

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 16, 2020

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### PRELUDE

*Adagio (Symphony #3)  
Allegretto (Symphony #7)*

C.M. Widor

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 36*

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,  
your judgments are like the great deep.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you  
give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.

Continue your steadfast love to those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright of heart!

### HYMN NO. 476

LYONS

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of infinite gifts, you invite us into your holy kingdom  
but we fret that we won't have enough.

Our faith is thin and we confess that we greatly fear  
that your love is limited,  
that your grace is in short supply,  
that your promises will expire.

Forgive us we pray and open our eyes to the abundance of  
your gracious welfare that washes over us every moment  
of every day. 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)

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

John 2:1-11

### SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

*War of the Roses*

## 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. 298** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*

IN BABILONE

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*Finale (Symphony #3)*

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

**DRIVE-BY FOOD DRIVE** on Sunday, August 23, from noon to 4:00 p.m. Bring non-perishable food donations to the church parking lot where they will be unloaded from your car. Donations benefit the Family Resource Center for the local schools. For details go to Facebook or [fpclebanon.org/media/ftp.html](https://fpclebanon.org/media/ftp.html)

**MICHAEL SCHULTE** is on vacation this week and will return tomorrow.

## YOUTH

**Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade)** – Will resume Wednesday, August 26, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

**Today**

10:00 a.m. Worship

**Monday**

6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible  
Study with Michael

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**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