

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

July 26, 2020

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Allegro ma non troppo (Symphony no. 7)* C.M. Widor

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (unison) *from Psalm 119:129-132*

Your decrees are wonderful;
therefore I obey them with all my heart.
When your word is opened it gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
I open my mouth and pant
because I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as you always do to those who love your name.

HYMN NO. 426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God; we enter your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from you and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord have mercy and forgive us through Christ. 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 6:1-14

Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory.

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

*Amos: Justice for All
Idle*



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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. 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata (Symphony no. 4)

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

To my First Presbyterian Church Family:

For those of you who don't already know, I've moved to Denver to be near my son, daughter-in-law and two granddaughters. I want to take a moment to offer my most heartfelt 'thank you' and appreciation to all of you who have allowed me to join your lives and be part of your worship community.

I have been in Lebanon almost 50 years and cannot imagine how I would have gotten through my life without you! Although I won't be in the church building as often, please know that I will be joining you via Zoom or Facebook or by phone or text messages.

You will always be my church family and I will love and pray for you forever!!!!

Please love each other as God loves us! -Becky Burriss

YOUTH

Youth Group (5th -12th grade) –Wednesdays, 6:00p.m. via Zoom.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

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