

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 25, 2020

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 25, 2020

10:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE *Grave, Adagio, Fugue (Sonata 2)* Felix Mendelssohn  
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 90*

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Leader: From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,  
and prosper the work of our hands—  
O prosper the work of our hands!

HYMN NO. 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty* LOBE DEN HERREN

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Peace and Purpose, our world appears to be a cacophony of chaos and stress and we feel assaulted on all sides. Our solution is to run and hide and then claim to be all alone. We confess that we dismiss your reassuring presence in our lives. Forgive our lack of faith and our unbelief.

Pull down the barricade of our isolation and draw us toward you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

People: We ask God for forgiveness.

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit,

People: God hears our prayers.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ our savior,

People: We are forgiven. 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***At the Name of Jesus*

arr. James Kirkby

**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 Kings 19:1-18

*It is enough;  
now, O Lord, take away my life,  
for I am no better than my ancestors.*

**SERMON***Teach Us To Pray: Elijah*

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. 391

*Take My Life*

HENDON

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*Allegro Maestoso e Vivace (Sonata 2)* 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

**SUNDAY DRIVE** – At noon today, you need to hop into your car and head over to the church for 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.

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

**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.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 1 at 9:45 a.m. The Officer Nominating Committee will present 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.

## 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  
6:00 p.m. Zoom Outreach

### Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Trunk or Treat  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Friday

### Saturday

## SERMON SERIES

### TEACH US TO PRAY

|           |                |                      |
|-----------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. Oct 18 | <b>Hannah</b>  | 1 Samuel 1:1-20      |
| 2. Oct 25 | <b>Elijah</b>  | 1 Kings 19:1-18      |
| 3. Nov 1  | <b>Paul</b>    | Ephesians 1:15-23    |
| 4. Nov 8  | <b>Solomon</b> | 1 Kings 3:5-9        |
| 5. Nov 15 | <b>Jonah</b>   | Jonah 4:2-3          |
| 6. Nov 22 | <b>David</b>   | 1 Chronicles 29:1-30 |
| 7. Nov 29 | <b>Jesus</b>   | Matthew 26:36-46     |
| 8. Dec 6  | <b>Mary</b>    | Luke 1:26-56         |
| 9. Dec 13 | <b>David</b>   | 2 Samuel 7:18-29     |

## 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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