

# FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

LEBANON



*May 12, 2019*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

### PRELUDE

*Christ Is Risen*

Gilbert M. Martin

*Fantasy Prelude on the 12<sup>th</sup> Century German Carol*

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 23*

[Leader] The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

[People] Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

### HYMN NO. 473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we do not love our neighbors as we should. When it comes to doing works of charity, we lack enthusiasm. We limit our kindness to those we consider deserving of our generosity. Even then, we expect a return for our efforts.

Forgive us of our many sins, O Lord. Help us to be your loving disciples leading lives of compassion and understanding.

Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are not our own, for we have been bought at great cost. Christ has died for us.

People: We are not forgotten. Christ is raised for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

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\* 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.

**RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES**

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)**

Guide us, O God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your will discover your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 9:36-42

*He gave her his hand and helped her up.  
Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive.  
This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.*

**ANTHEM**

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

arr. Walter Ehret

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed Beside the living stream.  
He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake His ways;  
He leads me for His mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;  
One word of Thy supporting truth Drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings over flows, Thine oil anoints my head.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

*Works of God*

Rev. Sherard Edington

**Worship Notes** – Since the ninth century, the Apostles' Creed has served the church as a universal statement of belief and is used in worship more than any other creedal formula. The roots of this creed are to be found in the three questions asked by the early church to converts at their baptism.

Reciting the Creed each week should be a reminder to us of our own baptism and our vow of trust in God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

[from Jack Rogers, *A Guide to the Book of Confessions*]

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 492

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

### SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

*Dorothy Foutch, daughter of Aileen and John Foutch*

#### \*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

##### OFFERTORY

*Adante (from the musical clocks)* FRANZ JOSEPH HAYDN

##### \*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. 369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Easter Alleluia*

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## 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

Please join us for a reception  
celebrating the baptism of  
**DOROTHY JEAN FOUTCH**  
in Fellowship Hall following worship service

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Matthew Carroll – Pope John Paul II High School  
Adam Cassetty – Cumberland University  
Victoria Walker – University of Tennessee Knoxville

NACOME SUMMER CAMP -- Registration is now open for summer camp at NaCoMe. There are week-long options for rising 3rd through 12th graders and 3 day long camps for rising 2nd through 5th graders. On-line registration is available at [www.nacome.org](http://www.nacome.org).



### ROAR!

#### Vacation Bible School

*Life is wild - God is good.*

June 24-26

5:30-8:00 p.m.

**ROAR!** Where kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office. We are looking for help with decorating, crafts, serving food, cleaning up, and being an "extra hand." We welcome your help for as little as one day or all three days.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
9:45 a.m.	Church School	Thursday	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Monday		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
10:30 a.m.	VanGoes Trip	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 – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Atypical Class
Preschool – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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