

FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
LEBANON



CHRIST
THE KING
SUNDAY

November 20, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 20, 2022 *Christ the King Sunday*

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Psalm of Praise

Franklin Ritter

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Luke 1

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for you have looked favorably upon your people.

People: You have raised up a mighty savior for us in the
house of your servant David.

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,

People: To give light to those who sit in darkness
and guide our feet into the way of peace.

***HYMN NO. 142**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.

We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus Christ died that we might have life.

People: The one without sin gave himself for us.

Leader: Friends, here the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***KYRIE**

*Lord, have mercy - mercy on us
Christ, have mercy - mercy on us
Lord, have mercy - mercy on us*

***THE PEACE**

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

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

Luke 23:33-43

Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd

arr. Walter Ehret

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake His ways;
He leads me for His mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting truth Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings over flows, Thine oil anoints my head.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Christ: The King Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 144 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

HYFRYDOL

*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

OFFERTORY *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

Don Hustad

*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. 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

When We All Get to Heaven

Traditional

SPECIAL MUSIC – On Sunday, December 4, we will welcome the Music City Bronze Quartet to our worship service. As ambassadors for Music City Bronze, Middle Tennessee's premier community handbell ensemble, the mission of the MCB 4 handbell quartet is to assist in introducing and sharing the joy of handbell ringing with a wide variety of audiences, and to demonstrate the versatility, beauty and exuberance of this charming and graceful pitched percussion instrument.

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

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to

- The family and friends of Pat Climer on her death on November 16. Pat was a long-time member of FPC and the FPC choir.
- Lynn Rohs on the death of her daughter, Tina Winfree, on November 17.

LADIES BINGO NIGHT – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. The event is hosted by Robin Emmert. Bring a \$10 gift and a friend and join the fun. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS – Due to Thanksgiving, there will be no meal on November 23.

JONATHAN IS TURNING 50! – There will be a 50th birthday party for Jonathan Bouton at the church on Sunday, November 27, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS MEAL – FPC will prepare food on Friday, December 9, for Compassionate Hands lunches. Volunteers are needed to help prepare the meal, serve, and clean up. We will meet at the Compassionate Hands Center at 11:30 a.m. Contact the church office at 615-444-1360 to volunteer.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next meeting will be on November 30 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Session Meeting

Monday

6:00 p.m. New Day (AA)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. AA Group (Annex)

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

Office Closed for holiday

Friday

Office Closed for holiday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Van Turner
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Elementary Class and
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class

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