

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 19, 2020

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 19, 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Allegretto
Sonata 4

Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 139

Leader: O God, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when we sit down and when we rise up.

Leader: You discern my thoughts from far away.

People: You search out our paths and our lying down.

Leader: You are acquainted with all our ways.

People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us.

Let us worship now our living God.

*HYMN NO. 263 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Merciful Lord, we confess that our spiritual insight has grown dim, so it seems that your word is rare and that visions have ceased. We confess that when you do call, we are not able to discern your voice from the multitude of other voices beckoning to us.

Help us occasionally to tune out the world, quiet our inner dialogue, and listen more closely for your voice, so that when you speak, we may hear. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Although we may not always hear God, God hears us. God hears our confessions and offers us forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news:

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

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God,
to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 3:1-5
Mark 1:14-20

ANTHEM

Behold the Lamb of God

John Helgen

Behold the Lamb of God, behold the Lamb!

*Alas! and did my Savior bleed, And did my sov' reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head For sinners such as I?
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Was it for sins that I had done He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity, grace unknown, And love beyond degree!
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*Well might the sun in darkness hide And shut its glories kn.
What God, the mighty maker, died For his own creatures' sins.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

*But the tears of grief cannot repay The debt of love I owe;
Here, Lord, I give myself away; It's all that I can do.
Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

To Fish or To Follow

Rev. Stacy Rector

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 316 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

*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

Chorale "Lamb of God"

Marcel Dupré

*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. 372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

*Allegro Maestoso e Vivace
Sonata 4*

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 22, 6:00 p.m.

*Casserole Cook-Off
(see bulletin insert)*

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

WE WELCOME the Rev. Stacy Rector to the pulpit today. Stacy is the Executive Director of Tennesseans for Alternatives to the Death Penalty. She is a native of Dyersburg, Tennessee, and a graduate of Rhodes College and Columbia Theological Seminary. Stacy is also Parish Associate at the Downtown Presbyterian Church. Sherard Edington has been on Study Leave this week.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **Jo Anne Adams** by Kathy and Joe Adams.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2020 - If you would like to provide flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones on a particular Sunday in 2020 please contact Kristy in the church office at 615-444-1360.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS needs volunteers to spend the night. Donations of clothing and toiletry items are also needed. The sign-up sheet and list of needed items are on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

YOUTH

Youth Group (5th -12th grade) – Wednesday 6 pm

Souper Bowl of Caring – The children and youth of First Presbyterian are excited to partner with thousands of churches across the country to participate in the "Souper Bowl of Caring," a canned food drive to tackle hunger in our community. Please bring a canned food and or a dollar to your Sunday School classes or to the church office until February 2 to help us reach our goal of collecting more than 100 pounds of food.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Youth Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
4:00 p.m.	English Country Dance Group	Thursday	
		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Monday		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Saturday	
		7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

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	Sara Sloane
Kim Wall	David Howell	Mickey Stueck

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 Foutch
Christian Education – Wayne Patton
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Jeff Campbell
Worship – Carol Turner

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
Youth Class	Spiritual Gifts Class
	Westminster Class
	Women's Class

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