

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
12:00 p.m. Congregational Care Meeting
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

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

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

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Wednesday Night Brown Bag

August 17, 6:00 p.m.

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of the **Reverend Dr. James William Patton** by his family.

THE DISCIPLE CLASS will meet on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. beginning September 12. For more information about the class, contact Robin Orewiler.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Don Fox Community Park. Wednesday Night Fellowship dinners will resume September 28.

TEAM FPC FOR SHERRY'S RUN: FPC wants to register a team of walkers and runners for the September 10 5K walk/run event. The race begins at 8:00 a.m. at Wilson Bank & Trust on West Main Street.



Aileen Foutch will serve as our team captain.

For more information or to sign up, please contact Kristy in the church office at 615-444-1360 or go to www.sherrysrun.org.

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

August 14, 2016

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Meditation

Vierne

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God stirred up the dust and created us for service.

People: **God breathed into our lungs so that we might share the good news.**

Leader: God shaped our hearts so that we might seek justice for all.

People: **God cradles us in peace so we might understand love.**

Leader: God sent a savior so that we might find the kingdom.

People: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN NO. 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, we offer ourselves as your disciples,

but we concede that we are less than you created us to be.

You call us to be humble, but we continually exalt ourselves.

We are short and yet we look down on those around us.

We are rich and yet we hoard our wealth.

We are sinners and yet we judge others of their failings.

Have mercy, Righteous God, and forgive us of our errors and misdeeds.

Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are all God's children, and God transforms each of us into the people we are meant to be.

**People: Broken, we are mended; separated from others, we are made one; longing to serve, we are sent forth.
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!**

* 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)

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 1-10

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Roland E. Martin

*Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace!
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.*

*Here I find my greatest treasure; hither by thy help, I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.*

*O, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
prone to wander, Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Up Is Down

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 391

Take My Life

HENDON

* 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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Lord, Do Thou Restrain and Halt

Walcha

* 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. 404

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

PRECIOUS LORD

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Veni Redemptor Gentium

Praetorius