

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  
12:00 p.m. Congregational Care  
5:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
- Monday**
- Tuesday**  
9:00 a.m. Preschool
- Wednesday**  
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal  
6:00 p.m. Compassionate Hands  
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday**  
9:00 a.m. Preschool  
6:30 p.m. Praise Team
- Friday**
- Saturday**  
6:00 p.m. Compassionate Hands

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner  
February 15, 6:00 p.m.

Gumbo, Potato Salad, Bread Pudding

Please call the church office at 615-444-1360 to make a reservation **no later than noon Tuesday**.



DEACONS' CHILI MEAL

The annual Deacons' Chili Day will be held on **Wednesday, February 22** from 11:00 am until 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. They can be purchased from any of the Deacons or from the church office. Carry-out boxes will also be available. There will be beef, turkey, and vegetarian chili.

**NaCoMe Spring Youth Retreat:** March 3-5. Save the date! The registration form is available to download on the church website. The deadline for registration is **Sunday, February 19**. NaCoMe youth retreats are open to all students in 6th -12th grades.

You are invited to a Baby Shower honoring  
**Annalena Johnston**  
Saturday, February 18  
3:00 p.m.  
Fellowship Hall

RSVP: Brittany Nipper 615-500-8607

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE  
*Service for the Lord's Day*  
Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2017

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING  
*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

- SILENT MEDITATION
- PRELUDE *Partita in G* J.S. Bach
- CHIMING THE HOUR
- CHORAL INTROIT
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 119*)  
Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.  
People: Happy are those who keep his decrees,  
who seek him with their whole heart.  
Leader: O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes.  
People: Then I shall not be put to shame.  
Leader: I will praise you with an upright heart.  
People: Let us worship God!
- \* HYMN NO. 485 *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
- WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- CALL TO RECONCILIATION
- UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
God of mercy, you ask that we love our neighbor but we confess that in our hearts we hold back and play it safe.  
We too easily discard those people we no longer need.  
We look at others through the prism of lust, distorting who they really are.  
We allow our anger to strangle relationships.  
We choose insults over affirmation.  
Have mercy on us, Lord.  
Help us to shape our communities to reflect your holy kingdom. Amen.
- SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION
- \* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God’s compassion knows no boundaries.  
God’s grace is greater than all our sins.  
Friends, hear the good news of our salvation:  
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)  
Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own,  
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 5:20-37  
*Unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees,  
you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.*  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM Thomas Attwood  
*Teach Me, O Lord*  
*Teach me, O Lord, the way of Thy statutes,  
And I shall keep it,  
And I shall keep it unto the end.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON Rev. Sherard Edington  
*Out-Righteous*

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\* HYMN NO. 359 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH FROM THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM  
Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?  
People: That I belong – body and soul,  
in life and in death – not to myself  
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,  
Who at the cost of His own blood has fully paid for all my sins  
and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil;  
that He protects me so well  
that without the will of my Father in heaven  
not a hair can fall from my head;  
indeed, that everything must fit His purpose for my salvation.  
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,  
He also assures me of eternal life  
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready  
from now on to live for Him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER  
OFFERTORY *Holy, Holy, Holy* Farlee  
\* 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.*

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SENDING FORTH

\* HYMN NO. 386 *O for a World* AZMON

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE  
POSTLUDE *Our Father in Heaven* Buxtehude