

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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Wednesday Night Brown Bag Dinner

August 3, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own dinner and drink for a time of fellowship with your church family.

Participating in the 11:00 service today is violinist Alison Gooding Hoffman. Alison is a member of the Nashville Symphony and ALIAS Chamber Ensemble. In addition, she is an adjunct faculty member at Belmont University.

PRESCHOOL KICKS OFF NEW YEAR: FPC welcomes all of our Preschool students. School will begin on Thursday, August 4, with "Meet Your Teacher." The returning teachers are Pattie Netherton and Lyse Watson. Tammy Manning will join us teaching the four-year-old class. Angela Hankins is the director. There are a few openings in the four-year-old class. Please call the church office for more information.

INFORMATION FOR THE NEW DIRECTORY: In the Fellowship Hall you will find a list containing information for the church directory. Please check to make sure all of your information is correct. Please make any needed changes or corrections on the list or you may call Kristy in the church office.

TIMBERLINE: We are presently taking food donations to the Timberline Campground. When our food arrives, the shelves almost always bare. We have seen people waiting for our food deliveries. PLEASE remember to bring canned food donations each Sunday and place them in the boxes in the hallway.

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 31, 2016

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Fugue on the name BACH

Schumann

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

People: We see people who try to be faithful, even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.

Leader: We look in the mirror and how do we see?

People: We see with hearts which are open to God's love, with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence tells us not to be so foolish.

Leader: We look in the mirror and who do we see?

People: We see Jesus, the One who struggles with the questions we raise, who models faithfulness for all who would follow.

*HYMN NO. 447

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we stand before you stripped of our pretensions and pride, for nothing we do or say can be hidden from you.

You see our false humility and our quiet boasting.

You see how we stumble, weighed down by all that 'stuff' which keeps us from following Jesus.

Empty our hands of that unnecessary wealth. Fill our souls with grace and hope.

Help us replace our insecurities with the promise of your kingdom. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: From the words of our lips and the utterances of our hearts God hears the confessions we offer. Friends, this is the good news:

People: In the name of 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)

Almighty God,
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 18:15-30

Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Bach

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Humblebrag

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*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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Bach

*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. 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fantasia

J.S. Bach