

## 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	
6:30 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 meal on October 17. Regular meals will resume on October 24.

**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.

**PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)** is responding to Hurricanes Florence and Michael and Typhoon Mangkhut. 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 catastrophic events? — **GIVE. ACT. PRAY.** For updates, log onto [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org).

**FALL FESTIVAL:** Wednesday, October 24 will be the annual **Fall Festival!** Dress in your favorite costume. There will be crafts and treats for the kids, plus a carved pumpkin contest. Please bring candy donations to dinner with you for the children.

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, October 28 at 10:45 am for the purpose of electing four At-Large members to the Officer Nominating Committee.

### CHILI COOK-OFF BENEFITING COMPASSIONATE HANDS

Saturday, October 27  
5:00pm – 7:00pm

Wilson County Fairgrounds Fiddlers Grove

Purchase advance tickets or register to enter your chili at [compassionatehandstn.org/chili](http://compassionatehandstn.org/chili).

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE  
*Service for the Lord's Day*

October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

#### PRELUDE

*Allegro (with echoes) - Voluntary in C major*

John Stanley

#### CHIMING THE HOUR

#### CHORAL INTROIT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(from Psalm 26)*

Leader: Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity;

People: I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

Leader: O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell.

People: I love the place where your glory abides.

Leader: I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

People: My foot stands on level ground;  
in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

#### \*HYMN NO. 151

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATATA

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Creation and Power,

You formed us in your image and granted us the freedom to go our own way.

So we did, and went away from you.

You sent your prophets to call us back, and your angels to guide us.

But we chose to ignore them.

You sent your Son and we confess that we did not listen.

Forgive our pride and stubbornness.

Do not give up on us, we pray. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus Christ, the great high priest, knows our weaknesses,  
for he has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so  
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Leader: Friends, this is indeed the good news of salvation:

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)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us.

Amid all the changing words of our generation,  
speak your eternal Word that does not change.

Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient  
lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

## ANTHEM

*Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Sky*

Rachel Aarons

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;  
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see;  
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.  
Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;*

*Fill me, Radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.*

## TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

## SERMON

*Reflected Glory*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

### \*HYMN NO. 404

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

### \*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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*Adagio-Voluntary in C*

John Stanley

### \*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. 457

*I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

TOULON

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Andante-Voluntary in C*

John Stanley