

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 11, 2024



*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
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\*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Living God,  
help us so to hear your holy Word  
that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe,  
and, believing,  
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,  
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

*Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children,  
and walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,  
a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.?*

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Walter Ehret

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration!*

*Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er  
have been granted in what He ordaineth?*

*Praise to the Lord, O that is in me adore Him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen sound from His people again, Gladly for aye we adore Him*

SERMON

*Blueprint for Christian Living*

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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*Elevation*

Gilbert M. Martin

\*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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Lord, in your mercy  
Hear our prayer.

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 457 *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior*

Traditional

## 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

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Suanne Bone and Tim Leeper on August 10 in the sanctuary.

## YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade): Rev. Edington is teaching the Youth Sunday School Class.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship
- 12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

### Monday

- 6:00 p.m. New Day Group

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday

- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

### Friday

### Saturday

- 8:30 a.m. SAR Meeting

## SESSION

Class of 2024  
Max Carter  
Nancy Gebhardt  
Mickey Stueck  
Allen Vance

Class of 2025  
W.P. Bone  
Nancy Boyd  
Jack Emmert  
Frank Reeves

Class of 2026  
Carol Hill  
Margaret Ann Trail

## DIACONATE

Class of 2024  
Jonathan Bouton  
Carol Turner  
Van Turner  
Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025  
Rachel Low  
Jim Stueck

Class of 2026  
Melissa Cassetty  
Karen Hunter-Lowery  
Jim Murff

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell  
Treasurer – Jim Stueck  
Budget & Finance – Jim Stueck  
Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance  
Christian Education – Nancy Gebhardt  
Congregational Care – Nancy Boyd  
Outreach – Margaret Ann Trail  
Personnel – Jack Emmert  
Worship – Mickey Stueck

## STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation  
Pastor – Sherard Edington  
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles  
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent  
NCC Worship Leader – Natalie Loader  
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins  
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Children**  
Elementary Class and  
Middle - High School Class

**Adult**  
Crossroads Class  
Faith Builders Class

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