

# FIRST



# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 15, 2022

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 15, 2023 *Second Sunday after Epiphany*

10:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

**PRELUDE**      *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*      Robert Lau  
**CHIMING THE HOUR**

### CHORAL INTROIT

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      *from Psalm 27*

**Leader:** God is our light and our salvation;  
whom shall we fear?

**People:** God is our shelter and refuge on the days of  
trouble. God is our hope and joy on the days of  
celebration!

**Leader:** Day after day, we seek God's face and the assurance  
of God's holy love:

**People:** O God, do not turn from us or hide your face from  
us! Be our guide and our light!

**Leader:** One thing we ask of God:

**People:** That we may live in the house of the Lord all the  
days of our life.

**Leader:** Beloved of God, enter this worship in thanksgiving,  
for God is among and within us!

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**\*HYMN NO. 476**    *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*      LYONS

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of all gifts, You are perfect in all things, yet we confess  
that we allow ourselves to be conformed to the flaws of this  
world. We readily ignore your will and follow our own paths.  
We think too highly of ourselves and fail to work together as  
the body of Christ. Forgive us our sins and guide us in every  
way to become living sacrifices to you. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader:** From the words of our lips and the utterances of  
our hearts God hears the confessions we offer.  
Friends, this is the good news:

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

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\* 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)**

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Romans 12:1-8

*I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

**ANTHEM**

*Ride On In Majesty*

Gordon Young

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! Hark all the tribes hosanna cry:  
O Savior meek, pursue Thy road  
with palms and scattered garments strowed.*

*Ride on! Ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die:  
O Christ, Thy triumphs now begin  
o'er captive death and conquered sin.*

*Ride on, ride on in majesty! In lowly pomp ride on to die;  
bow Thy meek head to mortal pain,  
then take, O God, Thy pow'r and reigh.  
Ride on, ride on!*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON**

*Gifts for a King(dom): Frankincense*  
Rev. Sherard Edington

## 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 *Great Is Our God* 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.*

## ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

### PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

#### TO THE OFFICERS

#### TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept *Nancy, Allen,  
Mickey, Jack, W.P., Anne, Rachel, and Jim* as ruling elders or  
deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this  
congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?  
We do.

Do we agree to pray for them, to encourage them, to  
respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us,  
serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?  
We do.

### THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

### PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

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## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak* CANONBURY

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE *Maestoso* David Hegarty

## 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.

📶 For WiFi access go to FPC\_CONNECT and enter password 6154441360.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 18, 6:00 p.m.

*Chicken & Noodle Escaloped Casserole, Salad, Bread, Ice Cream Sundae*

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

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**LADIES BINGO NIGHT** – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, January 16 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.

**NEW OFFICERS** – Today we celebrate the Ordination and Installation of the new class of church officers.

(\* Indicates that the person is to be ordained.)

**RULING ELDERS:** W.P. Bone, \*Jack Emmert, Nancy Gebhardt, Mickey Stueck, Allen Vance

**DEACONS:** \*Anne Donnell, Rachel Low, \*Jim Stueck

**MEN'S BREAKFAST** will be held on Saturday, January 28, at 8:00 a.m. Contact the church office if you plan to attend.

## YOUTH

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

## MISSION

**COMPASSIONATE HANDS** – On Thursday, FPC hosted 9 women.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Monday</b>		<b>Thursday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Friday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	<b>Saturday</b>	
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)		

**SESSION**

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

**DIACONATE**

Class of 2022  
Jack Emmert  
Marilyn Peyton  
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 – Van Turner  
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 Chaney  
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

**SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

<b>Children</b>	<b>Adult</b>
Nursery	Crossroads Class
Elementary Class and	Faith Builders Class
Middle- High School Class	Westminster Class

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FINANCIAL UPDATE		
	Expenses	Income
December	\$37,261.58	\$30,104.35
YTD	\$363,649.96	\$329,415.73
	Last Week's Offering	\$5,614.50