

FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
LEBANON

FIFTH  
*Sunday*  
OF **LENT**  


April 3, 2022



**\*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**

Luke 22:39-46

*Father, if you are willing, remove this cup from me;  
yet, not my will but yours be done."*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*When I Survey*

arr. Benjamin Harlan

*When I survey the wondrous cross, On which the Prince of glory died,  
My richest gain I count but loss, And pour contempt on all my pride.*

*Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, that I should boast,  
Saved in the death of Christ my God, of Christ my God;  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.*

*See, from His head, His hands, His feet,  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down;  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, Or thorns compose so rich a crown?  
Were the whole realm of nature mine, That were a present far too small;  
Love so amazing, so divine, Demands my soul, Demands my life, my all.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

*Disciplines of Faith: Prayer*

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**

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*Prayer*

Charles Sergisson

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

RATHBUN

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Fugue in C Major*

G.F. Handel

## 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.

📶 For WiFi access go to FPC\_CONNECT and enter password 6154441360.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

April 6, 6:00 p.m.

*Potato Bar with fixings, Salad, Dessert*

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

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY AND FELLOWSHIP HALL are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Courtney Hall and Max Carter on Saturday, April 2. Congratulations to Courtney and Max.

CONGRATULATIONS to Becky Harm and Mitch Kamp who were married on Saturday, April 2, in Lebanon.

THE ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be received Easter Sunday, April 17. A gift to One Great Hour of Sharing enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

SPRING SPEAKER SERIES—Join us on Sunday, April 10, at 6:00 p.m. as Dr. James P. Byrd returns to First Presbyterian Church to deliver his lecture *The Bible and the American Civil War*. Dr. Byrd is a Professor of Religious History and Chair of the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt Divinity School. His book, *"A Holy Baptism of Fire:" The Bible and the American Civil War* was named one of the top books of 2021 by *Christianity Today*. You won't want to miss this tantalizing lecture which discusses how the Bible was wielded as a weapon by both the North and the South to support their cause in the Civil War.

## 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. Deacons' Meeting  
5:00 p.m. Session Meeting

### Monday

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Worship Comm.  
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  
Organist – Darryl Nettles  
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow  
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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Elementary Class  
Middle- High School Class

**Adult**  
Crossroads Class  
Faith Builders Class  
Westminster Class  
Women's Class

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