

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



September 25, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior* Traditional
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 91*

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, will
say to the Lord,

People: "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I
trust."

Leader: Because you have made the Lord your refuge,

People: No evil shall befall you,

Leader: For he will command his angels concerning you

People: To guard you in all your ways.

*HYMN NO. 281 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* CWM RHONDDA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of creation,

We start out as lumps of clay, but you strive to shape us into
vessels of your sacred design. We confess that we fight back
and resist your plan. We insist that we know what is best.

We reject your will and seek to shape ourselves into the image
we desire. Forgive our arrogance and pride.

May we be malleable to your touch and transformed into your
holy vessels. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Although we may not always hear God, God hears
us. God hears our confessions and offers us
forgiveness. 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 - 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)

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel:

Houses and fields and vineyards shall again be bought in this land.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Your Hands, O Lord, In Days of Old

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*Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save;
they triumphed over pain and death, o'er darkness and the grave.
To you they went, the blind, the mute, the palsied and the lame,
the leper set apart and shunned, the sick and those in shame.*

*And then your touch brought life and health,
gave speech and strength and sight;
and youth renewed, with health restored, claimed you, the Lord of light.
And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now, as then,
in every street, in every home, in every troubled friend.*

*O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death;
restore and strengthen, soothe and bless with your almighty breath.
On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour,
that whole and sick and wake and strong may praise you ever more.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Capital Gains

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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*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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I Want to Live with God

Salone Clary

*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. 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

MIT FREUDEN ZART

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Traditional

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


Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

September 28, 6:00 p.m.

Chicken Casserole, Green Beans Almondine, Salad, Apple Crumble Cake

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

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN—FPC Women will meet Monday, October 10 at 10:30 in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue with "WHAT MY GRANDMOTHER TAUGHT ME" with Mickey Stueck leading the lesson. If you have a Study Guide that you will not be using this year and are willing to share, please return it to the church office. Bring a sandwich and join us for lunch. **Please RSVP to the church office if you plan to attend.** Friends are always welcome.




Please join us for a Bridal Shower
honoring

Sara Brown

Sunday, October 16, 2022
at eleven thirty in the morning
First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall

RSVP to Kristy in the church office
Sara is registered at Amazon.



YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –Meeting set for October 5 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Monday		Thursday	
6:00 p.m.	New Day Group	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Tuesday		6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Friday	
6:00 p.m.	AA Group-Annex	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
Organist/Music Director – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Elementary and
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class

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