

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEBANON



June 2, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 2, 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Divertimento

Frederick Kara

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.

People: God has gone up with a shout.

Leader: Sing praises to God, sing praises;

People: Sing praises to our King, sing praises.

*HYMN NO. 210

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Catherine Hanson

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you created us for life together,
but we have turned from your will.

We have not loved as you commanded. We have broken the
promises we have made to you and to one another. We have
taken much and given little.

Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love,
so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live
together in your joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news. In Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*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.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:44-53

Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Morning arr. Russell Robinson

*My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning,
Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.*

*You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations under, under ground.
Looking unto God's right hand when the stars begin to fall.*

*My Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning,
Oh, my Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.*

*When I've done quit all my worldly ways, joined that heavenly band,
Yes, when all my work on Earth is done, joined that heavenly band.*

*Oh, my Lord, what a morning, My Lord, what a morning,
My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall, to fall.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Witness

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 504 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

UNION SEMINARY

*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.

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



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.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the sixth anniversary of Brenda and Don Goodwin.

FPC PRESCHOOL is currently accepting enrollments for the fall. Classes are available for 3 and 4 year olds.

J.D. PLANT'S ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL was performed on May 26 and is now permanently archived and can be viewed anytime on YouTube.

WORSHIP NOTE – The communion bread is gluten-free.

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THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	5:15 p.m.	VBS Planning
9:45 a.m.	Church School	5:30 p.m.	Membership Roll
9:45 a.m.	Congregational		Review Committee
	Care Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Brown Bag
11:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
12:15 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	Thursday	
Monday		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Tuesday		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 – Stratus Cleaning Service

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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