

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. All Church Breakfast
11:00 a.m. Worship

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

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WE WELCOME Shonda Johnson as our guest organist today. Shonda is a member of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and was the organist at Covenant Presbyterian Church (PCA) in St. Louis for 12 years prior to moving to Franklin. She is married to Charles Johnson and they are the parents of two young sons, Trent and Gavin.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP: There will be no meal on Wednesday, April 25. The next dinner will be covered dish on Wednesday, May 2.



Books for Kids

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring a book drive for new and gently used children's books to be donated to Timberline Campground. A donation box is located in the back hall near Fellowship Hall. Or bring your books to the Fish Fry on **Wednesday, May 16**.

SAVE THE DATE! 2018 VBS: June 25-27
Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. At *Shipwrecked*, kids learn that Jesus carries them through life's storms. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office.

4 CENTS A MEAL offering will be received today. Please use the yellow envelope in the back of the pew for your donation.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE
Service for the Lord's Day
Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22, 2018

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION
PRELUDE *Adagio Cantabile* Giuseppe Tartini
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (*from John 10*)
Leader: I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
People: The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep.
Leader: I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me.
People: The Father knows me and I know the Father.
Leader: I lay down my life for the sheep.
People: The Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.

* **HYMN NO. 371** *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*from Psalm 118*)

Holy Lord, your steadfast love endures forever.
Your commitment to us is unquestionable, and yet we turn away from your promise of salvation. We confess that we reject the one you send and fail to tell the world of your mighty deeds. When the gates of righteousness are open, we turn away.
Forgive us, we pray. May we always rejoice and be glad in you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
People: Jesus Christ is the chief cornerstone.
Leader: In his name we are forgiven and made new.
People: This is the work of the Lord. 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)

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 4:1-12

This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O Lamb of God Most Holy

Sandra Gay

*O Lamb of God most Holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
So patient still and lowly, yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!*

*When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Your peace be with us Jesus.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

A Burr Under the Saddle

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

ST. MARGARET

* 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. 417

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

REGENT SQUARE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Fugue in D minor

Maurice Greene