

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
9:45 a.m. Inquirer's Class
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:00 p.m. Hay/Wooden Reception
1:00 p.m. Officer Training
5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
6:00 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

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

Friday

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 16, 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Meal

Please call the church office at 615-444-1360 to make a reservation **no later than noon Tuesday**.

NEW OFFICERS: At the congregational meeting on November 6, the following officers were elected:

Ruling Elders – Sheridan Henson, Carol Turner, Scott Williams

Deacons – Jonathan Bouton, Becky Harm, Sandra Weatherford, Blair Welser

SECRETS WORKSHOP: Volunteers are needed to help with Secrets Workshop on Saturday, December 3. Email Robin Taylor at nabbe54@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

KEYBOARDS AT CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 4 at 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendars for this fun concert.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS: A list of needed supplies for Compassionate Hands has been posted on the bulletin board outside the Library. Please "take a slip" and bring back that item.

PLEASE JOIN US AT A RECEPTION
HONORING

Lauren Hay & Chris Wooden

AT NOON
FELLOWSHIP HALL

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

November 13, 2016

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Lamb of God

Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 4*)

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

People: **The Lord hears when I call to him.**

Leader: Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

People: **You have put gladness in my heart**

Leader: I will both lie down and sleep in peace;

People: **For you alone, O Lord, make me lie down in safety.**

* HYMN NO. 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and understanding,

We pray that you accept our confessions

and offer us forgiveness for our sins.

We confess that our faith is clothed in folly.

We have ignored the words of your prophets

and questioned the testimony of your disciples.

When the witnesses of faith have spoken we did not believe.

Standing before the throne of judgment we ask for your mercy. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Friends believe the good news:
People: In the name of Jesus Christ our savior, 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)

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

Luke 24:13-35

Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Abide with Me

Malcom Archer

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide;
When other helpers fail, and comrades flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me.*

*Swift to the close ebbs out life's little day; Earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away.
Change and decay in all around I see; O Thou who changest not, abide with me.*

*Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes; Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies;
Heav'n's morning breaks; and earth's vain shadows flee; In life, in death, O Lord abide with me.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Out of Context

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* **HYMN NO. 457** *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art (verses 1, 2, 5)*

TOULON

* 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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Allegretto

Schroeder

* 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. 440**

In Christ There Is No East or West

MCKEE

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Manz