

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

My Jesus, I Love Thee

David H. Hegarty

CHIMING THE HOUR

WHO WE ARE

Leader: We are called Christians but what does that mean?

People: We are a welcoming community of disciples of Jesus
Christ continually demonstrating God's reign.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 149

Leader: We come together with one voice
to sing a new song of praise to God.

People: It is a joy to exult in the Lord our God within the
gathering of God's saints.

Leader: We come together with one voice to praise and thank
our eternal Maker.

People: Our generous God responds to our worship and
praises us with more blessings!

Leader: We come together with one voice because as God's
committed people we celebrate and rejoice together.

People: How gracious is our God who finds delight in our
praises and our songs and the music filling this
sacred space. Together, let us worship the Lord!

***HYMN NO. 361** *How Firm a Foundation! (vss. 1, 2, 3)* FOUNDATION

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to
your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.
You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us
to live faithfully, but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your
way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served
you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom
you promised in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is God's eternal covenant: Through the
miracle of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

***KYRIE**

No. 572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

***THE PEACE**

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

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Layla Ann Cassetty

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:20-31

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Martin Green

*Be still my soul, the Lord is on my side;
With patience hear thy cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In ev'ry change he faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heav'nly Friend
Thru thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul: the waves and wind still know
His voice who ruled them while he dwelt below.

The hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.*

SERMON

Reality Reset

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

*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

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Lead, Kindly Light

Dale Wood

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 592

*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.*

DEDICATION OF OUR PLEDGES

REMEMBERING OUR SAINTS

(see insert)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

Hymn No. 581

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 526

For All the Saints
(vss. 1, 2, 3)

SINE NOMINE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE

*From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*POSTLUDE

O Worship the King

David Paxton

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 5, 6:00 p.m.

*Pulled Roast Pork, Fall Salad,
Hashbrown Casserole, Heath Bar Cake*

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM will be administered today to Layla Ann Cassetty, daughter of Shelby and Daniel Cassetty. She is the granddaughter of Melissa Cassetty.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 9, at 10:45 a.m. in the sanctuary for the purpose of dissolving the relationship of the church and the pastor.

VETERANS DAY – Veterans Day is November 11. In recognition of that day, on Sunday, November 9, we will honor our veterans in prayer. Please contact the church office with the names of the veterans that you would like to honor that day so their names can be included in the bulletin.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Church School	6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
11:00 a.m. Worship	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
12:30 p.m. Pat Lyle	Thursday
Internment	9:00 a.m. Preschool
Monday	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m. New Day AA Group	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
9:00 a.m. Preschool	

SESSION

Class of 2025

W.P. Bone
Jack Emmert
Frank Reeves

Class of 2026

Carol Hill
Margaret Ann Trail
Allen Vance

Class of 2027

Marilyn Peyton

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell

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Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance

Congregational Care & Outreach – Margaret Ann Trail

Personnel – Jack Emmert

Worship & Christian Education – Mickey Stueck

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation

Pastor – Sherard Edington

Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles

Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent

Preschool Director – Angela Belcher

Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Elementary Class and
Middle - High School Class

Adult

Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class

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