

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



November 13, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *O, How He Loves You and Me* Robert J. Hughes

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP** *from Isaiah 12*

Leader: You will say in that day: I will give thanks to you,
O Lord,

People: For though you were angry with me, your anger
turned away, and you comforted me.

Leader: Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid,

People: For the Lord God is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name;

People: Make known his deeds among the nations;
Proclaim that his name is exalted.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
For great in your midst is the holy one of Israel.

***HYMN NO. 440** *In Christ There Is No East or West* MCKEE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of wisdom,
you give us words of truth, but we fail to listen.
You give us signs of faith, but we refuse to see.
You give us the opportunity to testify in your name, but we
choose to remain silent.
Forgive us our many sins, we pray.
Forgive us when we follow false teachers.
Forgive us when we presume that you will abandon us.
Furnish us with the endurance to run the race of faith so that
we may be your people forever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: When we confess our sins we become open to the promise of God's salvation. Friends, believe the good news:

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

*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.

HONORING OUR VETERANS

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 21:5-19

By your endurance you will gain your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

The Gift of Love

Hal H. Hopson

*Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

When the Temple Falls

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 275

God of Our Life

SANDON

*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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More Love to Thee, O Christ

Roger Wilson

*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. 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Gilbert Martin

COMPASSIONATE HANDS

The Compassionate Hands shelter season will begin December 1. FPC will be housing women on Thursday nights, and we need volunteers to provide breakfast for Friday mornings and to do laundry. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the fellowship hall. If you are able to help with these tasks, please sign up for the week (or weeks) that work for you. We are also collecting these items: disposable razors, travel sized lotion, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, bath gel, Hot Hands, travel sized Kleenex packets, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry pods, bottled water, individual bags of chips, cookies, candy, etc., Granola Bars, hot chocolate, hot tea, kitchen trash bags, bathroom trash bags.

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

November 16, 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Meal

To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615)444-1360 by Tuesday.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Peggy West by Jackie Cowden.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – FPC Women will meet Monday, November 14 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a sandwich and join us for lunch. Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend. Friends are always welcome.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, November 19, at 8:00 a.m. Contact the church office if you plan to attend.

ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY is looking for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 19 in preparation for this season's Compassionate Hands. Clean up will begin at 9:00 a.m. For more information, contact the church office.

LADIES BINGO NIGHT – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, November 21 at 7:00 p.m. The event is hosted by Robin Emmert. Bring a \$10 gift and a friend and join the fun. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next meeting will be on November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:15 a.m.	Session Meeting	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Saturday	
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)		

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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