

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 30, 2022

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 30, 2022 *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### PRELUDE

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 48*

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: His holy mountain is the joy of all the earth.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple.

People: Your name, O God, reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Tell the next generation that this is our God.

People: God will be our guide forever.

### \*HYMN NO. 489 *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Infinite Hope, you fill us with the knowledge of the heavens and have gifted us with the faith to work miracles.

Yet, despite your nearness, we confess that we do not embrace your presence. And on too many days, we wake with a gnawing emptiness in our souls.

Forgive us our failings and help us to love one another as you so wonderfully love us. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### 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!

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\* 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**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

*Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.  
It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful;  
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.  
It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.  
Love never ends.*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*Where All Charity and Love Are* arr. Alan Bullard

*(Refrain:) Where all charity and love are, God is always there.*

*We are all gathered unto one By Christ's love,  
Let us all rejoice and be glad in him: let us praise God.  
Let us revere and let us love the living God,  
Let us love each other from the depths of our heart. (Refrain)  
Therefore where'er we are gathered all together,  
Let our thoughts not be divided  
Let us cease to quarrel, let us live in peace,  
Let us center our thoughts with Christ in our midst. (Refrain)  
And with all the blessed company of saints let us see God.  
Let us see your glorious and most holy face: Christ is the one.  
Pure and unbounded joy be ours, Jesus Christ,  
Our Lord for ever, and ever, Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

*What's Love Got to Do with It?* Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 359    *More Love to Thee, O Christ*    MORE LOVE TO THEE

\*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

\*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. 376    *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*    HYFRYDOL

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES – We welcome our guest pianist, Melody Mosley. Melody is a pianist and mezzo-soprano, who currently resides in Old Hickory with her husband Adam and their daughters, Lucy and Ellie. A graduate of the Hugh Hodgson School of Music at the University of Georgia, Melody teaches elementary music at Una Elementary School in Nashville.

## 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

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

February 2, 6:00 p.m.

*Potluck Covered Dish*

Bring your favorite dish and a friend.

Join us for great food and fellowship.

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**WOMEN OF THE CHURCH** – First Presbyterian Women of the Church will gather on Monday, February 14, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich or salad for lunch. Drinks, snacks, and dessert will be provided. Friends are always welcome.

**THE 4 CENTS A MEAL** offering will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Prayers for health and well-being for Patsy Barnes, Betty Crosslin, George Gebhardt, Ida Mason, Lydia McVicker, Larry Nickelson, Gould Smith Jr., and Allen Vance. Prayers for those who are homebound or distanced due to the pandemic: Carolyn Beard, Pat Climer, Anne Donnell, Rachel Low, and Lois Ann Wauford.

## YOUTH

**YOUTH GROUP** (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) –meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today

8:45 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Church School  
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  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

### Friday

### Saturday

9:30 a.m. Presbytery Meeting

## ELDERS

Class of 2022  
Jessica Fain  
Mickey Stueck  
Pat Bone  
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023  
Max Carter  
Frank Reeves  
David Foutch  
Wayne Patton

Class of 2023  
Jackie Cowden  
Tracey Hay

## DIACONATE

Class of 2022  
Jack Emmert  
Marilyn Peyton  
Laura Simmons  
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 – Tracey Hay  
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  
Director of Music – Branson Clark  
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**  
Nursery  
Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Elementary Class  
Middle- High School Class

**Adult**  
Crossroads Class  
Faith Builders Class  
Westminster Class  
Women's Class

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