

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
9:45 a.m. Outreach Committee
10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship

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

6:00 p.m. Compassionate Hands

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

February 1, 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish

Bring a friend and your favorite dish and join us for wonderful fellowship.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Mark and Jessica Fain on the death of Mark's step-father, **Roy Caldwell**, who died January 23 in Rogersville, Tennessee.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Roy Caldwell** by Jessica and Mark Fain.

YOUTH OUTING: The youth (6th-12th grades) will meet immediately after church on Sunday, February 5, for pizza and bowling. Please contact Kristy in the church office if you would like to participate.

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

Next Sunday, February 5, we will collect for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please bring a dollar and/or a can of food. Place your donation in the soup pots located in Fellowship Hall. Our gifts will be used to support our outreach at Timberline Campground.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Sussex Carol

Schulz-Widmar

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 15)

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

People: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right.

Those who speak the truth from their heart.

Those who do not slander and do no evil to their friends.

Those who take no reproach against their neighbors.

Those in whose eyes the wicked are despised,

but who honor those who fear the Lord.

Leader: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

People: Let us worship God!

* HYMN NO. 464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, we gather in your holy name
and humbly confess our offenses against you.

We confess that we confuse your blessings with luck.

We mock those who mourn and we belittle those we view as meek.

We withhold from those who are hungry and we scorn those who show mercy.

We antagonize those who strive for peace and we malign those who are wronged.

Forgive us of our many sins we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: From the words of our lips and the utterances of our hearts God hears the confessions we offer. Friends, this is the good news:

People: In the name of 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)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:1-12

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Wherewith Shall I Come Before the Lord?

Glady B. Bush

Wherewith shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before the high God?

Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves of a year old?

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of ram, or with ten thousand rivers of oil?

Shall I give my first born for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?

*He hath shewed thee, O man, he hath shewed thee, what is good;
and what doth the Lord require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with thy God?*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Alternative Facts

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 388

O, Jesus, I Have Promised

ANGEL'S STORY

* 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

All Creatures of Our God and King

Heschke

* 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. 441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Voluntary in D Major

Croft