

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.

This Week at FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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TODAY'S SERMON is part of a year-long series of sermons from the Gospel According to Luke.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participating in the Sanctuary Worship today is Mark Fain and Buddy Hyatt. Buddy is a former touring member of the group TOTO and has been recording in Nashville for thirty years as a session piano player, producer, and songwriter. Buddy performed at our first Keyboards At Christmas in 2014.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: There will be a Congregational Meeting at 10:45 a.m. on July 17 for the purpose of voting on the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee to extend a call to Sherard Edington to be the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

PLEDGES for the kitchen renovation are welcomed. Pledge cards are available in the chapel, sanctuary, and church office.

MONROE HARDING OFFERING: Monroe Harding guides and supports the most vulnerable children and youth across a bridge to personal independence and success within a safe nurturing environment. A special offering in support of Monroe Harding will be received today. Make checks to FPC (memo: Monroe Harding.)

TIMBERLINE: We are presently taking food donations to the Timberline Campground. When our food arrives, the shelves almost always bare. We have seen people waiting for our food deliveries. PLEASE remember to bring canned food donations each Sunday and place them in the boxes in the hallway.

THE SESSION AND DEACONS will not meet in July.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

July 10, 2016

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Air

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Colossians 1*)

Leader: We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

People: We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.

Leader: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will,

People: So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.

*HYMN NO. 220

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDRETH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned.

We have passed by our neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Forgive us, we pray, for the sake of the Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is new creation.

People: **The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: **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.*

* THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Almighty God,
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth
and taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:1-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Old Rugged Cross

George Bennard

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Everyday Faith

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 80

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

LONESOME VALLEY

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things,
and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the firstborn of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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How Great Thou Art

Carl Gustov Boberg

* 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. 354

Guide My Feet

GUIDE MY FEET

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Steal Away to Jesus

Powell