

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



February 14, 2021



## \*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

**ANTHEM**                      *Christ, Upon the Mountain Stands*                      Lehman

*Christ, upon the mountain stands, vision of the Father's blessing;  
blazing forth to all the lands, saints and angels now professing.*

*Radiant Son of God divine; Jesus, now in glory shines!*

*Law and prophets have their place in the cloud of wondrous glory;  
chosen witnesses of grace, there to see and tell the story.*

*Radiant Son of God divine; Jesus, now in glory shines!*

*God, in majesty, descends, then proclaims to all before him:  
This is my beloved Son! Nations, come now and adore him.*

*Radiant Son of God divine; Jesus, now in glory shines!*

*Faithful hearts we lift on high, joyful strains, our voices raising  
for this vision's mystery, songs of wonder, hymns of praise.*

*Radiant Son of God divine; Jesus, now in glory shines,  
Jesus in glory shines!*

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-9

### SERMON

*Beloved*

Rev. Sherard Edington

#### Mark 9:2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus.

Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified.

Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

## 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. 438     *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE     *Triumphal March*

Theodore Dubois

## 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 Tuesday.

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THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Nancy Buhler and family on the death of her husband, **Fran Buhler**, on February 9 in Tallahassee. Fran is the brother-in-law of Judy Denney.

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** – Our Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive collected 1,315 food items and \$645 dollars. This year we collected more food items than we collected the last ten years combined! Thank you so much to all who donated. The staff at the Wilson County Community Help Center were so thankful for our donation.

**LENTEN PRAYER SERVICE** – Join us Mondays at 6:45 p.m. during Lent for a weekly prayer service. Each week we will focus on a new spiritual practice which can bring us closer to God. To participate, login to Zoom using the same information you use to login to worship (the prayer service will **not** be live-streamed on Facebook).

## YOUTH

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

**WINTER WONDERLAND FESTIVAL** – 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 Wonderland Festival**. 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  
12:30 p.m. Session Meeting

### Monday

### Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Drive-Thru Ashes  
5:30 p.m. Drive-Thru Ashes  
6:00 p.m. Take Out Meal  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group  
7:00 p.m. Ash Wed. Service

### 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 –Suanne Bone  
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 – 1<sup>st</sup> 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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