

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

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Barbara and David Howell by their daughters Eleanor, Virginia, and Rebecca.

Please join us for a reception celebrating the 50th anniversary

BARBARA & DAVID HOWELL

in Fellowship Hall
following the worship service

PRESCHOOL KICKS OFF NEW YEAR: FPC welcomes all of our Preschool students. School will begin on Thursday, August 3 with "Meet Your Teacher." The returning teachers are Tammy Manning, Pattie Netherton, and Lyse Watson. Angela Hankins is the director. The school has openings in the 3 year-old and 4 year-old classes this fall. Please call the church office for more information.

PLEASE make sure your vehicles are locked and valuables are out of sight when you park in the church parking lot.

TIME AND TALENT SEARCH: The church is seeking the "hidden" talents of the congregation with a Time & Talent Survey. We are asking that everyone take a moment and thoughtfully fill out the survey form. Check those things that you are doing and those things that you might be interested in. The survey does not obligate you in any way. Surveys are in the back windows. Please return completed surveys to the church office.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

August 6, 2017

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

The God of Abraham Praise

Proulx

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All who are thirsty, come!

People: God is the fountain for our lives.

Leader: All who are hungry, come!

People: Jesus feeds us with goodness and grace.

Leader: Rich and poor, young and old, neighbor and guest, come!

People: The Holy Spirit calls us all to the table of God's kingdom.

* HYMN NO. 267

All Things Bright and Beautiful

ROYAL OAK

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Lord, you offer us the full glory of your kingdom in our lives. The abundance of creation is within our grasp, yet we fail to reach out. We confess that when confronted with choosing you or choosing the world, we often make the wrong choice. We choose security over compassion. We choose luxury over charity. We choose pleasure over love. We choose comfort over service.

Forgive us, we pray. Guide us always to your kingdom. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and through grace gives us eternal comfort and hope, strengthening our hearts in every good work and word. Friends in Christ, hear the good news:

People: **In the name of 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

Matthew 14:13-21

Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus

James Kirby

*At the name of Jesus, ev'ry knee shall bow, Ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now;
It is his pleasure, we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.*

*Humbled for a season, to receive a Name from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
gladly he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.*

*Bore it up triumphant, with its human light, through the ranks of creatures to the central height,
Before the throne and to the Father's breast, Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Two Kingdoms

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

* 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let Us Break Bread Together

African-American spiritual

* 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 (*Please hold the elements until all are served*)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN NO. 440

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegretto

Franck