

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
12:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

Monday

6:00 p.m. Disciples Class

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Dinner
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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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

January 31, 6:00 p.m.

Soup Cook-off

Please call the church office at 444-1360 to make a reservation **no later than noon Tuesday.**


THE FLOWERS

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

Are you interested in playing the Handbells?

FPC owns an outstanding set of handbells and is looking for ringers to prepare for the Easter season and beyond. The ability to read music is not required (but it does help). If you are the least bit interested or just curious, then please fill out the insert. This is not a commitment to play; we are simply collecting names to gauge interest and possibly form multiple groups based on experience and ability.

GREETERS: FPC is recruiting a corps of trained Greeters for the 11:00 am Worship Service. Greeters will serve in pairs on a month-long rotating schedule. There will be an hour-long training session on Sunday February 4 at 12:15 pm. If you would like to serve the church in this way then let us know by filling out the insert.



SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Next Sunday, February 4, 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 Timberline Campground.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

January 28, 2018

Fourth 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 (from Psalm 111)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Leader: Great are the works of the Lord.

People: Full of honor and majesty is his work.

Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful.
He has shown his people the power of his works.

People: The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
God's praise endures forever.

* HYMN NO. 476

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

LYONS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we are often too proud of ourselves.
We are proud of what we can accomplish.
We claim we can do all things on our own.
We shun your authority in favor of the clamoring voices that surround us. We dismiss your power.
Forgive us, we pray. May we always be astounded by your words and humbled by your presence. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

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!

*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)

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

Mark 1:21-28

He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

arr. Roger Price

*Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand,
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in his hand.
Christ our God descendeth, our full homage to demand.
King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in heaven vesture, in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heav'nly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away. Alleluia!
At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry. Alleluia!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Jesus vs. Demons

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

MARYTON

*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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*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. 372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Blest Be the Tie

Powell