

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SILENT MEDITATION

SOLO

PRELUDE

Sarah Harris, French Horn

Finlandia

Gilbert Martin

WORDS OF GREETING

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you!

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CHORAL INTROIT *Celebrate With Singing* Anna Laura Page

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 118*

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might;

People: He has become my salvation.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become
the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our
eyes. This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

HYMN NO. 123 *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.

We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who
mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and
indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse
the earth you made.

Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the
joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.
Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven!

People: Alleluia and Amen!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***GLORIA PATRI**

*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)

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the light of eternity. Enlighten our minds and kindle our hearts that in the reading of the scriptures we may hear your word of promise and joy. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

ANTHEM

Coronation

Craig Courtney

Crown Him, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords, the Prince of Peace.

Crown Him, the one who died and rose again to live forevermore.

High and holy Priest, Bright and Morning Star, He holds the keys of death.

He holds the keys of hell. He is the ruler of kings of earth.

See Him coming with the clouds,

Ev'ry eye shall see Him whom they have pierced.

See Him who is the first and is the last, Alpha and Omega.

He who is and was and who is to come. He has loved us unto death.

He has freed us by His blood. He is the mighty Son of God.

Crown Him, behold your King. Behold the Lord of Lords, and King of Kings.

Crown Him!

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

It All Starts Here

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

SERVICE OF CONFIRMATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

[Leader] Do you believe in God the Father almighty?

[People] I believe in God the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

he is seated at the right hand of the Father,

and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit;

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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Meditation on "Holy Ground"

Darryl Nettles

*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

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 118

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTI

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Christ Hath Triumphed, Alleluia

Robert J. Hughes

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

April 20, 6:00 p.m.

Lasagna, Salad, Bread, Dessert

We will welcome Professor Rachel Heath to deliver a lecture on fostering interfaith dialogue. Professor Heath is a PhD candidate and a Theology and Practice Fellow in the Graduate Department of Religion at Vanderbilt University.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Brenda Thaxton Edington on the death of her husband, Mac Edington, on April 12.

The ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING offering will be received today. Your gift enables the church to share God's love with our neighbors-in-need around the world by providing relief to those affected by natural disasters, provide food to the hungry, and helping to empower the poor and oppressed.

VANGOES – On Tuesday, April 19th, the VanGoes will travel to Columbia to tour the home of President James K. Polk and eat lunch at Pucketts. Depart at 8:45 a.m. and return at 2:30 p.m. Please call the church office to make a reservation.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – First Presbyterian Women of the Church will gather at Sammy B's for lunch on Saturday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will take place in a first floor room (Cadet). Please RSVP to the church office at 615-444-1360 by Wednesday, May 11.

YOUTH

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

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

1-3 p.m. Flower Show
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Speaker Series
6:30 p.m. No Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Praise Team

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 2024
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
Organist – Darryl Nettles
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow
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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