

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 23, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 23, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Blessed Are Ye, Faithful Souls* Johannes Brahms
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 65*

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

People: And to you shall vows be performed.

Leader: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,

People: You forgive our transgressions.

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth.

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;

People: You silence the roaring of the seas and the tumult of the peoples.

*HYMN NO. 466 *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION Jim and Mickey Stueck

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of life, we gather before you to confess that our lives are full of our foolish ways. We admit that we think more of ourselves than of the one who gives us life.

We are stingy when we should be generous.

We are miserly when we should be giving.

We are cruel when we should be charitable.

Forgive us, Lord. May our lives always be an unending celebration of you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: At Jesus' name every knee in heaven and on the earth shall bow.

People: Every tongue will confess that Christ is king.

Leader: Friends: believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***KYRIE**

*Lord, have mercy - mercy on us
Christ, have mercy - mercy on us
Lord, have mercy - mercy on us*

***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

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

*On the first day of every week,
each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn,
so that collections need not be taken when I come.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Praise, My Souls, the King of Heaven arr. James Kirkby

*Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, so the throne thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing:*

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

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*Praise the Lord for grace and favor to all people in distress,
praise God still the same as ever, slow to chide and swift to bless:*

Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious now God's faithfulness,

Glorious now God's faithfulness.

*Angels, in the heights adoring, you behold God face to face;
saints triumphant, now adoring, gathered in from ev'ry race.*

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Praise with us the God of grace.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Collecting for the Saints: By the Numbers
Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*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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In His Presence

James Denton

*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. 145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Christ Lag in Todesbanden

J.S. Bach

1 Corinthians 16:1-4

Now concerning the collection for the saints: you should follow the directions I gave to the churches of Galatia. On the first day of every week, each of you is to put aside and save whatever extra you earn, so that collections need not be taken when I come. And when I arrive, I will send any whom you approve with letters to take your gift to Jerusalem. If it seems advisable that I should go also, they will accompany me.

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

October 26, 6:00 p.m.

Potluck Covered Dish

Bring your favorite dish and a friend.
Join us for great food and fellowship.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, October 29 at 8:00 a.m. Contact the church office if you plan to attend. Bring a souvenir and a story from one of your travels.

TRUNK OR TREAT – FPC will host our third community Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 30, from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m., and we need your help. We are looking for members of the congregation who are willing to host "trunks"—who will decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy in our parking lot. To volunteer, please contact Kristy in the office. The event will be cancelled in case of rain.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 6, at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing officers.

THE 4 CENTS A MEAL offering will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope.

ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY calls for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 19 in preparation for this season's Compassionate Hands. For more information, contact the church office for more information.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – Next meeting on October 26 at 6:00p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Church School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Personnel Meeting

Monday

6:00 p.m. New Day (AA)

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. AA Group (Annex)

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Van Turner
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Crossroads Class
Elementary and	Faith Builders Class
Middle- High School Class	Westminster Class

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