

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 19, 2020

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE *Allegro (Symphony no. 8)* C. M. Widor  
*Lento (Symphony no. 7)*

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 139*

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there. If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

HYMN NO. 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you love us, but we do not love you fully. You call, but we do not always listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We often condone evil, hatred, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Alleluia and Amen!

## 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

Amos 5:18-27

*But let justice roll down like waters,  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

### SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

*Amos: Justice for All  
Façade*

## 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

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## SENDING FORTH

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

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE**      *Moderato (Symphony no. 7)*      C. M. Widor

## 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



July 30, 1pm to 5pm  
First Presbyterian Church  
304 West Main Street  
Lebanon, TN



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## YOUTH

Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) –Youth Group

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Session

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

Participating in Worship today are:

J.D. Plant, Organist  
Branson Clark, Vocals  
Michael Schulte, Director of Christian Education  
Sherard Edington, Pastor  
Jim Stueck and Cal Clark, Technical Team

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