

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 14, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 14, 2022 *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time* 10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Sunrise

David Hegarty

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 80

Leader: Restore us, O God.

People: Let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
our enemies laugh among themselves.

People: Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

Leader: Give us life, and we will call on your name.

People: Restore us, O Lord God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved.

*HYMN NO. 478 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Mercy, Hear our song of praise!

You have afforded us every opportunity to flourish. You spare no expense for our nurture and care. And yet we are not perfect. We confess that within us there is corruption, brokenness, and a failure to do your will.

Forgive us, we pray. Do not abandon us or forsake us.

Protect us from our destruction. Help us always to fulfill your desire of justice and righteousness. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow, and courage to continue the journey.

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***KYRIE**

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy*

***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

Isaiah 5:1-7

*For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry!*
The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The God of Abr'am Praise

Hal Hopson

*The God of Abr'am praise, sing praises to God's name,
who was, and is, and is to be, fore'er the same!
The one eternal God, before what now appears;
the First, the Last: beyond all thought through timeless years!
God's spirit freely flows, high surging where it will;
God spoke of old in prophet's word; that word speaks still.
Established is God's law, and changeless it shall stand,
deep written on the human heart, in every land..
God has eternal life implanted in the soul;
God's love shall be our strength and stay, while ages roll.
All praise the living God! All laud that hallowed name,
who was, and is, and ever shall be still the same!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Sour Grapes

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

*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 *Elegy* E.H. Rinck

*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. 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* Robert J. Hughes

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Presentation

August 17, 6:00 p.m.

Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Sides, Dessert

The church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and the buns. We ask those who would like to come join the wonderful fellowship to bring a side dish and a friend. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360. Margaret Ann Trail will deliver a presentation on the recent mission trip to Guatemala.

VANGOES – 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!

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – No scheduled meeting.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:15 a.m.	Session Meeting	Thursday	
Monday		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m.	New Day Group	Friday	
Tuesday		Saturday	

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/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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