

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 17, 2021

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

October 17, 2021

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

#### PRELUDE

*Symphony No. 3 (Allegro)*

William Boyce

#### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 104*

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: O Lord my God, you are very great.

Leader: You are clothed with honor and majesty,  
wrapped in light as with a garment.

People: You make the clouds your chariot,  
you ride on the wings of the wind.

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

People: Praise the Lord!

#### \*HYMN NO. 144

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Living God, you sustain us between every breath and heartbeat. Yet we confess that we usually fail to inquire what we might do for you. Our prayers routinely suggest how you may fulfill our every whim. In our arrogance we even assume it is our right to sit by your side in glory. In your mercy help us to remember that we are called to service. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We confess only the sins that we know and still  
God cleanses us of hidden faults. In Jesus Christ we  
are forgiven of more than we can ever understand.  
Friends, hear the good news:

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

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\* 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)**

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**

Mark 10:32-41

**ANTHEM**

*Sing with Songs of Joy*

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*Sing with songs of joy and thanksgiving.*

*O praise the Lord.*

*Sing this holy day; sing this hold day.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Michael Schulte

**SERMON**

*More Than Enough*

Rev. Sherard Edington

**Mark 10:35-45**

They were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again." James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John.

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 366     *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*     ST. CATHERINE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH     *Philippians 2:5-11*

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be  
exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

Therefore, God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:  
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY     *Vivace*     William Boyce

### \*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. 307     *Fight the Good Fight*     DUKE STREET

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE     *Minuet*     William Boyce

## 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

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated and volunteered for yesterday's Rise Against Hunger food packaging event. Together, we packaged over 10,000 meals.

**ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY** calls for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 6. Please contact the church office for more information.

**TRUNK OR TREAT** – FPC will host our second community Trunk or Treat on Wednesday, October 27 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m., and we need your help. We are looking for members of the congregation who are willing to be "trunks"—people who decorate the trunks of their cars and hand out candy in our parking lot. To volunteer, please contact Kristy in the office by Friday, October 22.

A **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** will be held on Sunday, November 7 at 10:45 a.m. The Officer Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the Session and Deacons class of 2024.

## YOUTH

**YOUTH GROUP** (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) –Youth group will meet on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

### Today

- 8:45 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Church School
- 11:00 a.m. Worship

### Monday

### Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool

### Wednesday

- 6:00 p.m. Youth Group
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team

### 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 – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Elementary Class  
Middle- High School Class

**Adult**  
Crossroads Class  
Faith Builders Class  
Westminster Class  
Women's Class

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