

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



November 15, 2020

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 15, 2020

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

*Andante Tranquilo (Sonata No. 3)
Andante and Andante con Moro (Sonata No. 5)*

Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Robin Orewiler

CALL TO WORSHIP

inspired by Psalm 123

Leader: You who are enthroned in the heavens,
to you I lift up my eyes.

People: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their
master, so our eyes look to the Lord our God.

Leader: Have mercy upon us, O Lord.

People: O Lord, have mercy upon us.

HYMN NO. 267 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

ROYAL OAK

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of unrelenting love, we profess that you are merciful and
abounding in grace, but we act as if your love is scarce.

We confess that we are stingy. We want to claim you for
ourselves. We begrudge when others receive the mercy we
feel should belong to us.

Forgive our persistent sin of selfishness and help us accept
your glorious love for all your creation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: God intends for us to find
life, to embrace hope, to receive forgiveness through
Jesus Christ our Savior.

People: Our journey should not end in rejection and
emptiness. It should end with fullness of grace and
hope in our God.

Leader: Friends, I declare to you the joy of the Gospel:

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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

We Gather Together

Aarons

*We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
he chastens and hastens his will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name; he forgets not his own.*

*Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining,
ordaining, maintaining his kingdom divine;
so from the beginning the fight we were winning;
thou, Lord, wast at our side; all glory be thine!*

*We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.*

*Let thy congregation escape tribulation;
thy name be ever praised! O Lord, make us free!*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find wisdom,
and in your will discover your peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:10-4:4

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live." And the Lord said, "Is it right for you to be angry?"

SERMON

Teach Us To Pray: Jonah

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. 316 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE *Con Moto Maestoso (Sonata No. 3)* Felix Mendelssohn

FALL SERMON SERIES

TEACH US TO PRAY

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

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 18, 6:00 p.m.

*Baked Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Sweet Potato Casserole
Cranberry Pretzel Salad*

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.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to the family of **Betty Clay** upon her death on November 7 in Spokane, Washington.

THE FPC ADVENT DEVOTIONAL - FPC will soon publish an Advent Devotional titled *Persistent Hope: From Exile to Emmanuel*. This devotional will include daily scripture with Advent meditations from church members. A copy of the devotional will be mailed to every household the week of November 22. If you have any friends or neighbors who would like a copy, please contact Kristy or Michael.

YOUTH

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL – Join us Wednesday, November 18, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a Thanksgiving Feast! There will be games, crafts, and opportunities for gratitude as well as dinner.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Church

11:10 a.m. Fall Book Club

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study with Sherard

6:00 p.m. Take Out Meal

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Youth Thanksgiving Festival

7:00 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 – Suanne Bone
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 st Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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