

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



July 24, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

The Garden Hymn

Douglas E. Wagner

CHIMING THE HOUR

SONG OF PRAISE

Be Still and know that I am God

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*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We come because we seek our God.

People: Every morning, every day, every evening, and every moment, God is with us.

Leader: We come because we hunger for Christ.

People: Jesus will feed us with hope.

Jesus will replace our emptiness with grace.

Leader: We come because we thirst for the Spirit.

People: The Spirit fills our yearning for peace and ends the drought of justice.

Leader: We come because we seek our God.

People: Every morning, every day, every evening, and every moment, our Lord is with us.

Let us worship God!

*HYMN NO. 464 *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Heaven, how quickly we turn to you with our endless self-serving requests. We demand that you fix everything for us. We confess that we think of you as our personal handyman and fail to regard you as hallowed. We do not actively anticipate your reign. We yearn for more than we need.

We fail to forgive others when we feel offended.

Speak to us, Lord, and forgive us our many sins.

May you always be the focus of our lives. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hope in God, for God's love has no ending;

People: God fills us with grace and joy.

Leader: God hears our voice, listens to our prayers, and redeems us from all our sins.

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

*KYRIE

Branson Clark

*Lord, have mercy - mercy on us
Christ, have mercy - mercy on us
Lord, have mercy - mercy on us*

*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth
and taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-10

*When you pray, say:
Father, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come.
Give us each day our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
And do not bring us to the time of trial."*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Christ Hath a Garden

Gerald Near

*Christ hath a garden walled around, A paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace From out the world's wide wilderness.*

*Like trees of spice his servants stand, There planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow To feed their beauty where they grow.*

*Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, O boughs that bloom, Till the beloved Master come:*

*That he may come, and linger yet Among the trees that he hath set;
That he may ever more be seen To walk amid the springing green.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Persistent Prayer Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*SONG OF PRAISE

Seek Ye First

KAREN LAFFERTY

*See ye First the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Man shall not live by bread alone but by ev'ry word
that proceeds from the mouth of God. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*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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There Is a Green Hill Far Away

Brian Glyncannon

*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. 426

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

CANONBURY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE

Mary J. Cathey

*Go with us Lord and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.*

*POSTLUDE

Westminster Abbey Hymn

Henry Purcell

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 4 CENTS A MEAL offering will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope.

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, July 30, at 8:00 a.m. Contact the church office if you plan to attend.

SHERRY'S RUN – The 19th annual Sherry's Run will be held Saturday, September 10 and FPC is forming a team. Sherry's Run benefits Sherry's Hope, a faith-based non-profit that seeks to bring the hope of Christ to individuals battling cancer and their families. If you are already planning to participate or would like to, please register online at sherrysrun.org. At the end of the registration form choose to join a team. Our team's name is 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon. We will meet the morning of the 10th in the church parking lot at 7:00 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next youth meeting will be August 10.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Office Closed

12:30 p.m. Monday Lectionary Group

6:00 p.m. New Day Group

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Tracey Hay

DIACONATE

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

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Tracey Hay
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
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – Darryl Nettles
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow
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- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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