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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 5, 2019

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 5, 2020

Second Sunday of Christmas

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Chorale on "Resonet in Laudibus"* Siegfried Karg-Elert

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Isaiah 60*

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come;  
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

People: Lift up your eyes and look around; sons and daughters  
gather together, they come to you.

Leader: Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice.

People: They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: Let us worship God.

### \*HYMN NO. 440

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace. In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Jesus said: I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

People: Let us follow the light.

Leader: Jesus brings light to the world and forgives our sins. This is the good news of our salvation.

People: In the name of 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.*

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own,  
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 3:1-13

### ANTHEM

*The Three Kings*

Peter Cornelius

*Three Kings from Persian lands afar To Jordan follow the pointing star:  
And this the quest of the travelers three, Where the new-born King of the Jews may  
be. Full royal gifts they bear for the King; Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*How brightly shines the morning star! With grace and truth from heaven afar  
Our Jesse tree now bloweth.*

*The star shines out with a steadfast ray; The kings to Bethlehem make their way,  
And there in worship they bend the knee, As Mary's child in her lap they see;  
Their royal gifts they show to the King; Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*Of Jacob's stem and David's line, For thee, my Bridegroom, King divine,  
My soul with love o'erfloweth.*

*Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem The Kings are travelling, travel with them!  
The star of mercy, the star of grace, Shall lead thy heart to its resting place.  
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring; Offer thy heart to the infant King.*

*Thy word, Jesu, only feeds us, Rightly leads us, Life bestowing.  
Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.*

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

### SERMON

*Use Your Words*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 508 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* KINGDOM

\*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

OFFERTORY                    *Of the Father's Love Begotten*                    Divinum Mysterium

### \*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.*

## THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

### GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.  
And also with you.  
Lift up your hearts.  
We lift them to the Lord.  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

### SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)*

### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please hold the elements until all are served)

### MEDITATION

*Cradle Song*

Henry G. Ley

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## SENDING FORTH

### \*HYMN NO. 411

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

### \*POSTLUDE

*Noel No. 12 "Swiss"*

Louis-Claude Daquin

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## 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

January 8, 6:00 p.m.

*Potluck Covered Dish  
Chicken will be provided*

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

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COMPASSIONATE HANDS needs volunteers to spend the night. Donations of clothing and toiletry items are also needed. The sign-up sheet and list of needed items are on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2020 - If you would like to provide flowers in memory of or in honor of loved ones on a particular Sunday in 2020, please contact Kristy in the church office at 615-444-1360.

CASSEROLE COOK-OFF - Get out your best casserole recipes for the casserole cook-off on Wednesday, January 22! Desserts are also welcomed. Check next week's bulletin for a sign up sheet.

SPECIAL THANKS to all who worked so faithfully to bring us our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and for the generous donations of delicious cookies.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Monday</b>		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
<b>Tuesday</b>		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	<b>Friday</b>	
		<b>Saturday</b>	
		7:00 p.m.	Compassionate Hands

## 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

Class of 2019  
Jonathan Bouton  
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  
Treasurer – John Foutch  
Budget & Finance –  
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  
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**  
Nursery  
Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> 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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