

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.

This Week at FPC

Today	
8:45 a.m.	Worship
9:45 a.m.	Church School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
1:00 p.m.	Officer Training
Monday	
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Wednesday	
6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Friday	
Saturday	
7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 23, 6:00 p.m.

*Soup Cook-off*

Please call the church office by Tuesday to make a reservation at 615-444-1360.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Jo Ann Adams** by Kathy and Joe Adams.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** called for January 27 at 10:45 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hold the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, hear the Annual Statistical Report, and approve the changes in the Pastor's Terms of Call.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2019:** If you would like to provide a flower arrangement in memory of or in honor of loved ones for the sanctuary or chapel for a particular Sunday in 2019, please contact Kristy in the church office.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3** Bring



Center.

a dollar and/or a can of food to help support our outreach to the Wilson County Schools' Family Resource Center and the Wilson County Help

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

*Service for the Lord's Day*

January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

**THE GATHERING**

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

*Adagio: Symphony #2*

C.M. Widor

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 36*)

Leader: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,

People: Your faithfulness to the clouds.

Leader: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains,

People: Your judgments are like the great deep.

Leader: O continue your steadfast love to those who know you,

People: And your salvation to the upright of heart!

\*HYMN NO. 442

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of all celebrations, you poured life itself over the canvas of creation. Your word is genesis. You take the ordinary and make it exceptional.

We acknowledge that all good comes from you and yet we continue to wallow in despair.

We confess that when there is plenty we see only scarcity.

When there is warmth we feel alone.

Where there is joy we whine and grumble.

Forgive our selfish ways and help us see your glory in our lives. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## 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!

## \*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

John 2:1-11

*Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water."*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

*The Call*

Z. Randall Stroope

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:*

*Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, such a Life as killeth death.*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:*

*Such a Feast, as mends in length: Such a Strength, such a Strength as makes his guest.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:*

*Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.*

*Come, come my Joy. Come, come my Love. Come, come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.*

## TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

## SERMON

*Fine!*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN NO. 357

*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

MARYTON

### \*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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*Andante Tranquillo (Sonata #3)*

Felix Mendelssohn

#### \*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. 369

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*I'm gonna live so God can use me  
anywhere, Lord anytime!*

### POSTLUDE

*Con Moto Maestoso (Sonata #3)*

Felix Mendelssohn