

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 21, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 21, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Song of Fate"* Brahms-Graham

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 71*

Leader: In you, O Lord, I take refuge;

People: **Let me never be put to shame.**

Leader: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me.

People: **For you are my rock and my fortress.**

Leader: Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,

People: **From the grasp of the unjust and cruel.**

Leader: For you, O Lord, are my hope,

People: **My praise is continually of you.**

*HYMN NO. 267 *All Thing Bright and Beautiful* ROYAL OAK

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Leader: Almighty God: you alone are good and holy. Purify our lives and make us brave disciples. We do not ask you to keep us safe, but to keep us loyal.

People: **O God, deliver us from our lack of reverence for truth and beauty.**

Leader: O God, deliver us from cowardice that dares not face truth; laziness content with half-truth; and arrogance that thinks it knows it all.

People: **O God, deliver us from empty worship, from all that is hollow or insincere. Deliver us from putting down neighbors and ignoring those in need. Deliver us from everything in us that may hide your light. O God, light of life, forgive us. Amen.**

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of God is our salvation. Friends, believe the Good News.

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

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***KYRIE**

*Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy*

***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

Luke 13:10-17

*Ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen
long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
What more can he say than to you he hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?
"Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;
For I am your God and will still give you aid.
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.
When through the deep waters I call you to go,
The rivers of woe shall not you overflow;
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,
And sanctify to you your deepest distress.
The soul that flees to me for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to the foes;
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Bondage

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 394 *There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

*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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Sunset to Sunrise

Gilbert Martin

*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. 388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Short Fantasy in G

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on
Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m.
at Don Fox Community Park.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals will resume September 28.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **Kelly Roy** given by Lee Lyle.

THANK YOU for all the prayers during my recent cancer diagnosis and treatment. I appreciate you all very much. —Bruce Taylor

MEN'S BREAKFAST will be held on Saturday, August 27, 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) – No scheduled meeting.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
10:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:00 p.m.	New Day Group	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	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/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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