

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



July 17, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 17, 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

From an Old Hymnal

Van Denman Thompson

CHIMING THE HOUR

SONG OF PRAISE

Be Still and know that I am God

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come to this place because we seek our God.

People: Every morning, every day, every evening, every moment, God is with us.

Leader: We come to this place because we hunger for Christ.

People: Jesus will feed us with hope and replace our emptiness with grace.

Leader: We come to this place because we thirst for the Spirit.

People: The Spirit fills our yearning for peace and brings and end to the drought of justice. Let us worship!

*HYMN NO. 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Essential God, we want nothing more than to sit at the feet of your Son to learn more about your reign. But we confess that we are pulled away by distractions that constantly assault us. So many concerns in this world demand our attention.

Instead of worship, we seek entertainment.

Instead of prayer, we chatter.

Instead of immersing ourselves in your Word, we binge.

Forgive us our many sins, O Lord, and help us to center our lives wholly on you so that we may find salvation in your glorious realm. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's compassion knows no boundaries;
God's grace is greater than all our sins.
Friends, hear the good news of our salvation:
People: **In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.**
Thanks be to God!

*KYRIE

Branson Clark

Lord, have mercy - mercy on us
Christ, have mercy - mercy on us
Lord, have mercy - mercy on us

*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

Luke 10:38-42

Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision arr. Richard Shepherd

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me save that thou art;
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

*Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.*

*High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heav'n's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Sister Act

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*SONG OF PRAISE

*Sanctuary
Lord, prepare me
to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy,
tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living
sanctuary for You.*

THOMPSON

*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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Aria

John O. Schroeder

*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. 369 *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE

*Go with us Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.*

Mary J. Cathey

*POSTLUDE

St. Denio

Robert Graham

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

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

July 20, 6:00 p.m.

Bunco Night with Hors d'oeuvres

Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvre and join us for a fun night of bunco. For a reservation, please fill out the bulletin insert.

VBS WALKING WITH JESUS—Come, hear, and learn about the people Jesus met along his journey on July 18-21 at 5:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church. A light dinner will be served. Lessons, crafts and games will follow! For ages 4 through 14. For more information, please call (615)449-5480. All are welcome!

LADIES BINGO NIGHT – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. The event is hosted by Robin Emmert. Bring a \$10 gift and a friend and join the fun.

VANGOES are headed to the Frist Art Museum in Nashville on Thursday, July 21. Admission is \$12.00 per person. To reserve a seat on the van, please call the church office.

SHERRY'S RUN – The 19th annual Sherry's Run will be held Saturday, September 10 and FPC is forming a team. Sherry's Run benefits Sherry's Hope, a faith-based non-profit that seeks to bring the hope of Christ to individuals battling cancer and their families. If you are already planning to participate or would like to, please register online at sherrysrun.org. At the end of the registration form choose to join a team. Our team's name is 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon. We will meet the morning of the 10th in the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next youth meeting has been scheduled for August 10.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
11:00 a.m.	Cong. Care Mtg.	9:00 a.m.	VanGoes Trip
Monday		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m.	New Day Group	Friday	
7:00 p.m.	Bingo Group	Saturday	
Tuesday			

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Tracey Hay

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Tracey Hay
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – Darryl Nettles
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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