

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 9, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 9, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Festival Prelude on "Lancashire"* Gilbert Martin

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We have gathered in God's holy presence
to commit ourselves in faith.

People: **This is the place where we are transformed.**

Leader: We glorify our God, who yearns for justice for the
mighty and the small.

People: **This is the place where God will inscribe
compassion on our souls.**

*HYMN NO. 115 *Come, Ye Faith, Raise the Strain*

ST. KEVIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of the Universe, you are the great catalyst of creation.
All things come from you and without you there would be
nothing. We affirm our belief in you as true.

Yet, we confess that our trust in your ability to change our
lives is shamefully weak. We feel mired in sin and powerless
to break free. Our faith is thin. Forgive our unbelief and guide
us toward your divine kingdom. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God does not turn away when we fail to be faithful.
God does not reject us when we do not trust fully.
God continues to love us, to forgive us, to restore
us. Friends, this is indeed the good news of
salvation:

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)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 17:14-20

For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love

Charles Dupree

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul;
that caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM
I will sing, I will sing.*

*While millions join the theme, I will sing.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on:
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Moving Mountains Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 383 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

*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 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

Dale Wood

*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. 251 *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure*

WINCHESTER NEW

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Wachet Auf

J.S. Bach

RISE AGAINST HUNGER
FOOD PACKAGING EXPERIENCE

Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

We need everyone to come and package 10,000 meals.

Thank you for your generous donations!

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

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.

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS – There will be no Wednesday Fellowship Meal on October 12 due to fall break.

LADIES BINGO NIGHT – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. The event is hosted by Robin Emmert. Bring a \$10 gift and a friend and join the fun. Please contact the church office if you plan to attend.

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 as Trevor Chaney

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) –Next meeting on October 19 at 6:00p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Church School
9:45 a.m. Congregational Mg
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Session Meeting
6:00 p.m. New Day (AA)

Tuesday

6:00 p.m. AA Group-Annex

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

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
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/Director of Music – 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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