

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



January 22, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 22, 2023

Third Sunday after Epiphany

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Prelude No. 2

Clara Schumann

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come into this place, where the ordinary is sanctified.

People: We come to this place where the divine is revealed.

Leader: Come into this place where compassion is expected.

People: We come to this place where mercy is familiar.

Leader: Come into this place where miracles are known.

People: We come to this place where God's kingdom prevails.

*HYMN NO. 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Heaven, we are your people, and you call us to serve others. Yet, we first choose to cater to ourselves.

We confess that we do not love our neighbors as we should.

We embrace our unbridled hungers and gladly profit off those around us. We dismiss the fruits of your Spirit as we seek to satisfy our personal desires. Forgive us our sins and help us follow your holy Spirit toward your glorious Kingdom. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news, people of God!

Jesus came into this world to save sinners.

May we be dead to sin and alive to God.

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon 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

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

*For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
"You shall love your neighbor as yourself."*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Praise the Lord with Joyful Song

Hal H. Hopson

*Praise the Lord with joyful song, hail the Rock who saves us.
Offer God our grateful hearts, shout out loud thanks giving.
Mighty is the Lord our God, King above all Gods;
bless the Lord with joyful song; hail the Rock who saves us.
God made all the earth and sky, all creation's splendor.
Valleys green speak forth their praise; hills reflect His goodness.
The oceans also tell of God; the dry land He created.
God make all the earth and sky, all creation's splendor.
Come and worship, kneel before the Lord; bless His name.
He is gracious, loving, kind, and true. Bless His name.
He is Lord of all. We are His flock.
Come and worship, kneel before the Lord; bless His name.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Gifts for a King(dom): Myrrh

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 322 *Spirit of the Living God* (sing twice) LIVING GOD

*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 *Beautiful Savior* 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.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 139 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Postlude on a 17th Century Tune* Robert J. Hughes

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 25, 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish

Following the meal, a speaker will discuss *Congregational Safety and Active Shooter Situations*. To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Nancy Boyd and the McVicker family on the death of Nancy's sister, Lydia McVicker, on January 19. Lydia has been a member of FPC for 60 years.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS - The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of **JoAnne Adams** by Kathy and Joe Adams.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2023 - If you would like to provide a flower arrangement in memory of or in honor of loved ones for a particular Sunday in 2023, please contact Kristy in the church office.

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

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12



Each Sunday between now and the big game on February 12, you are asked to bring a donation of canned food for our annual **Souper Bowl of Caring Food Drive**. This drive collects food for the Wilson County Community Help Center.

YOUTH

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

MISSION

COMPASSIONATE HANDS - On Thursday, FPC hosted 9 women.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Monday		Thursday	
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Saturday	
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)	8:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast

SESSION

Class of 2023
 Max Carter
 Frank Reeves
 David Foutch
 Wayne Patton

Class of 2023
 Jackie Cowden
 Nancy Gebhardt
 Mickey Stueck
 Allen Vance

Class of 2025
 W.P. Bone
 Jack Emmert

DIACONATE

Class of 2023
 Margaret Carroll
 Mark Fain
 Carol Benson
 Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
 Jonathan Bouton
 Carol Turner
 Van Turner
 Sandra Weatherford

Class of 2025
 Rachel Low
 Anne Donnell
 Jim Stueck

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

Children	Adult
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	\$3,749.00