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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 29, 2021

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

August 29, 2021

10:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*As we gather in this holy space, let us be mindful of everyone present  
as we prepare our hearts and minds to worship God.*

*Draw upon the organ prelude as your time of reflection.*

**PRELUDE**      *Voluntary in D Major and E Minor (set 3)*      John Stanley

**CHIMING THE HOUR**

**CHORAL INTROIT**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      *from Psalm 51:7-17*

**Leader:** Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

**People:** Hide your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.

**Leader:** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and put a new and right spirit within me.

**People:** Do not cast me away from your presence,  
and do not take your holy spirit from me.

**Leader:** Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain  
in me a willing spirit. I will teach transgressors your  
ways, and sinners will return to you.

**People:** O Lord, open my lips, and my mouth will declare  
your praise. Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN NO. 485**      *To God Be the Glory*      TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**CALL TO RECONCILIATION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)      *Psalm 51:1-4*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from  
my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever  
before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done  
what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your  
sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Leader:** God hears the confessions we offer. Friends, this is  
the good news:

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

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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.

**MOMENT FOR MISSION**

Lavona Russell

**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 11:26-12:13a

*I have sinned against the Lord.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*Kyrie and Agnus Dei*

Malcolm Archer

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

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy upon us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy upon us.*

*Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
grant us your peace.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

Rev. Sherard Edington

*The Shepherd King: 7. Repent 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. 370

*Just as I Am, Without One Plea*

WOODWORTH

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Duet*

Jean Francois Dandrieu

### 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

### SAVE THE DATE!

The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on  
Wednesday, September 15 at 6:00 p.m.  
at Don Fox Community Park.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals will resume September 22.

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THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Lee Lyle on the death of Kelly Roy on August 25.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WILL RETURN to our pre-COVID schedule on September 12 with 8:45 a.m. Chapel Worship, 10:00 a.m. Sunday School, and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship.

AN INQUIRERS CLASS for anyone interested in joining the church will be offered by Sherard Edington. Classes will be held during the Sunday School hour on October 3, 10, and 17. If you would like to be part of the class, please contact the church office. The location of the class has yet to be determined, but it will be on the first floor.

SHERRY'S RUN will be held Saturday, September 11 and FPC is forming a team. 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 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.

KRISTY IS ON VACATION this week and will return to the office on September 7.

## 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.

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

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Worship	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
11:10 a.m. Book Club	Thursday
11:10 a.m. Sunday School	9:00 a.m. Preschool
Monday	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
9:00 a.m. Preschool	

## 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	Adult
Nursery	Crossroads Class
Preschool – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Book Club Class
Elementary Class	Westminster Class
Middle- High School Class	Women's Class

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