

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
10:45 a.m. Congregational Mtg.
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be no Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner due to Halloween. We will resume regular meals with our monthly Potluck Covered Dish on November 7.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLEANUP: Volunteers are needed to help with after-dinner cleanup on Wednesday nights. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS: Volunteers are needed to spend a Saturday night and to do laundry during the week. Donations of clothing and toiletry items are also needed. A sign-up sheet and list are on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

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.

The **4 Cents-a-Meal** offering will be received today. Your gifts help feed those in need here in Lebanon and throughout Middle Tennessee. Please use the yellow envelopes in the back of the pew for your donation.

Organ Recital

Bach to Thanks

played by J. D. Plant

November 11

4:00 p.m.

Everyone is invited.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

October 28, 2018

Thirtieth 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 104)

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all.

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever.

People: May the Lord rejoice in His works.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live.

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory,

It is breathtaking that you invite us to approach your holy presence.

We are mortal and you offer us life.

We are sinful and you offer us forgiveness.

We are weak and you offer us obedience.

Forgive us our many transgressions. Help us to follow your Son, our savior, who suffered for us and gave his life for our sins. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ we 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)

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 4:14-5:10

*Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect,
he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him.*

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Morning

arr, Russell Robinson

*My Lord, what a morning; My Lord, what a morning;
My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.*

*You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations under, under ground.
Looking unto God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.*

*When I've done quite all my worldly ways, joined that heavenly band,
Yes, when all my work on Earth is done, joined that heavenly band, oh,*

*My Lord, what a morning; My Lord, what a morning;
My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Everyday Atonement

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*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. 485

To God Be the Glory

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Andante-Voluntary in C

John Stanley