

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



November 24, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

November 24, 2019

Christ the King Sunday

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Diane Bish

Variations on All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name "Diadem"

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Luke 1

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,
for you have looked favorably upon your people.

People: You have raised up a mighty savior for us in the
house of your servant David.

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,

People: To give light to those who sit in darkness
and guide our feet into the way of peace.

*HYMN NO. 142 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

CORONATION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.
We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,
that we may be loyal ambassadors,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus Christ died that we might have life.

People: The one without sin gave himself for us.

Leader: Friends, here the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ 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

Colossians 1:11-20

*He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;
for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—
all things have been created through him and for him.*

ANTHEM

Christ Is Our Cornerstone

Noel Rawsthorne

*Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build;
with his true saints alone the courts of heav'n are filled;
on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.
Here, gracious God, do thou and for evermore draw nigh;
accept each faithful vow, and make each suppliant sigh:
in copious shower on all who pray each holy day thy blessing pour.
O then with hymns of praise these hallow'd courts shall ring;
our voices will we raise the Three in One to sing;
and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long that glorious name.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

SERMON

All Over the Map

Rev. Sherard Edington

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 144 *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

HYFRYDOL

*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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Allegro Festivo

Noel Rawsthorne

*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. 554 *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

WORSHIP NOTES – Today is the final Sunday of the Church year and is known as Christ the King. Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent, the start of a new liturgical year.

Keyboards at Christmas
Sunday December 8

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

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Kathy and Joe Adams on the death of Joe's father **Alfred Adams** on November 16.

THANK YOU - The family of Eleanor Howell expresses their deep appreciation for all the cards, meals, flowers, and words of sympathy and support given to us. Our church nurtured the beginnings of Eleanor's faith journey and she always looked forward to worshipping at FPC when she was back in Tennessee.

- Barbara and David Howell

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP MEAL- Due to the Thanksgiving holidays, there will be no meal on November 27. Regular meals will resume on December 4 with Covered Dish Potluck.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS begins Saturday, December 6. 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 display is set up in fellowship hall for sign-ups and donations. We will be selling T-shirts to help raise money for this ministry.

WREATH MAKING will take place Friday morning, December 6 starting at 10:00 am. Join us to assemble wreaths to decorate each door of the church for Christmas. Donations of magnolia leaves, berries, etc. are welcomed. Everyone is invited to participate.

The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope.

YOUTH

Middle School –Next meeting will be December 4.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	No Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	No Youth Meeting
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
12:15 p.m.	Officer Training	Office Closed	
Monday		Friday	
3:00 p.m.	Knitting Group	Office Closed	
Tuesday		Saturday	
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice		

ELDERS

Class of 2019
Jeff Campbell
David Foutch
Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020
Pat Bone
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

DIACONATE

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Mary Margaret Farris
Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020
Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
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Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch
Christian Education – Wayne Patton
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Jeff Campbell
Worship – Carol Turner

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
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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

Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle School Class
High School Class

Adult

Atypical Class
Cross Roads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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