

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

Class of 2022
Becky Burris
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves

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Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll

CHURCH COMMITTEES

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Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget, Finance, & Stewardship – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care –
Outreach – Adrienne Johnson
Personnel – Jessica Fain
Worship – Suanne Bone

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
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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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