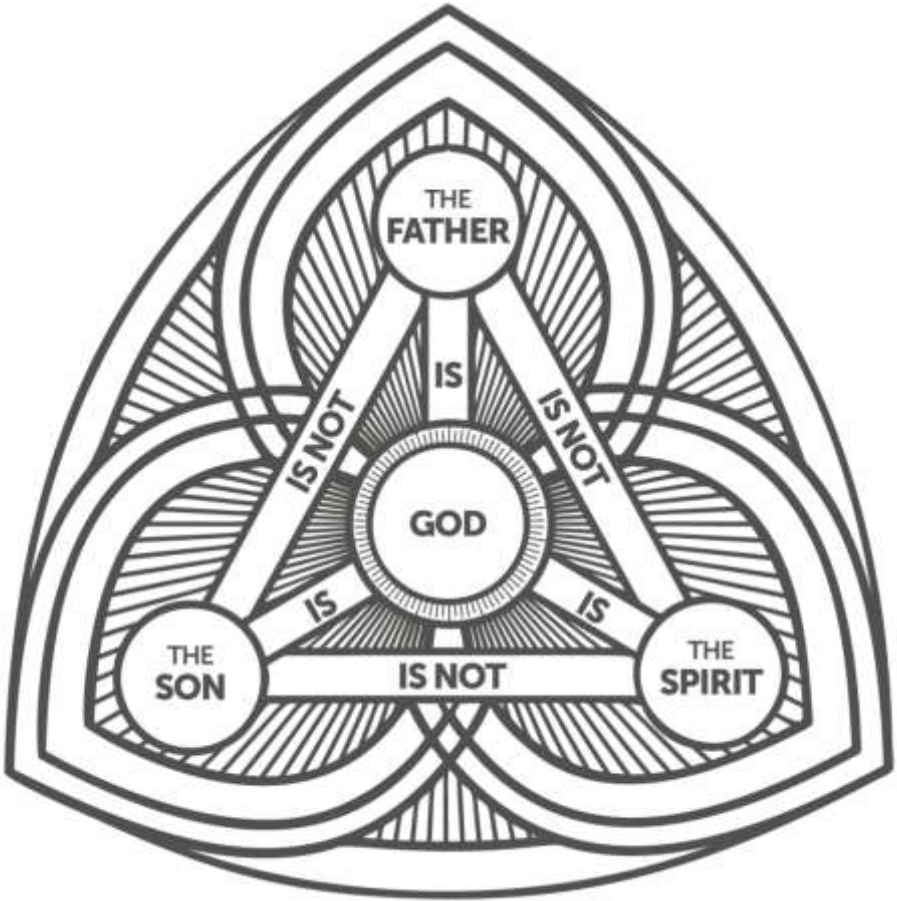


FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

June 4, 2023

Trinity Sunday

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms* Traditional
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is a creating God.

People: Making all things new through the Father's love and grace.

Leader: God is a redeeming God.

People: Healing our relationship through Jesus, the Son.

Leader: God is a sustaining God.

People: Empowering us for God's work through the Holy Spirit.

Leader: Holy One, Three in One, we open ourselves to you.

People: Holy One, Three in One, create us, redeem us, sustain us. Now and forever, Amen.

*HYMN NO. 554 *Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of grace, love, and communion,

we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind.

We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We ignore your commandments.

We stray from your way and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us, we pray. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's eternal faithfulness comes to us through the Son.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.
Call To Worship written by fatpastor.wordpress.com

*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

Psalm 8

What are human beings that you are mindful of them?
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *Lo! He Comes With Clouds Descending* arr. R. E. Martin

*Lo! He comes, with clouds descending, once for our salvation slain:
thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of his train:
Alleluia! Christ the Lord returns to reign.*

*Every eye shall now behold him, robed in dreadful majesty;
Those who set at nought and sold him, pierced, and nailed him to the tree,
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.*

*Those dear tokens of his passion still his dazzling body bears,
cause of endless exultation to his ransomed worshipers;
with what rapture, with what rapture gaze we on those glorious scars!*

*Yea, Amen! let all adore thee, high on thine eternal throne;
Savior, take the power and glory; claim the kingdom for thine own:
Alleluia! Thou shalt reign and thou alone. Amen*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

God in Three

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 139

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN



***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

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Traditional

***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. 505**

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

ST. FLAVIAN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Gilbert Martin

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my dad, Lawrence West, given by Jackie Cowden.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Catherine Johnston on the death of her husband, the Rev. Dr. Brent Johnston, on May 26. A Celebration of Life will be held on August 10.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –will meet on Sunday, June 25 to prepare lunch for Compassionate Hands. More information to follow.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
Monday		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	Friday	
Tuesday		6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)	Saturday	

SESSION

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
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 – Allen Vance
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Nancy Gebhardt
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
April	\$20,841.73	\$21,754.56
YTD	\$104,933.21	\$124,100.97
	Last Week's Offering	\$4,597.00