

FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
LEBANON

FIRST
Sunday
IN **LENT**


March 1, 2020

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *I Will Not Forsake the Lord* Johann Sebastian Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 51*

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God.

People: According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against you, you alone, have I sinned.

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And sustain in me a willing spirit.

*HYMN NO. 262 *God of the Ages* NATIONAL HYMN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of new creations, we confess that we have sinned against you in more ways than we are willing to admit.

Our sin consumes our being. It isolates us from you.

Forgive us, we beg. Cleanse our hearts and renew our spirit so that we fully may enjoy your salvation forever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*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.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

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.

ANTIPHONAL PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 51



Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

*Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness;
In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt and of my sin cleanse me. (R)*

*A clean heart create for me, O God, And a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence, And your Holy Spirit take not from me. (R)*

*Give me back the joy of your salvation, And a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways, And sinners shall return to you. (R)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 102:1-11, 23-28

ANTHEM

Christ Hath a Garden

Gerald Near

*Christ hath a garden walled around, A paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace From out the world's wide wilderness.*

*Like trees of spice his servants stand, There planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow To feed their beauty where they grow.*

*Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, O boughs that bloom, Till the beloved Master come:*

*That he may come, and linger yet Among the trees that he hath set;
That he may ever more be seen To walk amid the springing green.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON *Psalms of Lament: Skin and Bones* Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 504 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* UNION SEMINARY

*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

Ave Verum

W. A. MOZART

***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)

ORGAN MEDITATION

Johann Sebastian Bach

Jesus Christ, Our Savior,

Gave Up His Flesh to Eat and Blood to Drink

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 81** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* ST. FLAVIAN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** *Fantasy in F Minor* Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

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

March 4, 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.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **Claudine Prowell** by her family.

NACOME SPRING YOUTH RETREAT – Next weekend, Michael Schulte will be the keynote speaker at the NaCoMe retreat. Youth attending are Cal Clark, Payton Laws, Landon McClellan, Lucas McClellan, Tristan Phillips, and Cayman Welser.

YOUTH

Youth Group (5th -12th grade) –Wednesday 6-7:30 p.m. Games and basketball.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	5:00 p.m.	Worship
9:45 a.m.	Church School		Committee Mtg.
11:00 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
Monday		6:00 p.m.	Youth Group
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Class	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Tuesday		Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
		Friday	
		Saturday	
		7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

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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	Cross Roads Class
Preschool – 1 st Grade	Faith Builders Class
Elementary Class	Westminster Class
Youth Class	Women's Class

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