

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. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

5:30 p.m. VBS Training
5:30 p.m. Christian Ed.
6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

5:00 p.m. VBS Decorating
6:45 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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Shipwrecked! Vacation Bible School

June 25-27
5:30-8:00 p.m.

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. Bring your friends and plan to attend. Register on line on the church website: www.fpclebanon.org or fill out the insert in today's bulletin.

WE WELCOME Tom Zimmerman as our guest organist today. Tom is a member of the Nashville chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO.)

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of the memory of Sgt. Pepper Anne Fain, who saw her Momma and Daddy through nearly 17 years of marriage, fought a car and won, and loved the shade of a tall tree. She also loved Quinn.

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

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We will be decorating for VBS on Thursday, June 21 at 5:00 p.m. Extra hands are always welcomed!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

June 17, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit

Buxtehude

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* **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. 293**

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Heaven, we confess that our confidence in you is weak
and our faith is fragile.

Have mercy on us and judge us with compassion.

May we be moved to do what is right by Christ's love and his sacrifice.

May we not live for ourselves but for our Savior and our neighbor.

Make us new, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

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!

* 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

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!*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Thanks Be to God

Sheldon Curry

*There is a hand whose touch creates all beauty: the snow-capped height, the river's quiet flow:
And that same hand, which fashioned all the universe, calms troubled hearts and soothes the soul.*

*Thanks be to God whose mercy knows no measure, whose righteous way His works applaud,
whose loving kindness bears our ev'ry weakness; For such a sure and steadfast love, thanks be to God.*

*There is a Shepherd for each valley's shadow; Unfathomed Grace joins ev'ry trial we meet.
Ultimate One, whose presence we must long for, to You, in gratitude we humbly sing:*

*Thanks be to God whose mercy knows no measure, whose righteous way His wondrous works applaud,
whose loving kindness bears our ev'ry weakness; For such a sure and steadfast love, thanks be to God.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

The Valley of Death

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

* 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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Verset

Boellmann

* 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. 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Toccata in E Minor

Pachelbel