

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



February 16, 2020

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 16, 2020 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Prelude in G

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 119

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

People: Happy are those who keep the decrees of the Lord
and walk in God's ways.

Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your
statutes!

People: Then I shall not be put to shame,
having my eyes fixed on all your commandments.

Leader: Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 482 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

LOBE DEN HERREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of creation, you generously have called us to be your
people. Yet, we ignore your expectations.

We confess that we treat your laws loosely and dismiss your
commands as simple suggestions.

We quarrel with our neighbors and demand their forgiveness.

We use words as weapons and hurl insults with glee.

Forgive us our many sins against you and our neighbors. Lead
us to lives worthy of your divine kingdom. 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)

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

Matthew 5:21-26

You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

ANTHEM

Awake, My Heart

Jean M. Marshall

*Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.*

*Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee beside me,
Beginning, middle, ending, beginning, middle, ending,
Will all be upward tending.*

*My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling,
Thy word my nurture, thy word my nurture, giv'n
To bring me on toward heaven.*

*Awake, my heart, and render to God thy sure defender,
Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

SERMON

YELP

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 478 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

*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

OFFERTORY *Praise God, All Ye Christians* Marcel Dupré

*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.*

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

TO THE OFFICER

TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept *Sara* as a ruling
elder, chosen by God through the voice of this
congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**
Do we agree to pray for her, to encourage her, to respect
her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus
Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional) Hymnal Page 16

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 345 *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* REST

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Fugue in C* J.S. Bach

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



DEACONS' CHILI MEAL - The Annual Deacons' Chili Day will be Wednesday, February 19, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and can be purchased from any Deacon or the church office. Carry-out boxes will be available. Beef, turkey, and vegetarian chili will be served as well as drinks and dessert.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 90th birthday of Lois Ann Wauford given by her family.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on February 23 at 10:45 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hold the Annual Meeting of the Congregation and hear the Annual Statistical Report.

NEW OFFICER - During worship today we will celebrate the Ordination and Installation of the Ruling Elder Sara Sloane.

YOUTH

Youth Group (5th -12th grade) – No Youth Group on February 19.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Deacons' Chili Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School		
11:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
4:00 p.m.	English Dance Group	Thursday	
		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Monday		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
	Office Closed	Friday	
Tuesday		Saturday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	6:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

ELDERS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Pat Bone	Suanne Bone	Becky Burris
Robin Orewiler	Don Goodwin	Jessica Fain
Wayne Patton	Adrienne Johnson	Sara Sloane
Kim Wall	David Howell	Mickey Stueck

DIACONATE

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Sondra Bishop	Becky Harm	Jack Emmert
Marty Bone	Lee Lyle	Marilyn Peyton
Linda Gatlin	Sandra Patton	Laura Simmons
Pat Hatcher	Emily Peyton	Margaret Ann Trail

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – John Foutch
Budget & Finance – Becky Burris
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Sara Sloane
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	Adult
Nursery	Cross Roads Class
Preschool – 1 st Grade	Faith Builders Class
Elementary Class	Westminster Class
Youth Class	Women's Class

First Presbyterian Church
304 West Main Street
Lebanon, TN 37087
615.444.1360
fpclabanon.org

CCLI# 2226825