

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 24, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 24, 2021

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Allegro (Symphony #4)

William Boyce

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Liturgies from Below

Leader: Come! Come into the place where God listens.

People: Where you need no money, no status, no fine clothes!

Leader: Come as you are: broken, whole, sick, or well.

People: Come to sing! Come to hear! Come to see!

Leader: Come and be ready or come to be made ready

All: We are here, and God is here too!

*HYMN NO. 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Loving God, forgive us for the many times that we cannot see and feel. Every time we close our eyes in prayer, help us open them again to see the many injustices and oppressions around us. Every time we raise our hand in praise, help us stretch them out once again so that we may help those who are in need. Forgive us and help us stand with our brothers and sisters in struggle; help us stand in solidarity with them.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, your 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.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O God, your Word is more precious than fine gold,
and sweeter than the purest honey.
As we turn to your scripture, send your Holy Spirit
to infuse your Word with truth and grace--
so that the good news of your love would shine before our
eyes and delight our senses, so that we cannot help but
respond with wonder, faith, and trust. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10:46-52

ANTHEM

Kyrie

Karl Kempter

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.
Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Michael Schulte

Overcoming Fear: Providing Care to Those in Crisis

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN NO. 324**

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *"The Celtic Creed" from Iona Abbey Worship Book*

We believe in God above us, maker and sustainer of all life, of
sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us, Jesus Christ, the Word made
flesh, born of a woman, servant of the poor, tortured and
nailed to a tree. A man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief,
He died alone and forsaken. He descended into the earth to
the place of death.

On the third day he rose from the tomb. He ascended into
heaven, to be everywhere present throughout all ages, and his
kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us, the Holy Spirit burning with
Pentecostal fire, life-giving breath of the Church, Spirit of
healing and forgiveness, Source of all resurrection and of
eternal life. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Vivace

William Boyce

***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. 145**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Gavotte

William Boyce

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 Dinner November 10, 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Meal

Please call the church office by **Friday, November 5**
to make a reservation at 615-444-1360.

ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY calls for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 6 in preparation for this season's Compassionate Hands. For more information, contact the church office for more information.

TRUNK OR TREAT – FPC will host our second community Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 27, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., and we need your help. We are looking for members of the congregation who are willing to host "trunks"—people who decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy in our parking lot. To volunteer, please contact Kristy in the office.

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 7, at 10:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing officers.

THE 4 CENTS A MEAL offering will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –Wear your favorite costume! Join us Wednesday for our 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat. The festivities begin at 6:00 p.m. and ends at 7:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
5:00 p.m.	Nominating Comm.	1:00 p.m.	Deacon Visioning
6:00 p.m.	Disciples class		Comm.
Tuesday		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
		Friday	
		Saturday	

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
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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