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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



*July 14, 2019*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 14, 2019    Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time    11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

**PRELUDE**                      *Little Prelude in C Major*                      J.S. Bach

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

**Leader:** God calls us as we are, for God made us;

**People:** God leads us into the way of truth and love.

**Leader:** Christ calls us where we are,  
to do what we are made to do;

**People:** Christ calls us to follow,  
to love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Leader:** The Spirit calls us to use our God-given gifts;

**People:** The Spirit moves us to practice kindness and  
compassion.

**Leader:** Come, for God is calling you.

**People:** Enter this time of worship,  
to be called, to be sent, and to serve.

\***HYMN NO. 466**                      *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*                      AZMON

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of compassion, we confess before you that we have sinned. We have passed by our neighbors and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight.

We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. In the name of our Christ, we ask for your forgiveness. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader:** Anyone who is in Christ is new creation.

**People:** The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

**Leader:** Friends, believe the Good News. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People:** Thanks be to God !

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\* 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.

**THE WORD OF GOD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)**

God our helper,  
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,  
that as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may be led into your truth  
and taught your will,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Amos 7:7-17

*This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a  
plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand.*

**ANTHEM**

*Jerusalem, My Happy Home*

Wilbur Held

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

*Plumb Line*

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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*The God of Abraham Praise*

Wilbur Held

\*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. 361 *How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Little Fugue in C Major*

J.S. Bach

## 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

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Please join us for a reception for

### MIMI & DEE LINEBERGER

in Fellowship Hall following worship service.  
The Linebergers are moving to  
Mississippi later this month.

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Participating in the 11:00 service today is **Alice Lloyd**, cello. Alice's career has included performing with symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles, including 24 years with the Nashville Symphony.

**DISCIPLES CLASS** – Beginning August 5, a Disciple Bible Study will be offered on Monday nights from 6:00 – 7:15 pm. This course will be the Disciple One survey of the Old and New Testaments. The course lasts 24 weeks and will be led by veteran Disciple teachers Catherine Hanson and Robin Orewiler. If you are interested in participating, please contact Robin Orewiler at [rdo1958@charter.net](mailto:rdo1958@charter.net) or call the church office at 615-444-1360.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Friday	
Monday		Saturday	
Tuesday		8:30 a.m.	Presbytery Meeting

## ELDERS

Class of 2019  
Jeff Campbell  
David Foutch  
Carol Turner  
Scott Williams

Class of 2020  
Pat Bone  
Dee Lineberger  
Robin Orewiler  
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021  
Suanne Bone  
Don Goodwin  
Adrienne Johnson  
David Howell

## DIACONATE

Class of 2019  
Jonathan Bouton  
Mary Margaret Farris  
Sandra Weatherford  
Blair Welser

Class of 2020  
Sondra Bishop  
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021  
Becky Harm  
Lee Lyle  
Sandra Patton  
Emily Peyton

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell  
Treasurer – John Foutch  
Budget & Finance – Dee Lineberger  
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch  
Christian Education – Wayne Patton  
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson  
Outreach – Robin Orewiler  
Personnel – Jeff Campbell  
Worship – Carol Turner

## STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation  
Pastor – Sherard Edington  
Director of Music – Branson Clark  
Organist – J. D. Plant  
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent  
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins  
Nursery – Sara Brown  
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Children**  
Nursery  
Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> 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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