

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



July 31, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 31, 2022

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Cleansing Fountain

Gilbert M. Martin

CHIMING THE HOUR

SONG OF PRAISE

Be Still and know that I am God

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Colossians 3

Leader: If you have been raised with Christ, then seek the things that are above, that are seated at the right hand of God.

People: We set our minds on the things that are above, not on things that are on earth.

Leader: When Christ is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

People: We set our minds on Christ.

Leader: Let us get rid of anger, wrath, and malice. Let us put to death that which is earthly.

People: We strip off the old and clothe ourselves with the new where Christ is all and in all!
We come to worship God!

*HYMN NO. 220 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

OLD HUNDRETH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Giving, because of you, we are prosperous.

It is a fact that we have more than we know what to do with.

We've amassed great piles of possessions, and yet we want more. We confess that we value wealth over generosity.

We think of ourselves first when we should be thinking of our neighbors. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to set aside our own wants and learn to treasure the riches of living within your kingdom. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We have received forgiveness of sins according to the riches of God's grace.

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

*KYRIE

Branson Clark

*Lord, have mercy - mercy on us
Christ, have mercy - mercy on us
Lord, have mercy - mercy on us*

*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

Luke 12:13-21

But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?'

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. Ronald Turner

*Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore,
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.*

*Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.*

*I will arise and go to Jesus, he will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, Oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

How to be Rich Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

In the Secret

ANDY PARK

*In the secret, in the quiet place, in the stillness You are there.
In the secret, in the quiet hour I wait only for You,
'cause I want to know You more.*

*Refrain: I want to know You, I want to hear Your voice,
I want to know You more. I want to touch You,
I want to see Your face, I want to know You more.
I am reaching for the highest goal, that I might receive the prize.
Pressing onward, pushing ev'ry hindrance aside,
Out of my way, 'cause I want to know You more. (refrain)*

*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

Offertorium

Gordon Young

*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. 554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE

Mary J. Cathey

*Go with us Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.*

*POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

Don Hustad

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

COMPASSIONATE HANDS MEAL – FPC will prepare food on August 3 and October 5 for the Wednesday Compassionate Hands lunches. Volunteer are needed to help prepare the meal, serve, and clean up. We will meet at the Compassionate Hands Center on both days at 11:30 a.m. Contact the church office at 615-444-1360 to volunteer.

VAN GOES– To secure our reservation, we need to know if you plan to attend the August VanGoes excursion. The trip will be to the Falcon Rest Mansion in McMinnville on Thursday, August 18. The trip includes a tour of the mansion with lunch plus the interactive “Murder at the Mansion” show. We’ll depart at 9:30 a.m. and return around 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$35. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615)444-1360.

SHERRY’S RUN – The 19th annual Sherry’s Run will be held Saturday, September 10 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. If you are already planning to participate or would like to, please register online at sherrysrun.org. At the end of the registration form choose to join a team. Our team’s name is 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon. We will meet the morning of the 10th in the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

LUNCH WITH BRANSON—Sunday, August 7 will be Branson’s final day with us. Immediately following the 10:00 a.m. worship service, there will be a going away luncheon in his honor in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next youth meeting will be August 10.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	Thursday	
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Monday		Friday	
6:00 p.m.	New Day Group	Saturday	
Tuesday			
4:00 p.m.	Building Comm.		

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Tracey Hay

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

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

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – Darryl Nettles
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow
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- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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