

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



May 30, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 30, 2021

Trinity Sunday

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Come, Holy Ghost* Johann Sebastian Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 29*

Leader: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

People: The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl,
and strips the forest bare.

People: In his temple all people say, "Glory!"

Leader: May the Lord give strength to his people!

People: May the Lord bless his people with peace!

*HYMN NO. 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy Lord, you are almighty, yet we strive to make you small.

You are perfect in all things. You are greater than we can
comprehend. We confess that we are broken and unclean.

We are sinners and are not worthy to look upon you.

Blot out our sins, we pray. Send us as your emissaries so that
all may know the power of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The Word reminds us that God is the Alpha and
the Omega, who is and who was and who is to
come, the Almighty.

People: Our God is always with us.

Leader: Friends, hear the good news.

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

*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.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Prayer to the Trinity

Michael Bedford

*Come, come, O God of heaven, Live within our hearts today;
Come, come, O God of heaven, Hear, O hear us as we pray.*

*Come, come, O gracious Savior, Stay within our hearts today;
Come, come, O gracious Savior, Hear, O hear us as we pray.*

*O, be near us, love and cheer us With your blessing from above;
Ever guide us, walk beside us, As we seek to share your love.*

*Come, come, O Holy Spirit, Shine within our hearts today;
Come, come, O Holy Spirit, Hear, O hear us as we pray.*

*Come, come, O God of heaven, Live within our hearts today;
Come, come, O God of heaven, Hear, O hear us as we pray. Amen.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O God, the Three in One,
by the same Spirit that binds us together
speak to us that what we read and ponder
may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

SERMON

In the Image of God Rev. Sherard Edington

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*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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Jesus Christ, Our Savior

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. 162 *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*

WINCHESTER OLD

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Our Father in Heaven

Marcel Dupré

WORSHIP NOTES – Today is known as Trinity Sunday. It is the one Sunday of the year with a theological focus not tied to any historical event. Virtually all other seasons and Sundays are connected with the earthly life and ministry of Jesus.

Trinity Sunday began sometime during the tenth century in the western branch of Christianity. Church leaders sought to ensure that the doctrine of the Trinity would not be ignored. Our opening hymn, *Holy, Holy, Holy*, is a powerful reminder of the Trinitarian character of our worship. References to Father, Son and Holy Spirit have been an important and significant mark of Christian worship through the centuries. Jesus himself reminds us of this in his words that we are to baptize in the "name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:19).

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 offered to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Mora and Jim Purnell by their family.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Marty and Stratton Bone on the death of Marty's brother, Edwin Smith, on May 22, in Lebanon.

OFFICE CLOSED – The office will be closed on Monday, May 31, in observance of Memorial Day.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Join us for Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School June 21-23 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School is open for all children age 3 years to 9th grade. We will have separate tracks for early elementary students, upper elementary students, and middle school students. Each night a meal is provided. All participants will also receive a free t-shirt. To register, please visit the church website. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy in the office.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – Max Carter and Blair Welser will lead youth activities this summer.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. Book Club

Monday

Office Closed

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves

DIACONATE

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

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

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
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Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Adrienne Johnson
Personnel – Jessica Fain
Worship – Suanne 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
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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