

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



November 14, 2021

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 14, 2021

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Westminster Carillon (first part)

Louis Vierne

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 50

Leader: God the Lord speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: God says, "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice
honor the Lord.

People: To those who go the right way I will show the
salvation of God.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN NO. 210**

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Gracious God, we confess that we do not love our neighbors
as we should. When it comes to doing works of charity, we
lack enthusiasm. We limit our kindness to those we consider
deserving of our generosity. Even then, we expect a return for
our efforts. Forgive us of our many sins, O Lord. Help us to be
your loving disciples leading lives of compassion and
understanding. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and through grace
gives us eternal comfort and hope, strengthening
our hearts in every good work and word. Friends
in Christ, hear the good news:

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

* 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)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find wisdom,
and in your will discover your peace,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 12:41-44

ANTHEM

My Lord, What a Morning arr. Russell Robinson

*My Lord, what a morning; My Lord, what a morning;
My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.*

*You will hear the trumpet sound, to wake the nations under, under ground.
Looking unto God's right hand, when the stars begin to fall.*

*When I've done quite all my worldly ways, joined that heavenly band,
Yes, when all my work on Earth is done, joined that heavenly band, oh,*

*My Lord, what a morning; My Lord, what a morning;
My Lord, what a morning, when the stars begin to fall.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

SERMON

Without Limits Rev. Sherard Edington

Mark 12:41-44

Jesus sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, *Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.*

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

*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 *To God We Render Thanks and Praise* J.S. Bach

*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. 555 *Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Westminster Carillon (second part)* Louis Vierne

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

COMPASSIONATE HANDS – Compassionate Hands is starting soon! We are preparing the annex to shelter the women for four nights each week: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. We need donations of travel kleenex, Hot Hands warmers, disposable razors, and travel shampoo. A collection box will be located in the hallway near fellowship hall for you to drop off these items. Thank you for your support of the Compassionate Hands program.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Prayers for health and well-being for Patsy Barnes, Betty Crosslin, George Gebhardt, Ida Mason, Lydia McVicker, Larry Nickelson (Ann Walsh's son-in-law), and Gould Smith Jr.

Prayers for those who are homebound or distanced due to the pandemic: Carolyn Beard, Pat Climer, Anne Donnell, Rachel Low, and Lois Ann Wauford.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – meets 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
- 12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

- 6:00 p.m. Disciples Class

Tuesday

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

- 9:00 a.m. Preschool
- 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
- 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
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Personnel – Jessica Fain
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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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