

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



June 13, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 13, 2021 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

People: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work; at the works of your hands, I sing for joy.

Leader: The righteous flourish like the palm tree.

People: The righteous grow like a cedar in Lebanon.

Leader: They are planted in the house of the Lord.

People: They flourish in the courts of our God.

Leader: The Lord is my rock.

People: There is no unrighteousness in him.

*HYMN NO. 442 *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of faith, despite your nurturing guidance, we prefer to go our own way in this world. We blaze our own path and too often turn our backs on you. We confess that we live our lives as if there were no consequences.

We live only for ourselves.

We ignore the needs of others.

We are deaf to cries of need.

Forgive us our old ways. Transform our hearts and help us exist as your new creation. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord calls us to new life and enables us to start afresh. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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.

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God, and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of woe shall not you overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.
The soul that flees to me for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to the foes;
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!”*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

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

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

*So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation:
everything old has passed away;
see, everything has become new!*

SERMON

Rigor Mortis

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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 411 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

(Sermon Notes)

Dr. Ignaz Semmelweis

1818 – Born in Hungary

1837-44 – Attended medical school at University of Vienna

1846 – Started at Vienna General Hospital

1849 – Dismissed from hospital

1850 – Addressed Vienna Medical Society

1861 – Published “Etiology, Concept and Prophylaxis of
Childbed Fever”

1865 – Died at age 47

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 noon on Tuesday.

SUMMER BOOK CLUB – Join us for in-person Summer Book Club 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 aged 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.

NEON BUS CAN FOOD COLLECTION – We will be collecting cans for the LSSD Neon Bus Mobile Café. The Neon Bus program was created by LSSD to help fight hunger during the summer in Lebanon. The Neon busses are two decommissioned buses that have been refurbished and fitted with a serving area and six tables with the ability to seat 24 people.

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	Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Worship	5:15 p.m. Christian Ed
11:10 a.m. Book Club	6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
12:30 p.m. Session Meeting	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	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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