

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

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.    Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m.    Pancake Supper  
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

March 1, 6:00 p.m.

Pancake Supper

Our **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held following the pancake supper. The service will feature the traditional Imposition of Ashes. Please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 to make a reservation **no later than noon Tuesday**.

THE ROSE

on the communion table is in celebration of birth of **Magnolia Josephine Moheit** to Emily and Bruce Moheit on Tuesday, February 21. Magnolia's proud grandmother is Robin Taylor and her proud grandfather is Bruce Taylor.



NACOME SUMMER CAMP

Summer camp registration is now open!

There are programs available for rising 3rd-5th graders, rising 6th-8th graders, 9th-12th graders, and rising 11th & 12th graders (including a CIT program), as well as Family Camp for K-3rd graders with an adult. On-line registration is available at [www.nacome.org](http://www.nacome.org).

The **4 Cents-a-Meal** offering will be received today.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

February 26, 2017

Transfiguration of the Lord

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 63)

Leader: O God, you are my God.  
I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.

People: I have looked upon you in the sanctuary.  
I have beheld your power and glory.

Leader: Your steadfast love is better than life.

People: I will bless you as long as I live.  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

\*HYMN NO. 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we do not trust you fully.  
We place our faith in human promises and ignore your truth.  
We seek to accumulate the worldly power that hurts,  
while snubbing the kingdom power that heals.  
When things fall apart we resign in defeat.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Call us back to you that we may not be afraid. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are God’s beloved. With you, God is well pleased.  
You are renewed and restored. You are forgiven and loved.  
You are a new creation in Christ. You are 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)

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

Matthew 17:1-8

*But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid."*  
The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Richard Shephard

*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me save that thou art;  
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
thou and thou only, first in my heart, great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heav’ns joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

*Power Up*

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\* HYMN NO. 383

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

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\* 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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*Trio in B-flat*

Rheinberger

\* 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. 306

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADERS’ HYMN

\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Ye Sons and Daughters of the King*

Bender