FIRST IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 7, 2020

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 7, 2021 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

Prelude

Voluntary in D minor and A minor

John Stanley

No.8 & 10 from Set 1

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 40

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God.

People: He does not faint or grow weary;

his understanding is unsearchable.

Leader: He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the

powerless.

People: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their

strength.

Leader: They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

People: They shall run and not be weary, they shall walk

and not faint.

*HYMN No. 443 O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of trust, you ordain us to tackle specific tasks in this world. You baptize us with a divine purpose and hold us to expectations beyond the mundane. Your call rings in our ears but we confess that we choose not to answer. We elevate our self-serving interests above the needs of others.

We prefer to go it alone and pursue our own rewards. Forgive us our sins. Help us to become obedient servants ministering to all your creation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God hears our pleas to be ignored but does not

listen. God brings healing to the most broken. Friends, in the name of Christ, we 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.

ANTHEM

Come to Me, All Who Labour

David Halls

Come to me, come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, Come to me, come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, Come to me, come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, And I will give you rest. And I will give you rest. Give you rest. And I will give you rest. Give you rest, Give you rest.

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

I Corinthians 9:16-23

If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe to me if I do not proclaim the gospel!

SERMON

Nurse Without Borders

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.

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

Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES *HYMN No. 324

*Postlude

Dialogue

Jean Francois Dandrieu

^{*}CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

^{*}CHORAL RESPONSE

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner February 17, 6:00 p.m.

Gumbo, Potato Salad, Bread Pudding

To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Friday, February 12.

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). We will have our grand finale, a Drive-By Food Drive, today 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.

WINTER CARNIVAL – Snow in February? There is a high probability that it might appear on February 24 at 6 p.m. Join us that evening for our Winter Carnival. It will be a night of fun and fellowship which includes an interactive Bible lesson. This event is open to all ages.

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

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 -

Personnel -

Worship -

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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