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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 16, 2022

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 16, 2022 *Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### PRELUDE

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Judges 5 "The Song of Deborah"*

Leader: Hear, O kings; give ear, O Princes; to the Lord I will sing, I will make melody to the Lord, the God of Israel.

People: The mountains quaked before the Lord, the One of Sinai, the God of Israel.

Leader: Most blessed of women was Jael, he asked for water and she gave him milk. She put her hand to the tent peg and struck Sisera with a blow.

People: He sank, he fell, he lay still at her feet.

Leader: So perish all your enemies, O Lord!

People: But may your friends be like the sun as it rises in its might.

### \*HYMN NO. 276

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

FAITHFULNESS

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of all Creation, who loved us into being, you nurture and care for us despite our sin. When we fall, you pick us up. When we are wounded, you nurse us back to health. When we grieve, you embrace us in your loving arms. Grant us grace when we create barriers which deny your love. Forgive us when we prevent others from serving you. Transform us, O God, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways this day and forevermore. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Alleluia and Amen!

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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)**

Spirit Divine, each day you raise us up to experience new life.  
Open our hearts and guide our reading of your holy word.  
Equip us to discern your will for the church today and  
empower us to spread Christ's liberating word by caring for  
neighbor and stranger without reserve. In God's holy name  
we pray, Amen!

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 28:1-10

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**DUET**

*It Is Well*

Lisa Nelson

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

Rev. Sherard Edington

**SERMON**

*A Woman's Place Is in the Pulpit* Michael Schulte

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

**\*HYMN NO. 434** *Today We Are Called to Be Disciples* KINGSFOLD

**\*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**

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS  
PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS  
TO THE OFFICER  
TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept *Patricia, Lee, David, Wayne, Mark, Patricia, Jonathan, Carol, Van, and Sandra* 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. 526

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

WORSHIP NOTES – Participating in the service today is Sarah Harris, French horn and Melody Mosely, piano.

Key Terms Used in Today's Sermon

**Complementarianism:** the belief that “men and women are equal in value and dignity” but “men and women have different roles in marriage as part of the created order” (from *Evangelical Feminism and Biblical Truth* by Wayne Grudem).

**Egalitarianism:** the belief that “all believers—without regard to gender, ethnicity, or class—must exercise their God-given gifts with equal authority and equal responsibility in the church, home, and world” (from *The Council for Biblical Equality*).

## 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

### THANK YOU TO OUTGOING CHURCH OFFICERS

Our most sincere thanks go to the following officers who will complete their terms of service this month. Your work is deeply appreciated.

ELDERS – Suanne Bone, Don Goodwin, David Howell, Adrienne Johnson

DEACONS – Becky Harm, Lee Lyle, Sandra Patton, Emily Peyton

**NEW OFFICERS** - At the service today we will celebrate the Ordination and Installation of the new class of church officers.

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

**RULING ELDERS:** Patricia Bone, \*Jackie Cowden(will be installed at a later date), David Foutch, Lee Lyle, Tracey Hay, Wayne Patton

**DEACONS:** \*Carol Benson, Jonathan Bouton, Mark Fain, Patricia Hatcher, \*Carol Turner, \*Van Turner, Sandra Weatherford

**SOUPER BOWL OF CARING FOOD DRIVE** – As the NFL playoffs commence, so does our annual Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive to collect food for the Wilson County Community Help Center. Our goal this year is to collect 1,000 food items. You can donate your food based on the team you believe will win the Super Bowl (monetary donations are also accepted). When a team loses, their food will be given to the team to whom they lost. On Super Bowl Sunday, ONE team will claim the food drive victory.

## YOUTH

Youth Group (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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  
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

### Friday

### Saturday

8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast

## 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 –  
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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