

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 28, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Prelude on "O Perfect Love"* Gilbert Martin
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are God's household, crafted by the architect of creation.

People: Our hearts are shelters for the outcast;
our hands are open to the stranger.

Leader: We are God's people, created in the divine image.

People: God calls us to tell others of God's love,
to offer mercy as freely as we have received it.

Leader: We are God's children, called to give of ourselves.

People: We are chosen to serve the lost and lonely,
gifted to minister to a hurting world.

*HYMN NO. 356 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Heaven, you beckon us to be your people and yet too often we fall short of your expectations. We do not love one another as we should, and we dismiss our sacred vows.

We fail to welcome outsiders with hospitality, and we turn our backs on those locked away. In our fear, we refuse to share and constantly grasp after more than we need.

Forgive us our sins and our shortfalls.

Help us become the creation that you intend us to be. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God of heaven is the one true God.

People: The one who offers us salvation.

Leader: Hear the promise of the gospel:

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

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***KYRIE**

*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)

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

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-18

*Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Abide with Me

arr. Malcolm Archer

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.
Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joy grow dim, its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest no, abide with me.
Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes,
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord abide with me.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Sacred Hospitality Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 411 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

FESTAL SONG

*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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

Roger Wilson

*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. 386

O for a World

AZMON

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Now Thank We All Our God*

Van Denman Thompson

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.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER RELIEF – “What I have seen has broken my heart” has been the response of PDA National Response Team members and residents of Eastern Kentucky to the catastrophic flooding in their region in July. To help with the long road to recovery ahead of them, you can make a gift payable to FPC designated “KY flood relief” or to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance online at <https://bit.ly/3d6Swuf> #PCUSA.

NEW CROSSROADS CLASS STUDY STARTING SEPTEMBER 11 on the book “Love Carved in Stone: A Fresh Look at the Ten Commandments.” It is a letter from God focusing on His love rather than “Thou Shall Nots.” The class will be taught by Mickey Stueck.

SHERRY’S RUN – The 19th annual Sherry’s Run will be held Saturday, September 10 and FPC is forming a team. If you would like to participate, 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) – Youth Group is invited to join the church group for Sherry’s Run on September 10. The next youth meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the church picnic. Regular meetings will resume on October 5 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Church School

10:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

6:00 p.m. New Day Group

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Brown Bag

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

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/Organist – Darryl Nettles
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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