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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 18, 2020



**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**

*Sing Praise to God*

Aarons

**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; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

1 Samuel 1:4-20

*O Lord of hosts, if only you will look on the misery of your servant, and remember me, and not forget your servant, but will give to your servant a male child, then I will set him before you as a nazirite until the day of his death. He shall drink neither wine nor intoxicants, and no razor shall touch his head.*

**SERMON**

*Teach Us To Pray: Hannah*

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. 251 *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure*

WINCHESTER NEW

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*Andante Recitativo (Sonata no. 1)* Felix 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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP "DRIVE-THRU" DINNER  
October 21, 6:00 p.m.

*Roasted Pulled Pork, Sweet Potatoes and Apples, Kale Salad, Spice Cake*

Reservations (through the church office) are required. Pick-up will be at the church and meals will be handed out to each car. COVID protocols will be observed. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Margot Schneider and Miles Frazier in the church on Saturday.

SUNDAY DRIVE – On Sunday, October 25 at noon, you need to hop into your car and head over to the church so that you can take a **Sunday Drive**. We are going to create a caravan of cars to drive to the homes of several church members and wave and shout hello. It lasts less than an hour and will be great fun.

FALL FESTIVAL – Instead of our normal Fall Festival, on October 28 we will host a Trunk or Treat in the FPC parking lot. We will need volunteers to decorate, recruit congregation members to bring candy, and set up outdoor carnival games. 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

RISE AGAINST HUNGER Meal Packaging Event will be on Saturday morning, October 31. We need volunteers and monetary donations.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 9:45 a.m. The Officer Nominating Committee presented a slate of officers for the Session and Deacons class of 2023.

## YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) – Wednesdays Online at 6:32 pm.

RENEW: SPECIAL 1-DAY VBS: Did you miss summer VBS? Join us today from 3-6 pm for a special one-day vacation Bible school. Get ready for songs, crafts, and a whole lot of fun! This event is for children AND youth. 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. Book Club

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Friday

### Saturday

## 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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