

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

Monday

9:00 a.m.

Preschool

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

7:00 p.m.

Compassionate Hands

Saturday

7:00 p.m.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

February 17, 6:00 p.m.

Gumbo, Rice, Potato Salad, Bread Pudding


Please call the church office by Tuesday to make a reservation at 615-444-1360.

THE ROSE

on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of Paul Lucas Wolfe to Laura Lee and Luke Wolfe on February 11 in Nashville. Proud grandmother is Marcia Slagle.

INQUIRERS CLASS:

Rev. Edington will lead a class for anyone interested in exploring membership in the church. The 3 classes will begin March 24 and will be held during the Sunday School hour. For more information and to sign up, please contact the church office.



DEACONS' CHILI MEAL:

The Annual Deacons' Chili Day will be Wednesday, February 27 from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children and can be purchased from any Deacon or the church office. Carry-out boxes will be available. Beef, turkey, and vegetarian chili will be served, plus drinks and dessert.

VANGOES:

The next VanGoes outing will be Thursday, February 21, to the Tennessee State Capitol. We will depart the church at 10:00 am and return by 3:00. Contact the church office to make your reservation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 17, 2019

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: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

People: Or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: And on his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

People: Which yield their fruit in its season,

Leader: And their leaves do not wither.

People: In all that they do, they prosper.

*HYMN NO. 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, although we recognize that you are the Lord of All, we confess that our concern for others can be arbitrary.

We turn away from the poor.

We ignore the hungry.

We are indifferent to those who weep.

We exclude those who are hated.

Meanwhile, we are comfortable with our own wealth and power.

Forgive us our many sins. Help us to be selfless to all our neighbors. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the transforming power of God's Spirit we can be changed.
Friends, this is the good news of our salvation:
People: Through 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)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours in the kingdom of God.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Now the Green Blade Riseth

arr. Simon Andrews

*Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain.
Love lives again, that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain, Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen, Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain. He that for three days in the grave had lain,
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen, Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.
When our hearts are wintry, grieving or in pain,, Your touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been, Love is come again, like wheat the springeth green.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Sermon on the Plane

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 339

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*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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Sonata for Flute

Baldassare Galuppi

*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. 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

WER NUR DE LIEBEN GOTT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Prelude in D major

J. S. Bach