

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



July 2, 2023

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 2, 2023

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* Dale Wood

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 13*

Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?

People: **How long will you hide your face from me?**

Leader: I will trust in your steadfast love;

People: **My heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**

Leader: I will sing to the Lord,

People: **Because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Life,

You call us to follow you with obedient hearts.

You ask that we surrender the things that we cling to.

But we confess that we don't always obey.

We do not fear you as we should.

We don't trust you to provide.

When you call, we hesitate.

Forgive us these sins, we pray.

Fill us with the courage to follow you even when we cannot see
where we are going.

May our trust in you be absolute. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: From the words of our lips and the utterances of our hearts God hears the confessions we offer.

Friends, this is the good news:

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*KYRIE No. 572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***THE PEACE**

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

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:1-14

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Come Gracious Spirit

Alfred V. Fedak

*Come, Gracious Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with light and comfort from above;
be thou our guardian, thou our guide o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.
The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way;
plant holy fear in ev'ry heart, that we from thee may ne'er depart.*

*Lead us to Christ, the living Way, nor let us from his pastures stray;
lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
Lead us to heav'n, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest, to be with him for ever blessed.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

World's Worst Dad: Part 2

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN NO. 513**

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

***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 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Robert Lau

***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. 561** *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

AMERICA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** *Episode on Dunlap's Creek*

David Paxton

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

By the grace of God and the calling of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

MICHAEL JOHN SCHULTE

will be ordained in the
Ministry of Word and Sacrament

SATURDAY JULY AT 2 PM
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First Presbyterian Church
304 W. Main Street
Lebanon, TN 37087
Zoom: [Tinyurl.com/SchulteOrdination](https://tinyurl.com/SchulteOrdination)

A reception will follow.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Gordon Bone given by the Stratton Bone family.

CHOIR PRACTICE – There will be no choir practice for the month of July. Practice will resume in August.

BOOKS NEEDED – The Lebanon Special School District is in need of donated books for K-8. They also would like to have chapter books for grades 3-8. If you would like to donate books or give a monetary donation, please contact Kristy in the church office.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –will meet on August 6 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Brown Bag
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	No Choir Practice
Monday		Thursday	
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		Friday	
	Office Closed	6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)
		Saturday	

SESSION

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Nancy Gebhardt
Mickey Stueck
Allen Vance

Class of 2025
W.P. Bone
Jack Emmert

DIACONATE

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025
Rachel Low
Anne Donnell
Jim Stueck

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Nancy Gebhardt
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Chaney
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Elementary Class and
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class

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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Expenses	Income
May	\$19,790.52	\$25,743.20
YTD	\$124,723.73	\$149,844.17
	Last Week's Offering	\$4,185.46