

#### SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 25, 2021 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

#### THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

**PRELUDE** 

Sonata in C Major (K.330)

W. A. Mozart

Allegro Moderato, Andante Cantabile, Allegretto

CHIMING THE HOUR

**CHORAL INTROIT** 

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 9

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;

I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you;

I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: The Lord judges the world with righteousness.

People: The Lord judges the peoples with equity. Leader: The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,

a stronghold in times of trouble.

People: Sing praises to the Lord.

Let us declare his deeds among the peoples.

\*HYMN No. 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

ZART

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Grace, too often we feel alone and surrounded by ferocious giants that seek to slay us. We confess that in these moments our doubts and fears lead us to wonder if you truly care for us. Because our faith is weak, we readily resort to violence and force. We fight when we should forgive. Help us, Lord. May our hearts remind us that you are always close at hand and watching over us. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### Assurance of Pardon

Leader: With a peaceful Spirit overflowing with love and

hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

People: Our God affirms us for who we are and heals our

brokenness.

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

<sup>\*</sup> Those who are able are invited to stand.

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

1 Samuel 17 selected

The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.

Solo

*Pie Jesu* Chloe Foutch, Soprano

Gabriel Fauré

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, dona eis requiem. Dona eis Dominae, dona eis requiem, sempieternam requiem, sempieternam requiem. Pie, pie Jesu, pie Jesu Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.

Blessed Jesu, Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them rest.

O blessed Jesu, Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them rest, grant them everlasting rest.

Blessed, blessed Jesu, blessed Jesu, Lord, I pray in thy mercy grant them everlasting rest.

#### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

The Shepherd King: Fight Like a King

#### RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*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 \*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. 447 Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

\*Charge and Benediction

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE Duet Jean-François Dandrieu

#### SUMMER SERMON SERIES

### THE SHEPHERD KING

The Life of King David

1. July 18	Heart of a King	1 Sam 15:34-16:13
2. July 25	Fight Like a King	1 Sam 17 selected
3. August 1	Rule Like a King	2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10
4. August 8	Dance Like a King	2 Sam 6:12b-23
5. August 15	Live Like a King	2 Sam 7:1-17
6. August 22	Transgress Like a King	2 Sam 11:1-15
7. August 29	Repent Like a King	2 Sam 11:26-12:13a
8. September 5	Die Like a King	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

#### 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**

## Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

July 28, 6:00 p.m.

Pulled Pork, White Beans, Coleslaw, Tomato Pie, Banana Pudding
To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615)444-1360 by Tuesday.

CONGRATULATIONS to our church secretary, Kristy Vincent, on the birth of her grandson, Kaiden Joseph Lyons, on July 15. Kaiden is the son of Ashleigh and Tyrek Lyons.

SHERRY'S RUN – The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Sherry's Run will be held Saturday, September 11 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. Sherry's Hope helps families and individuals that "are receiving treatment or are in hospice care due to a current cancer diagnosis, who live in Wilson County or a surrounding community and demonstrate a true financial need." 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 name is 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon. We will meet the morning of the 11<sup>th</sup> in the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

#### YOUTH

Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) – The next Youth Group meeting will be on Tuesday, July 27 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the church. We will help prepare food for the Wednesday Compassionate Hands lunch. We are asking youth who are available to volunteer to help clean up after the lunch around 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. You are also encouraged to attend the Fellowship meal that night, but there will not be a planned activity.

#### THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday	
10:00 a.m. Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
11:10 a.m. Book Club	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
Monday	Thursday	
Tuesday	Friday	
6:00 p.m. Youth Group	Saturday	

# Class of 2021 Class of 2022 Suanne Bone Jessica Fain Don Goodwin Mickey Stueck Adrienne Johnson

Class of 2023 Max Carter Frank Reeves

	DIACONATE
Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Becky Harm	Iack Emmert

Lee Lyle Sandra Patton Emily Peyton

David Howell

Class of 2022 Jack Emmert Marilyn Peyton Laura Simmons Margaret Ann Trail Class of 2023 Margaret Carroll

#### **CHURCH COMMITTEES**

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
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Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Adrienne Johnson
Personnel – Jessica Fain
Worship – Suanne Bone

#### **STAFF**

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

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

ChildrenAdultNurseryAtypical ClassPreschool – 1st GradeCross Roads ClassElementary ClassFaith Builders ClassMiddle School ClassWestminster ClassHigh School ClassWomen's Class

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