

FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
LEBANON

SECOND  
*Sunday*  
IN **LENT**  


March 13, 2022

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

March 13, 2022

*Second Sunday in Lent*

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Gilbert Martin

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 27*

Leader: God is our light and our salvation;  
whom shall we fear?

People: God is our shelter and refuge on the days of  
trouble. God is our hope and joy on the days of  
celebration!

Leader: Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance  
of God's holy love:

People: O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from  
us! Be our guide and our light!

Leader: One thing we ask of God:

People: That we may live in the house of the Lord all the  
days of our life.

Leader: Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,  
for God is among and within us!

People: Thanks be to God!

\*HYMN NO. 469 *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Peace and Purpose, our world appears to be a  
cacophony of chaos and stress and we feel assaulted on all  
sides. Our solution is to run and hide and then claim to be all  
alone. We confess that we dismiss your reassuring presence in  
our lives. Forgive our lack of faith and our unbelief.  
Pull down the barricade of our isolation and draw us into your  
embrace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, by the grace of God, you and I have been  
forgiven of our sins and invited to a renewed life  
with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

People: 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.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 14:22-33

*And after he had dismissed the crowds,  
he went up the mountain by himself to pray.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**SPECIAL ANTHEM**

*Meditation on "As the Deer"*

Darryl Nettles

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

*Disciplines of Faith: Solitude*

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 *Festive Prelude on "Built on the Rock"*

Gilbert Martin

\*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. 467 *How Great Thou Art*

O STORE GUID

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Pavane*

William Byrd

Lent is the 40-day season during which the Church prepares for the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and concludes on Holy Saturday, the day before Easter. Sundays are not included in the 40-day count because Sundays are considered "mini-Easters," a celebration of our Lord's resurrection. The word "Lent" is apparently derived from the Old English *lencten*, which means "lengthen" referring to the lengthening of the daylight hours which occurs in the northern hemisphere during spring.

## 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

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

March 16, 6:00 p.m.

*Corned Beef and Cabbage, Cornbread, Irish Crème Cake*

To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Monday at noon.

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**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. Claudine was the church organist from 1960-2002.

**LADIES BINGO NIGHT** – All the ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. The event is hosted by Robin Emmert. Bring a \$10 gift and a friend and join the fun. If you are interested in attending, please contact the church office.

**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.

**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)** –Meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today

8:45 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Session 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  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

7:00 p.m. Praise Team

### Friday

### Saturday

## 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  
Keyboard – 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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