

FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEBANON



June 9, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 9, 2019

Pentecost Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Come, Holy Ghost

Dietrich Buxtehude

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all;

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

People: May the Lord rejoice in His works.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 229 *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

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 burning desire to be your faithful people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, rejoice in the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: 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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture;
give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that
surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace,
we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

ANTHEM

A Mighty Wind

arr. Simon Andrews

*A mighty wind invades the world, so strong and free on beating wing:
it is the Spirit of the Lord from whom all truth and freedom spring.*

*The Spirit is a fountain clear forever leaping to the sky,
whose waters give unending life, whose timeless source is never dry.*

*The Spirit comes in tongues of flame, with love and wisdom burning bright:
The wind, the fountain and the fire combine in this great feast of light.*

*O Holy Spirit, bring us peace, with God, the Father and the Son:
We praise you blessed Trinity, unchanging and forever One. Amen.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Clothed with Power Rev. Sherard Edington



RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 319

Spirit

MANLEY

*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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Come, God Creator, Holy Spirit

Bach

*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. 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 (repeat).*

*POSTLUDE

Processional

William Mathias

WORSHIP NOTES – Today we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. The ancient Hebrews called it the Feast of Weeks celebrating the first or early harvest. Later, it became an observance of the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. It is calculated as the 50th day (*pente*) after the first day of Passover. The Book of Acts tells the story of the first Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection, a day regarded as the birth of the church, the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples as "the rush of a violent wind" and as "divided tongues, as of fire."

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.

Registration is available on line at

vbspro.events/p/fpclebanonvbs2019 or use the insert in today's bulletin.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Jackie Cowden on the death of her mother, **Peggy Ann Bruce West**, on June 1.

VANGOES TO FRANKLIN on June 18 to either the Carter House or the Carnton Plantation. We'll have lunch at Pucketts in Franklin. Please call the church office to claim your seat on the van.

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

THE PENTECOST OFFERING will be received today. This offering is one of the four special offerings of the PC(USA.) A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATE - Today we will celebrate the graduation of Ozzy Foutch who was unable to attend the FPC Preschool graduation on May 23 due to his being in the hospital.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Outreach Meeting
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

5:15 p.m. VBS Planning
6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

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
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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
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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