

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



November 8, 2020

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 8, 2020

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Prelude and Fugue in C Minor* Felix Mendelssohn
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *inspired by Psalm 111*

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

People: The works of the Lord are great.
God's righteousness endures forever.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

People: The Lord has shown his people the power of his works.

Leader: Knowing the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

People: Holy and awesome is the name of the Lord.
His praise endures forever.

HYMN NO. 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of our ancestors, we confess that we ignore your love and scorn your eternal commitment to us. You call but we have not listened. We slept when we should have been awake. Our empty desires reflect our sin and self-centeredness. Forgive us, we pray, and grant us the wisdom to be your faithful servants. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Alleluia and Amen!

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.

ANTHEM

Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old

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*Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save;
they triumphed over pain and death, o'er darkness and the grave.
To you they went, the blind, the mute, the palsied and the lame,
the leper set apart and shunned, the sick and those in shame.*

*And then your touch brought life and health,
gave speech and strength and sight;
and youth renewed, with health restored, claimed you, the Lord of light.
And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now, as then,
in every street, in every home, in every troubled friend.*

*O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death;
restore and strengthen, soothe and bless with your almighty breath.
On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour,
that whole and sick and wake and strong may praise you ever more.*

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find wisdom,
and in your will discover your peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 3:5-15

*Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people,
able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?*

SERMON

Teach Us To Pray: Solomon

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

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

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. 339

Be Thou My Vision

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Allegro Assai Vivace (Sonata 1) Felix Mendelssohn

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 18, 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Meal

Reservations (through the church office) are required. Pick-up will be at the church and meals will be handed out to each car. COVID protocols will be observed. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615)444-1360 by Tuesday.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, November 14, at 8:00 a.m. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –No Youth Group this week.

THANKSGIVING FESTIVAL – Join us Wednesday, November 18, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for a Thanksgiving Feast! There will be games, crafts, and opportunities for gratitude as well as dinner.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:10 a.m. Fall Book Club
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

6:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
with Michael

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Cong. Care mtg

Wednesday

12:00 p.m. Zoom Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Friday

Saturday

FALL SERMON SERIES

TEACH US TO PRAY

1. Oct 18	Hannah	1 Samuel 1:1-20
2. Oct 25	Elijah	1 Kings 19:1-18
3. Nov 1	Paul	Ephesians 1:15-23
4. Nov 8	Solomon	1 Kings 3:5-9
5. Nov 15	Jonah	Jonah 4:2-3
6. Nov 22	David	1 Chronicles 29:1-30
7. Nov 29	Jesus	Matthew 26:36-46
8. Dec 6	Mary	Luke 1:26-56
9. Dec 13	David	2 Samuel 7:18-29

ELDERS

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Pat Bone	Suanne Bone	Becky Burris
Robin Orewiler	Don Goodwin	Jessica Fain
Wayne Patton	Adrienne Johnson	Mickey Stueck
Kim Wall	David Howell	

DIACONATE

Class of 2020	Class of 2021	Class of 2022
Sondra Bishop	Becky Harm	Jack Emmert
Marty Bone	Lee Lyle	Marilyn Peyton
Linda Gatlin	Sandra Patton	Laura Simmons
Pat Hatcher	Emily Peyton	Margaret Ann Trail

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – John Foutch
Budget & Finance –
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Suanne Bone
Worship – Pat Bone

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J. D. Plant
Director of Christian Education – Michael Schulte
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Atypical Class
Preschool – 1 st Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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