

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

10:45 a.m.

Congregational Mtg

11:00 a.m.

Worship

5:00 p.m.

Combined Officers Meeting

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.

Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.

Fellowship Meal

6:30 p.m.

Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m.

Preschool

6:30 p.m.

Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

7:00 p.m.

Compassionate Hands

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 30, 6:00 p.m.

Pot Roast, Hashbrown Casserole, Salad, Fruit Pizza

Please contact the church office by Tuesday to make a reservation. Call 615-444-1360.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS:


The flowers in the sanctuary are given by Catherine and Mel Hanson to the glory of God in memory of **Patricia Copple Williamson**.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

will be held today at 10:45 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to hold the Annual Meeting of the Congregation, to hear the Annual Statistical Report, and to approve the changes in the Pastor's Terms of Call.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS FOR 2019:

If you would like to provide a flower arrangement in memory of or in honor of loved ones for the sanctuary or chapel for a particular Sunday in 2019, please contact Kristy in the church office.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Next Sunday, February 3, we will collect for the Souper Bowl of Caring. Please bring a dollar and/or a can of food. Place your donation in the soup pots located in Fellowship Hall. Our gifts will be used to support our outreach at the Wilson County Schools' Family Resource Center and the Wilson County Help Center.

The **4 Cents-a-Meal** offering will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

Leader: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.

People: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever.

Leader: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

*HYMN NO. 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

LAUDES DOMINI

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

Forgive us our many sins, O Lord, and bless us with your mercy.

Although you intend for us to live as one body, we confess that we would rather go it alone.

We ignore the diverse gifts of the Spirit.

We do not consider each person as valued.

We honor a few and reject the least.

Help us to become one in Christ.

Help us to gather at your table without division.

Help us to love. Amen.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God sent a son to lift the burden of sin from our lives.
Friends, believe the good news:
People: In Jesus 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)

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth and taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Christ Hath a Garden

Gerald Near

*Christ hath a garden walled around, A paradise of fruitful ground,
Chosen by love and fenced by grace From out the world's wide wilderness.
Like trees of spice his servants stand, There planted by his mighty hand;
By Eden's gracious streams, that flow To feed their beauty where they grow.
Awake, O wind of heav'n, and bear Their sweetest perfume through the air:
Stir up, O boughs that bloom, Till the beloved Master come:
That he may come, and linger yet Among the trees that he hath set;
That he may ever more be seen To walk amid the springing green.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

The Greater Gift

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

*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

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Passepied 1 (Orchestral Suite 10

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. 324

Open My Eyes That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!*

POSTLUDE

Finale (Symphony No. 2)

C.M. Widor