

## 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. Church School  
11:00 a.m. Worship

#### Monday

Office Closed

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

#### Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

#### Friday

#### Saturday

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Participating in the 11:00 service today is **Catherine Batcheler**. A sophomore at Lebanon High School, Catie has been playing the flute for four years and is a student of Betty Polk.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a Congregational Meeting at 10:45 a.m. on July 17 for the purpose of voting on the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee to extend a call to Sherard Edington to be the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

**PLAY BALL:** On Saturday, July 9, members of the Crossroads Sunday School Class will watch the Nashville Sounds play the New Orleans Zephyrs at the new First Tennessee Park. If you would like to join them, please contact Kristy in the church office.

**PLEDGES** for the kitchen renovation are welcomed. Pledge cards are available in the chapel, sanctuary, and church office.

**ASSISTING WITH COMMUNION TODAY** are Rex Bouton, Shamah Chinyanga, and Emma Herren.

**THERE WILL BE NO SESSION OR DEACONS MEETINGS** in July.

**TODAY'S SERMON** is part of a year-long series of sermons from the Gospel According to Luke.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

*Service for the Lord's Day*

July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

*Andantino*

Franck

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

\* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 30*)

Leader: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,

People: **And did not let my foes rejoice over me.**

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

People: **And you have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,

People: **You restored me to life from among those gone down to the pit.**

\* **HYMN NO. 487**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Abraham, We confess how often we are not content with the simple gifts and lives you offer.

Tempted by everything, we become insensitive to those who have nothing. Encouraged by the world to accumulate more,

we miss the chance to gain your goodness and godliness.

As we chase after all which has no value,

we lose the energy to pursue your faith, love, and gentleness.

Forgive us, Lord. You sent your Son to speak the words of new life. Help us remember how we are redeemed. May we make that good confession that

Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior, now and forever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Know this: the grace of God is for all that have confessed their sin and found Christ as Savior.

**People: We have confessed our sin.**

**We believe the promise of God in Christ our Lord.**

Leader: Know this: if God is for us, then no one can stand against us.

**People: This is the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**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)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own,  
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 16:19-31

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

### ANTHEM

*Rondeau  
from Suite No. 2 in B Minor*

J. S. Bach

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

### SERMON

*Rich Rewards*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### \* HYMN NO. 92

*Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

ST. CHRISTOPHER

### \* 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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*Morning Has Broken*

Robert J. Powell

### \* 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.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

### \* HYMN NO. 441

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

### \* CHARGE AND BLESSING

### \* CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*America*

Ives