

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

5:30 p.m. VBS

Tuesday

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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.

WE WELCOME Jonathan Snow as our pianist today.

THE FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of **James Cargill** by his family.

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

4 CENTS A MEAL offering will be received today. Please use the yellow envelope in the back of the pew for your donation.

2 CHURCH OUTINGS!

On Thursday, June 28, we will have lunch at the **5 Chefs restaurant in Portland, Tenn.** We will leave the church at 11:30 a.m. and return between 3:30 and 4:00 p.m. Make your reservation with the church office by **Monday, June 25.**

On Saturday, July 21, we will **attend the re-enactment of the Scopes Trial** at the courthouse in Dayton, Tenn. Tickets are \$15. To make a reservation, contact the church by **Monday June 25.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

June 24, 2018

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 107*)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

People: His steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: For he commanded and raised the stormy wind.

People: He made the storm be still,
and the waves of the sea were hushed.

Leader: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to all people.

People: Let us glorify the Lord in the congregation of the people.
Let us praise him in the assembly of the elders.

* HYMN NO. 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ROBINSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Constant Love, we are grateful that you watch over us,
but despite your nearness we feel lost and adrift on an ocean of doubt.

We confess that we allow our anxieties to control our lives.

We question your care for us and demand security.

We are ruled by our fears when we should rejoice in your mercy.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us to be faithful in the face of all adversity. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our old self was crucified with Christ. We need no longer be enslaved to sin and death. Consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus, in whom we are forgiven for life.

People: This is the good news. 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)

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

Mark 4:35-41

They woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Andy Beck

*My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real though far off hymn that hails a new creation.*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm, I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?*

*What though the tempest 'round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness 'round me close, songs in the night it giveth.*

*No storm can shake my inmost calm, I hear the music ringing.
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth how can I keep from singing?*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Lost at Sea

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 386

O for a World

AZMON

*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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 485

To God Be the Glory

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE