

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 1, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 1, 2021 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Voluntary for Double Organ* Henry Purcell

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 48*

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: His holy mountain is the joy of all the earth.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Let Mount Zion be glad, let the towns of Judah rejoice.

People: This is God, our God forever and ever.

*HYMN NO. 476 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above* LYONS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Mercy, in our scramble for the top, we confess that we step on the downtrodden and shove the weak out of our way.

We show little care for those below us. Forgive us, we pray.

Help us remember the forgotten and lift up the fallen.

Help us exhibit kindness to those who are broken and who limp through life. Help us be servants to all people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We open our lips and confess our hearts. God hears our words and make us new, sending us out to bring hope and joy to all the world.

People: Alleluia and Amen! We hear the good news, we believe the good news, we will live out the good news. Thanks be to God who forgives us our sins.

*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.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***THE PEACE**

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

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

*The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel,
you who shall be ruler over Israel.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old

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*Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save;
they triumphed over pain and death, o'er darkness and the grave.
To you they went, the blind, the mute, the palsied and the lame,
the leper set apart and shunned, the sick and those in shame.*

*And then your touch brought life and health,
gave speech and strength and sight;
and youth renewed, with health restored, claimed you, the Lord of light.
And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now, as then,
in every street, in every home, in every troubled friend.*

*O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death;
restore and strengthen, soothe and bless with your almighty breath.
On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour,
that whole and sick and wake and strong may praise you ever more.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

The Shepherd King: 3. Rule like 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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

MEDITATION

Communion

Louis Vierne

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 281** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary in C

Henry Purcell

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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God by Mickey and Jim Stueck.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Rachel Low on the death of her brother **Bill Witherspoon** on July 26 in South Carolina.

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 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 name is 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon. We will meet the morning of the 11th in the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

DRIVERS NEEDED – We have church members who would like to attend worship but lack the transportation. FPC is looking for several volunteers who can drive the church van on Sunday mornings to bring these folks to church. If you are interested in driving, please contact Kristy in the church office.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – In-person youth group will meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and opportunities to serve in our community.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Worship	6:00 p.m. Worship Comm.
11:00 a.m. Sunday School	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Monday	Thursday
7:00 p.m. Outreach Comm.	Friday
Tuesday	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

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