

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 Meeting

12:00 p.m. Christian Ed

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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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

May 3, 6:00 p.m.

Covered Dish

Bring your favorite dish and a friend for wonderful fellowship.

DINGES HOUSE “SPRUCE UP” DAY: Hear the call for volunteers to help spruce up the Dinges House on May 6. Please contact the church office for more information.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Dorothy Foutch.

SENIOR RECOGNITION: On Sunday, May 14 during the 11:00 service, we will recognize our graduating seniors. This year's graduates are Courtney Edington, James Peyton, and Madeline Walker.

FISH FRY: Join us on Wednesday, May 10 for the annual Fish Fry. The meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and we will eat outside (weather permitting). The cost of the meal is \$5.00. Don't miss this delightful event.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Christ Lag in Todesbanden

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as long as I live.

Leader: The snares of death encompassed me; I suffered distress and anguish.

People: Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I pray, save my life!”

Leader: What shall I return to the Lord for all his bounty to me?

People: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

* HYMN NO. 113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

LLANFAIR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy and understanding,

We pray that you accept our confessions and offer us forgiveness for our sins.

We confess that our faith is clothed in folly.

We have ignored the words of your prophets and questioned the testimony of your disciples.

When the witnesses of faith have spoken we did not believe.

Our eyes remain closed to the living Christ among us.

Standing before the throne of judgment we ask for your mercy. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Friends believe the good news:
People: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior,
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)

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 2:14a, 36-41

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Easter Carol

Alfred V. Fedak

*“Christ, the Lord, is ris’n today.” All creation joins to say;
Raise your songs and triumphs high; Sing, ye heav’ns, and earth, reply,
Vain the stone, the watch, the seal: Christ has burst the gates of hell!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ has opened Paradise! Alleluia!*

*Lives again our glorious King; Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Dying once, he all doth save; Where thy victory, O grave?
Soar we now where Christ has led, Following our exalted Head;
Made like Him, like Him we rise; Ours the cross, the grave, the skies! Alleluia!*

*Hail, the Lord of earth and heav’n! Praise to Thee by both be given;
Thee we greet triumphant now; Hail, the resurrection, thou!
King of Glory, Soul of bliss, Everlasting life is this:
Thee to know, Thy pow’r to prove, Thus to sing, and thus to love! Alleluia!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Change of Heart

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 327

O Word of God Incarnate

MUNICH

*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

OFFERTORY *In Death’s Strong grasp the Savior Lay, But now the Lord is ris’n today* Krebs

*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. 106

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

ALLELUIA NO. 1

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Alleluia, He is Risen

Van Den Gheyn