

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



February 6, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 6, 2022 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

Boy Scout Troop 434

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 146

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

People: I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

Leader: Happy are those whose hope is in the Lord their God.

People: The Lord executes justice for the oppressed,
gives food to the hungry, sets the prisoners free.

Leader: The Lord watches over the strangers and upholds
the orphan and the widow, but the way of the
wicked he brings to ruin.

People: The Lord will reign forever. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 440 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

MCKEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Mercy, you love us more than we can comprehend.
And yet we confess that we do not always demonstrate that
love to others as we should. Too frequently we fail to welcome
the immigrant, the refugee, the alien, and the stranger who
reside among us. We treat them with contempt instead of
kindness. We hold back when we should be generous.
Forgive us and guide us to lead lives committed to hospitality
and care. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's compassion knows no boundaries; God's
grace is greater than all our sins. Friends, hear the
good news of our salvation:

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

* 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)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Leviticus 19:33-34

*When an alien resides with you in your land, you shall not oppress the alien.
The alien who resides with you shall be to you as the citizen among you; you
shall love the alien as yourself, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt:
I am the Lord your God.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Lord's My Shepherd

arr. Roger Price

*The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie in pastures green;
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.
My soul He doth restore again, and in His love abide.
Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, yet will I fear no ill;
For Thou art with me;
and Thy rod and staff my comfort still.
My table Thou hast furnished, my cup Thou over fills.
Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Stranger Things

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN NO. 505**

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

WORSHIP NOTES – We welcome Linda George as our guest organist today. Linda retired as an assistant professor from the University of Florida and was an assistant professor at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. She studied music theory and composition at Hunger College. She and her husband James live in Mount Juliet.

***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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***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.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 251** *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* WINCHESTER NEW

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

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 9, 6:00 p.m.

Gumbo, Potato Salad, Bread Pudding

To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING—Each Sunday between now and the big game on February 13, you are asked to bring a donation of canned food for our annual **Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive**. This drive collects food for the Wilson County Community Help Center and our goal this year is to collect 1,000 food items. You can donate your food based on the team you believe will win the Super Bowl (monetary donations are also accepted). When a team loses, their food will be added to the team to whom they lost. On Super Bowl Sunday (February 13), ONE team will claim the food drive victory.

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 (5th -12th grade) –meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
12:15 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Monday		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		7:00 p.m.	Praise Team
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Friday	
		Saturday	

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 – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle- High School Class

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

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