

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



July 18, 2021

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear and believe 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.*

*THE PEACE

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

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God our helper, 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

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

*The Lord said to Samuel... I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite,
for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.*

*Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature...
for the Lord does not see as mortals see;
they look on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks on the heart.*

SOLO

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

The Shepherd King: 1. Heart of a King

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

*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

(Traditional) Hymnal Page 16

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Bass and Treble Trumpets

Jean F. Dandrieu

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

July 28 6:00 p.m.

Pulled Pork, White Beans, Coleslaw, Tomato Pie, Banana Pudding

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615)444-1360 by Friday, July 23.

PARTICIPATING in the 11:00 service today is violinist **Alison Gooding Hoffman**. Alison is a member of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and ALIAS Chamber Ensemble.

SHERRY'S RUN – The 18th annual Sherry's Run will be held Saturday, September 11 and FPC is forming a team. Sherry's Run benefits Sherry's Hope, a faith-based non-profit that seeks to bring the hope of Christ to individuals battling cancer and their families. Sherry's Hope helps families and individuals that "are receiving treatment or are in hospice care due to a current cancer diagnosis, who live in Wilson County or a surrounding community and demonstrate a true financial need." If you are already planning on participating and would like to join our team or feel led to join us, register online at sherrysrun.org and join our team, 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next Youth Group meeting will be on **Tuesday, July 27** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the church. We will help prepare food for the Wednesday Compassionate Hands lunch. We are asking youth who are available to volunteer to help clean up after the lunch around 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. You are also encouraged to attend the Fellowship meal that night, but there will not be a planned activity.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. Book Club

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. No 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
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
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

First Presbyterian Church
304 West Main Street
Lebanon, TN 37087
615.444.1360
fpclabanon.org

CCLI# 2226825