

FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
LEBANON

SECOND  
*Sunday*  
IN **LENT**  


March 8, 2020

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 8, 2020

Second Sunday of Lent

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE      *When We in Deep Distress and Grief*      J.S. Bach

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      *(from Psalm 121)*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills—from where will my help come?

People: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: The Lord is your keeper.

People: The Lord is your shade at your right hand.

Leader: The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

People: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

HYMN NO. 281      *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*      CWM RHONDDA

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of Infinite Power, even when our world turns upside down, we confess that we still don't listen to you.

We make endless demands and yet we offer you nothing.

We forget all that you have done for us in the past and dismiss your promises for the future. We believe we can fix everything ourselves, that nothing is beyond us.

Forgive us our arrogance; forgive our misplaced confidence.

Help us strip away our pride and stand before you in absolute humility. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's grace abounds. Let us shout with joy the promise of our salvation. Friends in Christ, this is the good news:

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

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\* 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.

**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 143



Christ has been raised from the dead and is liv-ing now \_ in us.

*Lord, hear my prayer; hear and heed my supplication.  
You are faithful; you are just; in your righteousness give answer.  
Do not put your servant on trial; no one is righteous before you. (R)  
My foes have hunted me down; into the dust they have crushed me;  
and, left alone in the dark, I am like those who have perished.  
My breath within me is faint; my heart is filled with despair. (R)  
I recall times of the past; I think of all you have done;  
to you I lift up my hands; like thirsty ground I yearn for you.  
Make haste to answer me, Lord; my spirit falters within me. (R)  
Hide not your face from me, lest I become like those in the grave.  
Let dawn bring proof of your love, for I put my trust in you.  
Show me the way I should go; to you I lift up my soul. (R)*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Psalm 143

**ANTHEM**

*Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* arr. Ronald Turner

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

*Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
True belief and true repentance, Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;  
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

*Psalms of Lament: Twister*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 78     *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed*

MARTYRDOM

\*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     *I Will Never Part from God*

Marcel Dupré

\*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. 85     *What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE     *Toccata in G Minor*

Jan P. Sweelinck

## 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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Badger and Charles Bradshaw by Loyce Bradshaw.

There will be no WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER due to Spring Break. We will resume regular meals on March 18.

NACOME SPRING YOUTH RETREAT – Youth attending are the youth retreat this weekend are Cal Clark, Payton Laws, Landon McClellan, Lucas McClellan, Tristan Phillips, and Cayman Welser. Michael Schulte is also the keynote speaker at the retreat.

URGENT NEED: LSSD and WCS food programs have urgent need of pop-top cans of ravioli and chicken noodle soup, breakfast meal bars, canned tuna, Spam, and meat sticks. Edward Jones at 1050 Hamilton Station Blvd. will accept food donations 8:30-4:00 Monday-Friday and deliver to the program offices.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA) - Leaders at PDA have reached out to the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee to offer help doing a damage assessment. In addition, PDA sent out a donation appeal on social media as well as a request for prayer for the affected communities. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is funded through the One Great Hour of Sharing and individual donations. GIVE. ACT. PRAY.

## YOUTH

Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) –No Youth Group on March 11 due to Spring Break.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

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

## 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 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Faith Builders Class
Elementary Class	Westminster Class
Youth Class	Women's Class

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