

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 11, 2020

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 11, 2020

10:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue 3 in D minor* Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 23*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

People: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

Leader: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow  
of death, I will fear no evil:

People: For thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they  
comfort me.

Leader: Thou preparast a table before me in the presence of  
mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the  
days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the  
Lord forever.

HYMN NO. 487 *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of the Kingdom,  
We confess that we resist entering your realm despite the  
many opportunities you afford us.

We hear your call but we fail to answer.

We receive your invitation but we never respond.

We acknowledge your summons but choose to stay home.  
Forgive our hesitations, Lord. We pray that you will hold the  
door open just a little bit longer. We quietly ache for the  
courage to claim our place at your heavenly banquet. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends—Hear the good news of our salvation:  
By the power of God's love we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

## 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.

## ANTHEM

*I Surrender All*

Moses Hogan

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant  
with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation,  
speak your eternal Word that does not change.  
Then may we respond to your gracious promises  
with faithful and obedient lives;

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 22:1-14

*The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king  
who gave a wedding banquet for his son.*

## SERMON

*Be Our Guest*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## 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. 441

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*Allegro Moderato E Serioso (Sonata no. 1)*

Mendelssohn

## 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

THANK YOU to each of you for celebrating my 20 year anniversary with me. I appreciate all the cards, flowers, gifts, money, texts, emails, and the sweet recognition given to me at last Sunday's service. You all mean more to me than you know. I plan to stay around for the next 20!  
*-Kristy Vincent*

## YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Wednesdays at 6:32pm via Zoom. No Youth on October 14 due to Fall Break. We will return to outdoor, in-person gatherings on October 21.

RENEW: SPECIAL 1-DAY VBS: Did you miss summer VBS? Join us Sunday, October 18, from 3-6 pm for a special, one-day event. Get ready for songs, crafts, and a whole lot of fun! This event is for children AND youth. We will have a children's track for the little ones and a youth track for our middle schoolers. Families are welcome to have dinner and attend a closing ceremony from 5:30-6:00 pm. To RSVP or to volunteer, please contact Michael at 618-979-6320 or [mjschulte.14@gmail.com](mailto:mjschulte.14@gmail.com)

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today

- 10:00 a.m. Worship
- 11:10 a.m. Fall Book Club

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool
- 9:00 a.m. Meeting of the Presbytery (online)

### Friday

- 5:30 p.m. Compassionate Hands Meal at Spain House

### Saturday

- 4:00 p.m. Schneider/Frazier Wedding

## ELDERS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Pat Bone	Suanne Bone	Becky Burris
Robin Orewiler	Don Goodwin	Jessica Fain
Wayne Patton	Adrienne Johnson	Mickey Stueck
Kim Wall	David Howell	

## DIACONATE

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Sondra Bishop	Becky Harm	Jack Emmert
Marty Bone	Lee Lyle	Marilyn Peyton
Linda Gatlin	Sandra Patton	Laura Simmons
Pat Hatcher	Emily Peyton	Margaret Ann Trail

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – John Foutch
Budget & Finance –
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel –
Worship – Pat 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	Atypical Class
Preschool – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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