

FIRST 
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
LEBANON

FIFTH
Sunday
OF **LENT**



April 7, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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Fifth Sunday in Lent

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *The Bread, the Wine, the Word* James Southbridge

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 63*

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you,

People: My soul thirsts for you;

Leader: So I will bless you as long as I live;

People: I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

Leader: You have been my help,

People: And in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

HYMN NO. 423 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

God of all Creation, you delight us with riches beyond measure while charging us nothing. Despite your gracious gifts, we choose to squander our wealth on things that are meaningless. Hear us as we confess our sins.

We undertake tasks that do not bring glory to you.

You speak and we do not listen.

You offer mercy but we walk away.

Forgive our pride and arrogance. Make us whole, we pray.

Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing.

People: To us who are being saved it is the power of God.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.

**People: In Christ our Lord we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

Hymn No. 82

*O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken;
Have mercy on us, Jesus!*

***THE PEACE**

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

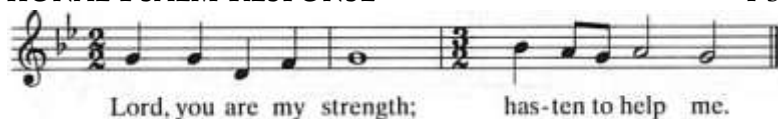
THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON)

Eternal God, through the life, death and resurrection of your Son, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world. Help us now to hear your Word that our lives might be signs of the new life offered through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTIPHONAL PSALM RESPONSE

Psalm 63



*O God, you are mine; for you I long; for you my soul is athirst.
For you my body pines like a dry, weary land where all water is gone. (R)*

*So I will bless you all my life; I will lift up my hands in your name.
My soul shall be filled at your feast; my mouth shall praise you with joy. (R)*

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

*Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.*

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Martin

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Life in Christ: Life in Abundance

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *O Bone Jesu!* Marco Antonio Ingegneri

*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 have been served]

MEDITATION

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

Prentiss

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God

Paul Manz

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 101 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Deck Thyself, My Soul* Johannes Brahms

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 April 10, 6:00 p.m.

*Chicken-Broccoli Casserole, Caesar Salad, Roasted Green Beans, Rolls,
Birthday Cake (Mildred Gaston's)*

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

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to the family of **Peggy Williams** upon her death on March 31, 2019.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **Bill Jenkins** by his family.

A CHURCHWIDE EASTER EGG HUNT AND SPRING FELLOWSHIP for all ages will be held on Palm Sunday, April 14 on The Hill at Wedge Oak, 4284 Old Murfreesboro Road West (Home of Carol and Van Turner) from 3-5 p.m. Grab your bonnet, basket, a friend, and a lawn chair and join your church family for egg hunting, fellowship and light refreshments. In the event of inclement weather, the egg hunt will be held following the April 17 meal. Candies or small toys that will fit inside the eggs are needed for our Easter Egg Hunt. Please place in the box in the back hallway or leave in the church office by April 12.

STATIONS THROUGH THE SQUARE: First Presbyterian will participate in *Stations through the Square*, a community event held on Good Friday. The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to welcome the participants. If you are interested in helping for a couple of hours on Friday, April 19, please contact the church office at 615-444-1360.

VANGOES TRIP: On April 23 the VanGoes will take a tour of Wynnewood State Historic Site in Castalian Springs and have lunch at The Chocolate Covered Strawberry restaurant in Gallatin.

OUR CHURCH SECRETARY, KRISTY, has been on a well-deserved vacation and will return to the office on Wednesday, April 10.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
10:40 a.m. Personnel Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Wednesday Meal
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2019
Jeff Campbell
David Foutch
Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020
Pat Bone
Dee Lineberger
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

DIACONATE

Class of 2019
Jonathan Bouton
Mary Margaret Farris
Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020
Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – John Foutch
Budget & Finance – Dee Lineberger
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch
Christian Education – Wayne Patton
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Jeff Campbell
Worship – Carol Turner

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J.D. Plant
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown, Kayla McClanahan
Custodians – Richard and Donna Morales

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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