

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



April 25, 2021

***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.

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd

arr. Walter Ehret

*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed Beside the living stream.
He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake His ways;
He leads me for His mercy's sake In paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting truth Drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, Doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings over flows, Thine oil anoints my head.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:1-12

By what power or by what name did you do this?

SERMON

Power

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***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

*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. 106 *Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Jubilate

Noel Rawsthorne

Acts 4:1-12

While Peter and John were speaking to the people, the priests, the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees came to them, much annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming that in Jesus there is the resurrection of the dead. So they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. But many of those who heard the word believed; and they numbered about five thousand.

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?"

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

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
May 19, 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish
Meat will be provided

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 Friday, May 14.

CROSSROADS CLASS – The CrossRoads Sunday School Class will resume meeting in-person on Sunday, May 9, immediately following the worship service. They will meet in the Library.

KRISTY ON LEAVE—Kristy will be on medical leave from April 26 until May 11 due to having surgery.

A TIME TO BLOOM— Bloom Yoga Studio is hosting a community event to benefit Compassionate Hands. The event will be held on Saturday, May 1, from 10:00 am to noon at the Compassionate Hands Center for Hope and Renewal. Tickets are \$45. There will be yoga practice, guided flower arranging, refreshments, giveaways, and more! For information, please visit bloomyoga.studio online.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – In-person youth group will meet on **1st and 3rd Wednesdays** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and opportunities to serve the homeless in our community.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

10:00 a.m. Worship
11:10 a.m. Book Club

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves

DIACONATE

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Adrienne Johnson
Personnel – Jessica Fain
Worship – Suanne Bone

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 – 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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