

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 15, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 15, 2021 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Voluntary in C Major and A Major (Set 3)* John Stanley
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 23*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life. And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

*HYMN NO. 260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN FESTE BURG

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Creation, we acknowledge that we are indeed wonderfully made. However, we confess that in our arrogance we reckon ourselves to be grander than we are. We are too easily convinced that we must be equals with you.

We presume that our plans must be your plans, that our dreams are your dreams. Forgive us our conceit and direct us to become your humble servants. Inspire us to magnify your holy name in this broken world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: At one time we were without Christ; we were the stranger, the outsider, and the alien. But now, in Christ, we have been brought home, living in God's household of hope and peace.

People: God's covenant with us is everlasting.
God's steadfast love is forever.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
In Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: We are made new. Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***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.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and
obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

2 Samuel 7:1-17

Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?"

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Song of Zechariah

Hal H. Hopson

*Blest be the God of Israel, who comes to set us free;
Who visits and redeems us, who grants us liberty.
The prophets spoke of mercy, of freedom and release;
God shall fulfill that promise, and bring the people peace.
God from the house of David a child of grace has given;
A Savior comes among us to raise us up to heaven.
Before Him goes the herald, forerunner in the way,
The prophet of salvation, the harbinger of day.
On those who sit in darkness the sun begins to rise,
The dawning of forgiveness upon the sinner's eyes.
God guides the feet of pilgrims along the paths of peace.
O bless our God and Savior with songs that never cease!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

The Shepherd King: 5. Live like a King

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. 441 *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

ST. THOMAS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Grand Chorus in Dialogue

Eugene Gigout

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

THE SHEPHERD KING

The Life of King David

1. July 18	Heart of a King	1 Sam 15:34-16:13
2. July 25	Fight Like a King	1 Sam 17 selected
3. August 1	Rule Like a King	2 Sam 5:1-5, 9-10
4. August 8	Dance Like a King	2 Sam 6:12b-23
5. August 15	Live Like a King	2 Sam 7:1-17
6. August 22	Transgress Like a King	2 Sam 11:1-15
7. August 29	Repent Like a King	2 Sam 11:26-12:13a
8. September 5	Die Like a King	1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12

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

August 25, 6:00 p.m.

Enchilada Casserole, Rice, Salad with Corn and Black Beans, Key Lime Cake

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 by Friday, August 20.

ON SEPTEMBER 12, Sunday worship will return to our pre-COVID schedule of 8:45 a.m. Chapel Worship, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School, and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship.

AN INQUIRERS CLASS for anyone interested in joining the church will be offered by Sherard Edington starting October 3. Classes will be held on Sundays during the Sunday School hour on October 3, 10, and 17. If you would like to be part of the class, please contact the church office.

SHERRY'S RUN – The 18th annual Sherry's Run will be held Saturday, September 11 and FPC is forming a team. 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 name is 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon. We will meet the morning of the 11th in the church parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and go to the event together. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH

Youth Group (5th -12th grade) –The youth group will continue to meet on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday nights.

On Saturday, August 21, the youth group will meet at the church at 8:00 a.m. for a day hike at Greeter Falls. They will return to church around 3:30 p.m.

Coats 4 Folks—The youth are planning a coat drive in November. More details to follow.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

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

Monday

Tuesday

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- High School Class

Adult
Cross Roads Class
Book Club Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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