

## 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

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:00 p.m. Compassionate Hands  
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

## First Presbyterian Church

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## Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

February 8, 6:00 p.m.

*Beans and Greens*

Please call the church office at 615-444-1360 to make a reservation **no later than noon Tuesday**.

**SANCTUARY FLOWERS:** The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birthday of **Katherine Burris** given by Becky and Bayne Burris.

**YOUTH OUTING:** The youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) will meet immediately after church today for pizza and then go bowling.



## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Today 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.



## DEACONS' CHILI MEAL

The annual Deacons' Chili Day will be held on **Wednesday, February 22** from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

They can be purchased from any of the Deacons or from the church office. Carry-out boxes will also be available. There will

be beef, turkey, and vegetarian chili.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

*Service for the Lord's Day*

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

11:00 a.m.

February 5, 2017

## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

*Christ, Thou Who Art the Light of Day*

J.S. Bach

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Isaiah 58)

Leader: Shout out, O people of God!

People: We raise our voices like trumpets.

Leader: Let us fast as the Lord would have us fast:

People: Let us be humble, work for justice, and share what we have.

Leader: May our light break forth like the dawn.

People: May the glory of the Lord walk with us.

### \* HYMN NO. 489

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we have not unlocked the chains of injustice.

We have not broken the yoke to free the oppressed.

We have not shared our bread with the hungry,

welcomed the homeless,

or clothed the naked.

We do not follow your guidance or keep your commandments.

Forgive us, Lord. We truly desire to be a light on the hill.

Help us to live into your way. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Even in the face of our sins our Savior gives us hope of being the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Return to the Lord. Know that in the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: 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 5:13-20

*You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid.*  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

*Christ Hath a Garden*

Gerald Near

*Christ hath a garden walled around, A paradise of fruitful ground,  
Chosen by love and fenced by grace From out the world's wide wilderness.  
Like trees of spice his servants stand, There planted by his mighty hand;  
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow To feed their beauty where they grow.  
Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweetest perfume through the air:  
Stir up, O boughs that bloom, Till the beloved Master come:  
That he may come, and linger yet Among the trees that he hath set;  
That he may ever more be seen To walk amid the springing green.*

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

### SERMON

*Carpe Sodium*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### \* HYMN NO. 508

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

KINGDOM

### \* 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

### CHORAL OFFERTORY

*Lord, Give Me Faith*

Joseph Roff

### \* 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.*

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### INVITATION

#### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS** (*Please hold the elements until all are served*)

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

### \* HYMN NO. 447

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

LANCASHIRE

### \* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*Voluntary in A Major*

Selby