

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



June 25, 2023

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *My Jesus, I Love Thee* Traditional
CHIMING THE HOUR

***HYMN OF CALLING** *I've Got Peace Like a River* SPIRITUAL

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Psalm 86*

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

People: Preserve my life, for I am devoted to you.

Leader: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all day long.

People: Gladden the soul of your servant, For to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Leader: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

People: In the day of my trouble, I call on you, For you will answer me. For you are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Things Bright and Beautiful (1&4)* ROYAL OAK

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Salvation, you are Lord over all creatures and all generations. Yet we confess that our view of you remains inadequate. We fail to acknowledge your redemptive design for all peoples. Out of jealousy, we are willing to hurt others for our own gain. We avert our eyes from your sacred powers and act out of fear instead of love. Forgive us our sins.

Help us accept your will and embrace your transformative plans for all. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God says, "There is nothing you can do to make me stop loving you."

People: When the truth of those words breaks through, we are transformed.

Leader: "You are accepted and loved as you are. You don't have to carry around the burdens of the past."

People: We are a new creation through the powerful presence of God's constant love.
Thanks be to God!

*KYRIE

No. 572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*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

Genesis 21:8-21

As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF PRAISE *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* Traditional

SERMON *World's Worst Dad: Part 1* Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN OF PRAISE *Here I Am, Lord* HERE I AM, LORD

*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

OFFERTORY *As the Deer/When I Survey* Traditional

*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

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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SENDING FORTH

*SENDING HYMN *When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder* ROLL CALL

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE

*When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder,
When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there.*

*POSTLUDE *Sun of My Soul* Traditional

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

By the grace of God and the calling of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

MICHAEL JOHN SCHULTE

will be ordained in the
Ministry of Word and Sacrament

SATURDAY JULY AT 2 PM
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First Presbyterian Church
304 W. Main Street
Lebanon, TN 37087
Zoom: [Tinyurl.com/SchulteOrdination](https://tinyurl.com/SchulteOrdination)

A reception will follow.

CHOIR PRACTICE – There will be no choir practice on June 28 and the month of July. Practice will resume in August.

BOOKS NEEDED – The Lebanon Special School District is in need of donated books for K-8. They also would like to have chapter books for grades 3-8. If you would like to donate books or give a monetary donation, please contact Kristy in the church office.

PIANO FUND – We have now raised enough to upgrade our baby grand piano. Thank you to everyone who donated.

THE 4 CENTS A MEAL offering will be received today.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –will meet today at 6:00 p.m. to prepare lunch for tomorrow for Compassionate Hands.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Brown Bag
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	No Choir Practice
Monday		Thursday	
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		Friday	
		6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)
		Saturday	

SESSION

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Nancy Gebhardt
Mickey Stueck
Allen Vance

Class of 2025
W.P. Bone
Jack Emmert

DIACONATE

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025
Rachel Low
Anne Donnell
Jim Stueck

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Jim Stueck
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Nancy Gebhardt
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Chaney
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Elementary Class and
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class

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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Expenses	Income
May	\$19,790.52	\$25,743.20
YTD	\$124,723.73	\$149,844.17
	Last Week's Offering	\$10,406.00