

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



June 12, 2022

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

11:00 A.M.

## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

**PRELUDE** *Chorale Prelude on "Dix"* Steven Scott

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 133*

Leader: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head,  
running down upon the beard,  
on the beard of Aaron,  
running down over the collar of his robes.

Leader: It is like the dew of Hermon,  
which falls on the mountains of Zion.

People: For there the Lord ordained his blessing,  
life forevermore.

**\*HYMN NO. 489** *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* UNSER HERRSCHER

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**MINUTE FOR MISSION**

Mickey Stueck

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Lord of the resurrection, we confess that we easily shun our community of faith and are too inclined to act on our own. We can be stingy and self-centered. We hold on tightly to what is our own and ignore the needs of those around us. We fail to trust in the goodness of others. We fail to see Christ in our neighbors. Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be one in communion with the whole body of Christ. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Jesus knows our every weakness and loves us still.  
Awaken to the promise of Christ's grace.  
Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we 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)**

Give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture;  
give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that  
surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace,  
we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:41-47

*All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell  
their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

arr. John S. Dixon

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul?  
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside this crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.  
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,  
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;  
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,  
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;  
while millions join the theme, I will sing!  
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,  
and when from death I'm free I'll sing on;  
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,  
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;  
and through eternity I'll sing on.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

Rev. Sherard Edington

*Mission: Possible – A Welcoming Community*

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 379     *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*     SOLID ROCK

\*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     *Jesus Calls Us*     Roger J. Hughes

### \*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. 442     *The Church's One Foundation*     AURELIA

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE     *Episode on "Dunlap's Creek"*     James Mansfield

## 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

June 22, 6:00 p.m.

*Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Sides, Sundae Bar*

This summer, we are going to bring you something new! We will have a fellowship meal once a month. On Wednesday, June 22, we will feast with hamburgers, hotdogs, sides, and sundae bar. The church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and the ingredients for the sundae bar. We ask those who would like to come join the great fellowship to bring a side dish and a friend. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Friday, June 17.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tolbie Gene Fain given by Jessica and Mark Fain.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Mark and Jessica Fain on the death of Mark's father, Gene Fain, on Thursday, June 9.

FPC PRESCHOOL is currently accepting enrollments for the fall. Classes are available for 3 and 4-year-olds.

DEAR FPC FAMILY, Thank you for taking the time to honor our mother, Judy Denney, with your thoughts, concerns, and prayers. Friends and family surrounding us has made her loss much easier. –Melissa Cassetty

DEAR FRIENDS AT FPC, We cannot thank you enough for the calls and cards and words of support during George's recent illness. Your love has meant the world to us. –Nancy and George Gebhardt

VANGOES—On Tuesday, the VanGoes will visit the South Union Shaker Museum in Auburn, Kentucky.

## YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Youth meetings for summer have been scheduled for June 15, July 13, and August 10.

## 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

6:00 p.m. New Day Group

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. VanGoes  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:00 p.m. Quilting Group

### Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Brown Bag  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday

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 2024  
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 –  
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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