

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



September 15, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 15, 2019

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Musette

Jean Langlais

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 51

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;

People: According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Leader: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

People: Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight,

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

*HYMN NO. 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ROBINSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of High Places, you invite us into your divine presence, but we confess that we dismiss your call.

You seek to forge a relationship with us while we choose to look out only for ourselves.

You offer us the road to salvation, but we are too busy blazing our own trails in search of something that is not you.

Forgive us and help us to appreciate the gravity of your holy being. Amen

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Friends, hear the good news: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***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)

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable,
and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have
revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 24:12-18

*Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire
on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel.
Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain.
Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.*

ANTHEM

He Is God!

Tom Fettke

With a word, He laid the earth's foundation.

With a word, He hollowed out the sea.

*He placed the springs in the mountains, rivers in the valleys,
with a word, with just a word.*

With a word, He filled the earth with creatures.

With a word, He made the sun and moon.

*With a word, He placed stars in the heavens,
banishing the darkness with a word, with just a word.*

*He is God! Robed in majesty and honor; Robed in splendor and light. He is God!
Soaring clouds are His chariot, and He rides upon the wind. He is God!*

*With a song, we praise the Lord forever. With a song we magnify His name!
With a song, we will give thanks for His greatness,
bless the Lord forever with a song, a fervent song.*

*He is God! Robed in majesty and honor; Robed in splendor and light. He is God!
Soaring clouds are His chariot, and He rides upon the wind. He is our God!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Pomp and Circumstances

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 251 *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* WINCHESTER NEW

*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 *Flutes* Jean Langlais

*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. 315 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* PENTECOST

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Pastiche* Jean Langlais

WORSHIP NOTES – The text to the hymn, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, was written by Robert Robinson (1735-1790). Robinson was born in Norfolk, England, and became a barber. After attending an evangelistic service of George Whitefield's, he began to work for the evangelical revival. In 1758, Robinson became a minister of the Chapel at Mildenhall, Norfolk. He then became pastor of the Baptist Church in Cambridge. Although he had no formal education, he learned French and Latin and wrote several books, including a History of the Baptists. He died in Birmingham.

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

The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on Wednesday September 18 at 6:00 p.m. at Don Fox Community Park.

Fried chicken, drinks, plastic ware, and paper goods will be provided. Bring a covered dish and join the fellowship.

SANTA FOR A SENIOR – The church will again play Santa to 12 people in the Senior Citizens Awareness Network (SCAN) program in Wilson County. If you would like to sponsor a senior this Christmas, contact Catherine Hanson at chanson457@yahoo.com.

ATRIUM RESTORATION – Please consider a donation for the purchase of plants and greenery for the atrium. Mark your donation "For Atrium."

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, September 22 at 10:45 a.m. for the purpose of electing four At-Large members to the Officer Nominating Committee.

VANGOES – On Thursday, September 26, VanGoes will go to the Belle Meade Plantation for an hour-long tour that includes the mansion, horse stables, slave quarters, plus a wine tasting. Following the tour, lunch will be served at the Harding House. Depart from the church at 9:30 a.m. The cost of the tour is \$18 (does not include lunch). If you would like to participate, contact the church office by Tuesday, September 24.

Wilson County Schools Family Resource Center requests the following:

- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Deodorant
- Canned food (including spaghetti sauce in plastic containers)
- Feminine hygiene products

Please add these items to your grocery list! We sincerely appreciate all who continue to provide food for this important outreach of our church! THANK YOU!

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Church Picnic
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
9:45 a.m.	Outreach Meeting	Thursday	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
12:15 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Monday		Friday	
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Class	Saturday	
Tuesday			
9:00 a.m.	Preschool		

ELDERS

Class of 2019
Jeff Campbell
David Foutch
Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020
Pat Bone
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

DIACONATE

Class of 2019
Jonathan Bouton
Mary Margaret Farris
Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020
Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – John Foutch
Budget & Finance –
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch
Christian Education – Wayne Patton
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Jeff Campbell
Worship – Carol Turner

STAFF

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle School Class
High School Class

Adult

Atypical Class
Cross Roads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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