

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE
Service for the Lord's Day

October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Cornet Voluntary

Berg

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Heidelberg Catechism question 32*)

Leader: Why are you called a Christian?

People: Because through faith I share in Christ and thus in his anointing,
so that I may confess his name,
offer myself a living sacrifice of gratitude to him,
and fight against sin and the devil with a free and good conscience
throughout this life and hereafter rule with him in eternity over all
creatures.

* HYMN NO. 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

DARWALL'S 148TH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*from Heidelberg Catechism questions 6-8*)

Leader: Did God create man evil?

People: No. On the contrary, God created man good and in his image, that
is, in true righteousness and holiness, so that he might rightly
know God his Creator, love him with his whole heart, and live
with him in eternal blessedness, praising and glorifying him.

Leader: Where, then, does this corruption of human nature come from?

People: From the fall and disobedience of our first parents, Adam and Eve,
in the Garden of Eden; whereby our human life is so poisoned that
we are all conceived and born in the state of sin.

Leader: But are we so perverted that we are altogether unable to do good
and prone to do evil?

People: Yes, unless we are born again through the Spirit of God.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*from Heidelberg Catechism questions 15 & 18*)

Leader: What kind of mediator and redeemer must we seek?

People: One who is a true and righteous man and yet more powerful than
all creatures, that is, one who is at the same time true God.

Leader: Who is this mediator who is at the same time true God and a true
and perfectly righteous man?

People: Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is freely given to us for complete
redemption and righteousness.

Leader: Friends, this is the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. 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)

Almighty God, give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture;
give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us;
and give us faith enough, that by your grace,
we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 22:14-20

This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ANTHEM *Sanctus* Franz Schubert
 from German Mass in F

Heilig, Heilig, Heilig, Heilig is der Herr. Heilig, Heilig, Heilig, Heilig is nur Er. Er, der nie begonnen, Er, der immer war. Ewig ist und watlet, sein wird immerdar. *Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy Lord of hosts. Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might. Heav'n and earth are filled with all your glorious works. Blest are they who worship in you Holy Name.*

Allmacht, Wunder, Liebe, alles ringsunher. Heilig, Heilig, Heilig, Heilig ist der Herr. *We who sing your praises Glorify your Name. Holy, Holy, Holy, evermore the same.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON *Truth At All Costs: The Heidelberg Catechism* Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* **HYMN NO. 329** *Break Thou the Bread of Life* BREAD OF LIFE

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from Heidelberg Catechism question 1)

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?
 People: That I belong – body and soul,
 in life and in death – not to myself
 but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
 Who at the cost of His own blood
 has fully paid for all my sins
 and has completely freed me
 from the dominion of the devil;
 that He protects me so well
 that without the will of my Father in heaven
 not a hair can fall from my head;
 indeed, that everything must fit
 His purpose for my salvation.
 Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
 He also assures me of eternal life
 and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
 from now on to live for Him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY *Christ, the Life of All the Living* 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.*

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SENDING FORTH

* **HYMN NO. 144** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!* HYFRYDOL

* **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

* **CHORAL RESPONSE**

POSTLUDE *Chaconne* Couperin

REFORMATION SERMON SERIES

October 31 marks the 500th anniversary of the day in 1517 that Martin Luther posted his 95 Theses (titled "Disputation on the Power and Efficacy of Indulgences") in Wittenberg, Germany, thus beginning the powerful movement of faith known as the Protestant Reformation. In anticipation of this anniversary, we are having a five-week sermon series visiting five creeds and confessions of the Presbyterian Church.

Truth At All Costs: Creeds of the Reformation

- October 1 1. The Scots Confession
- October 8 2. Heidelberg Catechism
- October 15 3. Second Helvetic Confession
- October 22 4. Westminster Confession
- October 29 5. Theological Declaration of Barmen

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
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Due to Fall Break there will no dinner this Wednesday. Regular meals will resume next week on October 18.

EMPORIUM FOR EMPOWER ME: First of all, don't call it a Yard Sale. It is an *Emporium* (but you may call it a Treasure Sale). In response to their recent study of the book *When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box*, the Cross Roads class is organizing this sale of the things you no longer need and using the proceeds to support the Empower Me Center. They don't want your junk. They want your treasures. Bring these treasures to the church for the sale on **Saturday, October 21.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at 7:00 a.m. October 21 to move Emporium items from the Dinges House to the parking lot. To volunteer please contact the office.

DINGES HOUSE "SPRUCE UP" DAY calls for volunteers to help spruce up the Dinges House on October 28. Please contact the church office for more information.

HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA, AND MARIA: Even as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PCA) began working toward recovery after Hurricane Harvey, Irma followed close behind, weaving a path of devastation to the Caribbean and Florida. Then Hurricane Maria hit Puerto Rico. Years of recovery lie ahead and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. PDA urges your support for the people affected by these catastrophic hurricanes. GIVE. ACT. PRAY.