

FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
LEBANON

FIRST  
*Sunday*  
IN **LENT**  


March 6, 2021

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 6, 2022

*First Sunday of Lent*

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      Paul Manz

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      *from Psalm 91*

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
will say to the Lord,

People: "My refuge and my fortress;  
my God, in whom I trust."

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,

People: No evil shall befall you,

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you

People: To guard you in all your ways.

\*HYMN NO. 443      *O Christ, the Great Foundation*      AURELIA

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of Peace, when you call we realize that we are lost in a wilderness of sin. You show us your way, yet we shut our ears to your voice and dismiss your guidance. We confess that we are stubborn and reluctant to change course. In this season of Lent, we pray that you will forgive us our sins and help us to follow our Christ. May we always be open to your healing presence in our troubled world. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the transforming power of God's Spirit we can be changed. Friends, hear the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God!

\*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!*

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

**\*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**

Luke 4:1-13

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**      *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*      Schweizer

*Lord, who throughout these forty days, For us didst fast and pray.  
Teach us with Thee to mourn our sins, And close by Thee to stay.  
As Thou with Satan didst contend, And didst the victory win.  
Give us strength in Thee to fight, In Thee to conquer sin.  
As Thou didst hunger bear and thirst, So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self, and chiefly live By thy most holy Word.  
Through these days of penitence, And through Thy Passiontide,  
Yea, with us in life and death, Jesus, with us abide.  
Abide with us, that so, this life Of suffering over past,  
An Easter of unending joy We may attain at last!*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

*Disciplines of Faith: Fasting*      Rev. Sherard Edington

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN NO. 508**      *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*      KINGDOM

**\*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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*Ave Verum*

M.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**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN NO. 80** *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* LONESOME VALLEY

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Sortie*

Cesar Franck

## 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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME Dr. Darryl Nettles as our new organist. A native of New York, he received his doctorate in Vocal Performance and Literature from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign. He studied organ at the State University of New York at Buffalo. Darryl has performed in operas and as a soloist with the Nashville Symphony. He is also a published author, a composer, and a jazz musician. As a Full Professor at Tennessee State University, he teaches applied voice, Opera History Survey, Opera Workshop, the Symphony, Music History Survey, Junior/Senior Recital, Sophomore Theory II, Conducting, and is a collaborative pianist. He is also a brand-new grandfather.

WOMEN OF THE CHURCH – First Presbyterian Women of the Church will gather on Monday, March 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich or salad for lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided. Friends are always welcome.

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES: Join us on Sunday, March 20, at 6:00 p.m. as we welcome Dr. James P. Byrd to First Presbyterian Church. Dr. Byrd will deliver a lecture entitled *The Bible and the American Revolution*. Dr. Byrd is Professor of Religious History and Chair of the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt Divinity School. His publications include *Sacred Scriptures*, *Sacred War: The Bible and the American Revolution* and *A Holy Baptism of Fire and Blood: The Bible and the American Civil War*. You won't want to miss this tantalizing lecture on how revolutionaries in America used the Bible to motivate soldiers to fight for the cause of liberty and to justify their rebellion against the British Empire.

DEACONS' CHILI MEAL - The Annual Deacons' Chili Day will be Wednesday, March 23, 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.

## YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) –No Youth Group on March 9.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
9:45 a.m.	Church School	Thursday	
10:45 a.m.	Congregational Mt	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
11:00 a.m.	Worship	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
12:15 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	Friday	
Monday		Saturday	
Tuesday			

## ELDERS

Class of 2022  
Jessica Fain  
Mickey Stueck  
Pat Bone  
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023  
Max Carter  
Frank Reeves  
David Foutch  
Wayne Patton

Class of 2023  
Jackie Cowden  
Tracey Hay

## DIACONATE

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

Class of 2023  
Margaret Carroll  
Mark Fain  
Carol Benson  
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024  
Jonathan Bouton  
Carol Turner  
Van Turner  
Sandra Weatherford

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell  
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler  
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves  
Buildings and Grounds – Tracey Hay  
Christian Education – Max Carter  
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck  
Outreach – Jessica Fain  
Personnel – Jackie Cowden  
Worship – Wayne Patton

## STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation  
Pastor – Sherard Edington  
Director of Music – Branson Clark  
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow  
Organist – Darryl Nettles  
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	Crossroads Class
Preschool – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Faith Builders Class
Elementary Class	Westminster Class
Middle- High School Class	Women's Class

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