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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 8, 2021

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 8, 2021 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE *Voluntary in D major* John Stanley

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 24*

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it.

People: The world is the Lord's and those who live in it.

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

Who shall stand in his holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

Such is the company of those who seek him.

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: Be lifted up, O ancient doors!

that the King of glory may come in.

Leader: Who is the King of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

\*HYMN NO. 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LAAST UN ERFREUEN

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of delight, where is our enthusiasm for your presence?

Have we squeezed all our zest for you from our lives?

Have we ditched the desire to dance in your house?

Are we so concerned with appearances that we find it safer to do nothing than to offer praise?

Holy Lord, help us. We confess our lack of zeal for your name.

Forgive us our sins of indifference and fill us with the exuberance to glorify you forever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People: Amen.

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

**\*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)**

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word  
that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe, and, believing,  
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,  
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-23

*David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord  
with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps  
and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Hal Hopson

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand'ring from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love.  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, take and seal it for thy courts above.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

Rev. Sherard Edington

*The Shepherd King: 4. Dance 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.*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 464 *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Allegro Maestoso (from Sonata #5)* Felix Mendelssohn

### SUMMER SERMON SERIES

## THE SHEPHERD KING

*The Life of King David*

1. July 18	Heart of a King	1 Sam 15:34-16:13
2. July 25	Fight Like a King	1 Sam 17 selected
3. August 1	Rule Like a King	2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10
4. August 8	Dance Like a King	2 Sam 6:12b-23
5. August 15	Live Like a King	2 Sam 7:1-17
6. August 22	Transgress Like a King	2 Sam 11:1-15
7. August 29	Repent Like a King	2 Sam 11:26-12:13a
8. September 5	Die Like a King	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

## 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

August 25, 6:00 p.m.

*Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Salad with Corn and Black Beans, Key Lime Cake*

To make a reservation, please call the church office at  
(615) 444-1360 by Friday, August 20.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of Quinn Welser.

**SHERRY'S RUN** – The 18<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 11<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

## YOUTH

**Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)** –The youth group will continue to meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday nights.

On Saturday, August 21, the youth group will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. to go on a hike at Greeter Falls. They will return to church around 3:30 p.m.

**Coats 4 Folks**—The youth is planning a coat drive in November. More details to follow.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today

10:00 a.m. Worship  
11:10 a.m. Sunday School  
12:30 p.m. Session Meeting

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

7:00 p.m. 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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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