

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
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

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

Friday

10:00 a.m. Wreath Making

Saturday

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The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be received today.

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 29, 6:00 p.m.

Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Lima Beans, Banana Pudding

Please call the church office at 615-444-1360 to make a reservation **by noon Tuesday**.

Participating in the 11:00 service today is **Alison Gooding Hoffman**, violin. Alison is a member of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and ALIAS Chamber Ensemble. In addition, she is an adjunct faculty member at Belmont University.

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. The Outreach Committee appreciates all those providing their time and talent. Compassionate Hands begins Saturday, December 2.

WREATH MAKING will take place Friday, December 1, at 10:00 am. Join us to assemble wreaths to decorate the doors of the church for Advent/Christmas. Donations of magnolia leaves, berries, etc. are welcomed. Everyone is invited to participate.

SANTA FOR A SENIOR: Again this year, the will play Santa to 12 people in the Senior Citizens Awareness Network (SCAN) program in Wilson County. On the wall over the boxes we set up in the back hallway is a bulletin board with additional items needed. **Please take a look at the board and, if possible, take one of the requests, buy twelve of the item, and put one in each box.** Deadline is Monday, December 11.

KEYBOARDS AT CHRISTMAS: Mark your calendars and invite your neighbors. Keyboards at Christmas will be here December 3 at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Hoh' sei Ehr'

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 95*)

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: Let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

People: And a great king above all gods.

All: O come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!

* HYMN NO. 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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. May we always obey the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus Christ died that we might have life.

People: **The one without sin gave himself for us.**

Leader: Friends, hear 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

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

VIOLIN SOLO

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Focused on Faith: Be Hungry

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

* 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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* 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. 150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

MADRID

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Praise Ye the Lord

Reger