

## 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

#### Monday

6:00 p.m. Disciple Class

#### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

#### Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

#### Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

#### Friday

#### Saturday

6:00 p.m. Compassionate Hands

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## Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 25, 6:00 p.m.

*Meatloaf, Twice Mashed Potatoes,  
Field Peas, Rolls, Coconut Cake*

Please call the church office at 444-1360 to make a reservation **no later than noon Tuesday.**

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Pat Bone** and **Kate Bone** by Suanne Bone.

**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** called for January 29 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 to approve the changes in the Pastor's Terms of Call.

### SAVE THE DATES FOR UPCOMING YOUTH OUTINGS:

Sunday, February 5 – Pizza and bowling  
March 3-5 – NaCoMe Spring Youth Retreat

**A DISCIPLE I CLASS** is being organized beginning next month. We are seeking 10 or more people to participate. The class will be led by Jeff Campbell. To register, contact Kristy in the church office.

### SOUPER BOWL OF CARING – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5:

Bring a dollar and/or a can of food to help support our outreach at Timberline Campground.

The **4 Cents-a-Meal** offering will be received today.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

*Service for the Lord's Day*

January 22, 2017

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

*The Holy Boy*

Ireland

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 9)

Leader: The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.

People: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined.

Leader: A child has been born for us, a son given to us;

People: He is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Leader: There shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom.

People: He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness.

### \* HYMN NO. 420

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Redeemer, we confess that we have heard Christ's call but have been slow to answer.

We have been slow to repent.

We have not always believed the good news to be good; we ignore what disturbs us.

We have not always been quick to drop what we are doing to follow your Son. Help us turn from our errant ways and become more faithful disciples of our Lord. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God sent a son to lift the burden of sin from our lives.

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

Matthew 4:12-23

*"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

*Try Me, O God*

John Nares

*Try me, try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart:  
prove me, and examine my thoughts.*

*Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me:  
and lead me in the way every lasting. Amen.*

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

### SERMON

*Transfer of Power*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\* HYMN NO. 429 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission (verses 1 & 2)*

ABBOT'S LEIGH

## \* 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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*Lo, How A Rose E'er Blooming*

Brahms

#### \* 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.*

### ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

#### PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

##### TO THE OFFICERS

##### TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept *Sheridan, Carol, Scott, Jonathan, Becky, Sandra, and Blair* as ruling elders or deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

#### THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

### PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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## SENDING FORTH

#### \* HYMN NO. 423

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

#### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

#### POSTLUDE

*Allegro*

Franck