

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.

This Week at FPC

- Today
8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
- Monday
- Tuesday
- Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday
9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Praise Team
- Friday

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Dinners will resume on Wednesday, January 11 with covered dish.

The meals for January and February are:

- January 18 – Soup Cookoff
January 25 – Atypical Kitchen
February 1 – Covered Dish
February 8 – Beans & Greens
February 15 – Atypical Kitchen
February 22 – Deacons’ Chili Meal

A SPECIAL THANKS to all who worked so faithfully to bring us our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service and for the generous donations of the cookies.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE
Service for the Lord’s Day
New Year’s Day

January 1, 2017

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Prelude on ‘This endris nyght’* Willian

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

- * CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 148)*
- Leader: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!
- People: Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!
- Leader: Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!
- People: Praise him, you highest heavens,
And you waters above the heavens!
- Leader: Praise the Lord kings of the earth and all peoples,
Princes and all rulers of the earth!
- People: Young men and women alike, Old and young together!
Let them praise the name of the Lord.

* HYMN NO. 40 *Joy to the World!* ANTIOCH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge
and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We gather in the name of God
and place our confession on the altar of salvation.
People: We admit that sin builds up within us.
Leader: It is through the mercy of God that we have the good news:
People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* 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)
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 2:13-23
*Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you;
for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.*
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Away in a Manger William James Kirkpatrick
*Away in a manger, no crib for His bed, The little Lord Jesus laid down His sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay, The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.*
*The cattle are lowing, the poor Baby wakes, But Little Lord Jesus, no crying He makes.
I love Thee, Lord Jesus, look down from the sky, And stay by my side until morning is nigh.*
*Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask Thee to stay Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in Thy tender dare, And fit us for heaven to live with Thee there.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN Children are invited to come forward.
SERMON Reign of Evil Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 53 *What Child Is This* GREENSLEEVES

* 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 *Pastorale on ‘Adeste fideles’* Adams
* 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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
INVITATION
GREAT THANKSGIVING
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN NO. 155 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL’S 148TH
* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
* CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* Callahan