

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.	All Church Breakfast
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Monday	
6:00 p.m.	Disciples Class
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Friday	
Saturday	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEALS: Due to fall break, there will be no meals on October 10 and 17. Regular meals will resume on October 24.

THANK YOU to all who helped to make the Rise Against Hunger meal packaging a success.

DINGES HOUSE "SPRUCE UP" DAY calls for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 3. Please contact the church office for more information.

DRIVERS NEEDED: The Compassionate Hands program needs men to drive the pick-up and drop-off van on Saturday nights (5:00 – 7:30 pm) and Sunday mornings (6:00 to 7:30 am) between December and March. For more information contact the church office.

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.

HURRICANE RELIEF: Even as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) began working toward recovery after Hurricane Harvey, Irma followed close behind, weaving a path of devastation, wiping out islands in the Caribbean and bringing damaging winds and storm surge to Florida. Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by these catastrophic hurricanes? — **GIVE. ACT. PRAY.**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

World Communion Sunday

October 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Elevation

Jean Langlais

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from Psalm 34*)

Leader: My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.

People: **O magnify the Lord with me and let us exalt God's name together.**

Leader: When I sought you, O God, you answered me.
You delivered me from all my fears.

People: **O taste and see that the Lord is good;
happy are those who take refuge in you, O God.**

***HYMN NO. 150**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life, you graciously call us to come to you,
but we turn away.

We ignore you and the many signs that you send.

We dismiss your prophets and close our ears to your Word.

Greedily, we seek out that which will feed us today while we ignore that
which will nourish us for eternity.

Hear our confessions, we pray.

Forgive us and help us find the true bread of heaven. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's love is steadfast; the covenant of God is eternal.
Through the miracle of Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.

People: 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

John 6:35, 41-51

*I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

Arlen Clarke

*Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who from yon bright throne above,
ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace.*

*Heav'n and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed;
what are we that he should show so much love to us below?*

*God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood,
and to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit pure.*

*Heav'n and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed;
what are we that he should show so much love to us below?*

*Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme:
praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Forever Bread

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

*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

Ballade-Richard, I, the Lionheart

E. Power Biggs

*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. 440

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fanfare in C Major

Henry Purcell