

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.

This Week at FPC

Today

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

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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We welcome the **Rev. Warner Durnell**, the Executive Elder of the Middle Tennessee Presbytery, to our pulpit today. After ten years as the Executive Elder of Northern Alabama, he returned to Middle Tennessee. Included in his thirty years of experience, Warner served as pastor of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Nashville for ten years. Among his other services to the church, he is a member of the Louisville Seminary Board of Trustees and on the Board of Directors for Living Waters for the World. He and his wife Sandy have three adult children.

Participating in the 11:00 service today are **Mark Fain**, bass, **Andrea Zonn**, fiddle, and **Seth Taylor**, guitar and mandolin.

THE ROSE on the Communion Table is placed in celebration of the birth of

Dorothy Jean Foutch

to Aileen and John Foutch on May 31.

Congratulations to the proud grandparents,
Betsy Sellars and David Foutch.

THE PENTECOST OFFERING will be received today. This offering is one of the four special offerings of the PC(USA) and is used to provide assistance to at-risk children.

SAVE THE DATE! : *Mighty Fortress* is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held June 26-28. At *Mighty Fortress*, kids learn that God is their refuge and strength. Bring your friends and plan to attend. Register on line on the church website:
www.fpclebanon.org.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE
Service for the Lord's Day
Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Air from the Suite in D

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of wind and fire,

People: When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

Leader: God of mighty oceans and still waters,

People: When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.

Leader: God of bread and wine,

People: When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

Leader: Pour out your Spirit and let sacred waters flow. Fill us with holy food.

People: May our hearts and our hands be open to receive your gifts of life.

THE STORY OF PENTECOST

Acts 2:1-21

* HYMN NO. 420

God of Grace and God of Glory (vs. 1-4)

CWM RHONDDA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God.

Transform our timid lives by the power of your spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ we 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Holy God, though we have hidden ourselves in locked rooms
and huddled together as ones who build barriers,
send your Living Word into our guarded hearts that we might be witnesses
of your grace and couriers of your goodness. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 11:24-30

John 20:19-23

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Flame

David Lantz III

*Holy Spirit, burning with a love divine, tongues of fire shattered darkness when You came.
Holy Spirit, rushing wind and hold fire light my heart with the pow'r of Your name.*

*Like a moth drawn to the candle, spirit, draw me to Your fire.
Lift my wings and let me fly. Let me fly closer to the flame.*

Draw me closer to the flame, ever closer to the flame.

Holy Spirit, with Your purifying blaze, kindle my soul, and draw me close to the flame.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Walking with the Wind

Rev. Warner Durnell

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

EBENEZER

* 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

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* 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 are served)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN NO. 315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

PENTECOST

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG RESPONSE

Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Wood