

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



June 6, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 6, 2021

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Jesus Christ, Our Savior, Gave Up His Flesh to Eat
and His Blood to Drink*

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 138

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple.

Leader: On the day I called, you answered me,

People: You increased my strength of soul.

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,

People: For they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

People: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

*HYMN NO. 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of mercy and power, although your son Jesus calls us to follow him, we reject that which is holy and set our sights on our own priorities.

We confess that we choose the easy life over a life of service.

We confess that we find the idea of sacrifice to be repugnant.

We confess that we resist giving up anything that we consider to be valuable.

Forgive us, Lord. Help us to follow the path of discipleship each and every day. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of God is our salvation.

Friends, believe the Good News.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

* 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.

SOLO

Serenade

Haydn

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 3:20-35

*If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand.
And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand.
And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand,
but his end has come.*

SERMON

House Divided

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***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

*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.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 478 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* LAUDA ANIMA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Toccata* Louis Vierne

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 June 16, 6:00 p.m.

*Lemon Chicken with Orzo, Squash Casserole,
Watermelon Feta Salad, Dessert*

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 by Friday, June 11.

OUR FLUTE SOLOIST today is Sarah Harris. Sarah and her husband Brian are retired music educators and have been attending FPC since moving to Lebanon in 2019.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB – Join us for in-person Summer Book Club beginning today immediately following worship in the Session Room. We will be reading *Take This Bread* by Sara Miles. Books are provided by the church. This group is facilitated by Max Carter. If you plan to participate, please contact Kristy in the church office.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – Join us for Rocky Railway Vacation Bible School June 21-23 from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School is open for all children age 3 years to 9th grade. We will have separate tracks for early elementary students, upper elementary students, and middle school students. Each night a meal is provided. To register, please visit the church website. If you have any questions, please contact Kristy in the office.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – In-person youth group will meet on **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and opportunities to serve the homeless in our community.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship

11:10 a.m. Book Club

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves

DIACONATE

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Adrienne Johnson
Personnel – Jessica Fain
Worship – Suanne Bone

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J. D. Plant
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 School Class
High School Class

Adult
Atypical Class
Cross Roads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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