

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEBANON



April 28, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 28, 2019

Second Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *I Know that my Redeemer Liveth* Georg Friederich Handel
(from the Messiah) arr. By Norman Johnson

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who doubt,
People: For faith is a journey, not a destination.
Leader: Blessed are those who question,
People: For easy answers are dismissed,
but truth takes time to discern.
Leader: Blessed are those who have not seen,
People: Blessed are those who have come to believe.
Leader: Blessed are those who struggle in their faith,
People: For God has called us in the struggle together.
Let us worship God.

HYMN NO. 113 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of the Resurrection, we come to you with bruised hearts
seeking forgiveness for our sins.
We confess that our faith in you is thin.
We demand signs and miracles.
We doubt when we should believe.
We refuse to forgive others of their sins
and yet we seek freedom from our own.
Have mercy on us, O Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "The Lord has punished me severely,
but he did not give me over to death.
People: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may
enter through them and give thanks to the Lord."
Leader: God has opened those gates and offered us salvation.
People: Through Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***GLORIA PATRI**

Hymn No. 579

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your
glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-31

*Have you believed because you have seen me?
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.*

ANTHEM

Easter Carol

arr. Patti Drennan

*Come, let us with our Lord arise, our Lord, who made both earth and skies,
who died to save the world He made and rose triumphant from the dead.
Hallelujah! Rise up and sing!
Hallelujah, to Christ our King!
The strife is o'er, the battle done, the victory of life is won.
Our Christ has opened paradise, and death in vain forbids Him rise.
Hallelujah! Rise up and sing! Hallelujah to Christ our King!
Then let us render Him His won, with solemn pray'r approach His throne,
with meekness hear the gospel word, with thanks His dying love record.
Hallelujah. Rise and sing! Hallelujah, to Christ our King!
O sons and daughters, sing your praise on this most holy day of days.
This is the day the Lord has made, that all may see His love displayed.
Hallelujah! Rise up and Sing! Hallelujah, to Christ our King!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Peace Be with You Rev. Sherard Edington

Worship Notes – The first Sunday following Easter is known in the Catholic tradition as the Octave Day of Easter (the eighth day). It is also known as Quasimodo Sunday from the Latin text of the traditional introit for the day which begins "Quasi modo geniti infantes." The famous literary character was named Quasimodo because that is the day that he was left at the door of Notre Dame Cathedral.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 322 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

*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 *God's Only Gotten Son Arose from Death*

J.S. Bach

*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. 371 *Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay,
But Now the Lord Is Risen*

J.S. Bach

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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

May 1, 6:00 p.m.

Potluck Covered Dish (chicken provided)

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

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Wayne Patton on the death of his brother Harold Patton on April 22.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **J. Roy Wauford Jr.** by Lois Ann Wauford.

ORGAN CONCERT featuring J.D. Plant will be held today at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is welcomed to attend.

VANGOES – On Tuesday, May 14, the VanGoes will tour the Nissan plant in Smyrna. Tour is limited to 12. Contact the church office by April 30 to make your reservation.

ANNEX CLEAN-UP DAY – At 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 4, the Outreach Committee plans a clean-up day. Volunteers are needed to help spruce up the Annex after our season of Compassionate Hands.

ALL-CHURCH BREAKFAST – On Sunday, May 5, everyone is invited to our All-Church Breakfast. Please call the church office if you would like to bring a dish.

NACOME SUMMER CAMP – Registration is now open for summer camp at NaCoMe. There are week-long options for rising 3rd through 12th graders and 3-day camps for rising 2nd through 5th graders. On-line registration is available at www.nacome.org.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Wednesday Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Tuesday		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Friday	
		Saturday	
		9:00 a.m.	Annex Clean Up

ELDERS

Class of 2019
Sheridan Henson
David Foutch
Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020
Pat Bone
Dee Lineberger
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

DIACONATE

Class of 2019
Jonathan Bouton
Mary Margaret Farris
Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020
Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – John Foutch
Budget & Finance – Dee Lineberger
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch
Christian Education – Wayne Patton
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Jeff Campbell
Worship – Carol Turner

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J. D. Plant
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle School Class
High School Class

Adult
Atypical Class
Cross Roads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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