

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 31, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 31, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Voluntary in D Major and D Minor* John Stanley

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in this sacred space,

People: To offer our thanks to God with all our hearts.

Leader: We gather with this community of faith,

People: To follow Jesus, who longs to lead us into life.

Leader: We gather in these moments,

People: To learn all we can of grace from the Holy Spirit.

HYMN NO. 376 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* HYFRYDOL

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) *inspired by Psalm 111*

God of the covenant, we know we should worship you with every fiber of our being, but we confess that we are less than faithful.

We do not love you with our whole heart.

We minimize your mercy and disparage your grace.

We claim to fear you and so we hide from you.

Redeem us, we pray. Help us discover the wisdom to embrace you in all that we do. 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!

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.

ANTHEM *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* Gordon Young

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.
Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.*

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 Psalm 111

SERMON *Fear* Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

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

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. 280 *Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound* AMAZING GRACE

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Bass Trumpet

Jean Francois Dandrieu

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord,
studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.

His praise endures forever.

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

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Van and Carol Turner on the death of Van's sister, Bettie Turner Graham, on January 28 in Beaver Creek, Ohio.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOOD DRIVE – It all comes down to two teams--the Kansas City Chiefs and the Tampa Bay Buccaneers. Donate food to the team you think will win the Super Bowl (monetary donations are also accepted). You can donate food Monday through Friday during regular business hours or during Sunday worship. We will have our grand finale, a drive by food drive, on Sunday, February 7 from noon until 3:00 p.m. Our gifts will be used to support our outreach at the Lebanon Special School District Resource Center, Wilson County Schools' Family Resource Center, and the Wilson County Help Center.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – Youth Group will meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Youth group is open to ages 10 and up.

VIDEO SCAVENGER HUNT – On Wednesday, February 3 at 6:00 p.m., grab that cell phone and be sure to login to Instagram for an epic video scavenger hunt. Join us as we explore Lebanon, take funny pictures, and who knows, maybe even go viral.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. Winter Book Club

Monday

6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study with Michael

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study

6:00 p.m. Video Scavenger Hunt

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

Class of 2022
Becky Burris
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Anne Donnell
Frank Reeves

DIACONATE

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer –
Budget & Finance –
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel –Suanne Bone
Worship – Pat Bone

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
Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle School Class
High School Class

Adult
Atypical Class
Cross Roads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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