

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



May 1, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 1, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

There Is a Fountain

Harold DeCou

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 30

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones,

People: **And give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: For God's anger is for a moment while God's favor is for a lifetime.

People: **Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.**

Leader: You have turned my mourning into dancing, so that my soul may praise you.

People: **I will give thanks to you forever.**

*HYMN NO. 104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

HYMN TO JOY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen to your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen!

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: **Alleluia and Amen!**

*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.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***THE PEACE**

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen!

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-20

Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Rachel Aarons

*Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.*

*Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return Till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
Visit then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;*

*Fill me, Radiancy divine, Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Michael Schulte

The Church of the Resurrection: Embracing the Lost

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN NO. 513** *Let Us Break Bread Together*

LET US BREAK BREAD

***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 ANTHEM

Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord

Halls

***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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 121**

That Easter Day

PUER NOBIS NASCITUR

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

March

George Blake

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

May 4, 6:00 p.m.

Potluck Covered Dish

Bring your favorite dish and a friend.

Join us for great food and fellowship.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Jackie Cowden on the death of her father, Lawrence West, on April 24 in Gallatin.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN – First Presbyterian Women of the Church will gather at Sammy B's for lunch (Dutch treat) on Saturday, May 14 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will take place in a first floor room (Cadet). Please RSVP to the church office at 615-444-1360 by Wednesday, May 11.

SPRING SPEAKERS SERIES – Dr. Bruce Rogers-Vaughn will deliver a lecture entitled "Caring for Souls in a Neoliberal Age" on Sunday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – Our last spring youth group will take place May 4 at Don Fox Park. Please meet there at 6:00 p.m. We will grill burgers and hot dogs for dinner, play volleyball, and engage in other outdoor games. This will also be Michael's last youth group before he transitions to a new call in North Carolina.

All youth are invited to attend Michael's farewell dinner on Wednesday, May 11 at 6:00 p.m. Youth and their families are also invited to attend FPC's Annual Fish Fry on Wednesday, May 18.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Deacons Meeting

Monday

6:00 p.m. New Day Group

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
4:00 p.m. Building Com Mtg

Wednesday

5:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Pat Bone
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden
Tracey Hay

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Tracey Hay
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – Darryl Nettles
Keyboards – Jonathan Snow
Director of Christian Education – Michael Schulte
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Preschool – 1st Grade
Elementary Class
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class
Women's Class

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