



**SCOUT SUNDAY**

FIRST   
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH  
LEBANON



Please Bring your canned food and monetary donations for our Souper Bowl collection on  
**Sunday, February 12.**

All donations go to supportt he work of the  
Wilson County Community Help Center.

February 5, 2023

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

February 5, 2023 *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

10:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*

Robert Lau

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

PRESENTING THE COLORS

Boy Scout Troop 434

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 112*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who take great delight in God's commandments.

People: Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Leader: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

People: For the righteous will never be moved;  
they will be remembered forever.

\*HYMN NO. 473 *For the Beauty of the Earth*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Carol Turner

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of heaven, although we project the appearance of being  
powerful, we confess that we are weak.

We break your commandments.

We fail to speak truth.

We follow the proud and self-serving.

We hide behind our fears and allow harm to come to others.

We embrace darkness and shun your light.

Forgive us, we pray. Help us to shine in the world as you  
intended. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: This is the good news, that Jesus Christ is the light  
of the world. Rejoice, your sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

\*THE PEACE

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

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from your mouth.  
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,  
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-16

*You are the salt of the earth;  
but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?  
It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.  
You are the light of the world.  
A city built on a hill cannot be hid.  
No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket,  
but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house.  
In the same way, let your light shine before others,  
so that they may see your good works  
and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

*I love You, Lord and I lift my voice,  
To worship You, O my soul rejoice!  
Take joy, my King, In what you hear,  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in Your ear.  
We exalt Thee, We exalt Thee,  
We exalt Thee, O Lord.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

*Kirish'tan*

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN No. 504 *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

**\*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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*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

David Hegarty

**\*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**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN NO. 369** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'M GONNA LIVE

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Hymn and Variation*

Walker Baylor

## 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.

📶 For WiFi access go to FPC\_CONNECT and enter password 6154441360.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

February 8, 6:00 p.m.

*Covered Dish*

Bring your favorite dish and a friend and join the fun and fellowship.

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

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in honor of Robin Emmert.

**BOY SCOUT SUNDAY** – Please welcome the Scouts, leaders, and families of Troop 434 today as we celebrate Boy Scout Sunday.

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** – FPC Women will meet Monday, February 13 at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Joy Pine will be our guest speaker.

**DONATIONS NEEDED FOR GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP** – Church members Adrienne Johnson and Margaret Ann Trail will represent FPC on a mission trip to Guatemala in March. Each participating congregation has been asked to contribute \$1,000 toward the purchase of medical supplies for the trip. There will be a bake sale on Sunday, February 19, to support these efforts. If sweet treats and savory goodies aren't on your diet, contributions are also welcome!

**DEACONS' CHILI MEAL** – The Annual Deacons' Chili Day will be Wednesday, February 15, from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and can be purchased from any Deacon or the church office. Carry-out boxes will be available. Beef, turkey, and vegetarian chili will be served as well as drinks and dessert.

## YOUTH

**YOUTH GROUP** (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) –meets on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

## MISSION

**COMPASSIONATE HANDS** – On Thursday, FPC hosted 13 women.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
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.	Deacon'	<b>Thursday</b>	
<b>Monday</b>		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	<b>Saturday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)		

## SESSION

Class of 2023  
Max Carter  
Frank Reeves  
David Foutch  
Wayne Patton

Class of 2023  
Jackie Cowden  
Nancy Gebhardt  
Mickey Stueck  
Allen Vance

Class of 2025  
W.P. Bone  
Jack Emmert

## DIACONATE

Class of 2023  
Margaret Carroll  
Mark Fain  
Carol Benson  
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024  
Jonathan Bouton  
Carol Turner  
Van Turner  
Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025  
Rachel Low  
Anne Donnell  
Jim Stueck

## 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 Chaney  
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children	Adult
Nursery	Crossroads Class
Elementary Class and	Faith Builders Class
Middle- High School Class	Westminster Class

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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Expenses	Income
December	\$37,261.58	\$30,104.35
YTD	\$363,649.96	\$329,415.73
	Last Week's Offering	\$3,067.00