

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 6, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Trio Sonata No. 1 in E flat Major

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Lamentations 3

Leader: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
with mercies that are new every morning.

People: Great is your faithfulness, O God, and the source
of all hope.

Leader: You are good to those who wait upon you, O God,
and whose souls seek the Lord.

People: It is good that one should wait quietly for the
salvation of the Lord. Let us worship God.

*HYMN NO. 442 *The Church's One Foundation (vs 1, 2, 5)*

AURELIA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Lee Lyle

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of the Universe, you are the great catalyst of creation.
All things come from you and without you there would be
nothing. We affirm our belief in you as true. Yet, we confess
that our trust in your ability to change our lives is shamefully
weak.

We feel mired in sin and powerless to break free. Our faith is
thin. Forgive our unbelief and guide us toward your divine
kingdom. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: "Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about
our Lord... who saved us and called us with a holy
calling, not according to our works but according
to his own purpose and grace... given to us in
Christ Jesus before the ages began."

By that grace we are saved as through Christ we
are forgiven. Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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)

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

Luke 17:5-10

*"If you had faith the size of a mustard seed,
you could say to this mulberry tree,
'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.*

ANTHEM

Lord, Have Mercy

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy.
Wash me through and through from all my sin.
Lord, blot out all my guilt and shame. Hear my prayer.
My transgressions bear upon me. O Lord, hear my prayer.
Lord, make pure my heart, inspire my thoughts to know your truth.
O cast me not away, O Lord. Your Holy Spirit guard my soul.
Lord, make pure my heart, inspire my thoughts to know your truth.
Guard my heart and soul. Make pure my heart.
O hear my prayer, Lord, hear my prayer.
Lord, restore the joy, restore the joy of your salvation.
Renew my spirit, Lord. Hear my prayer, O hear my prayer, O Lord.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Atomic Faith

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 383 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

*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

Blessed Jesu at Thy Word
(Chorale Variation)

J.S. 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. 391

Take My Life

HENDON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Sinfonia from Cantata 29

J.S. Bach

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

ORGAN RECITAL

Bachtober

featuring J. D. Plant

October 20 at 4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

THE ROSE on the communion table in the chapel is placed in celebration of the birth of Julian-Andrew Brigham Tippitt to Dora Jeanne Zaharias and Christopher Tippitt on September 14. Proud grandparents are Jayne and Bill Zaharias.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL: Due to fall break, there will be no meal on October 9. Regular meals will resume on October 16.

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.

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY: The first Sunday in October is designated as World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ. As we partake of Holy Communion, we remember all our sisters and brothers in Christ around the world. World Communion Sunday is also a time when we receive the annual Peace and Global Witness Offering as a way of continuing the ancient Christian practice of sharing what we have with others in need.

DINGES HOUSE "SPRUCE UP" DAY calls for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on October 26. Please contact the church office for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

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

Monday

7:00 p.m. Nominating
Committee Meeting

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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	Adult
Nursery	Atypical Class
Preschool – 1 st Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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