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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



*May 5, 2019*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE      *Italian Concerto* (first movement)      J.S. Bach

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP      *from Psalm 30*

Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,

People: And you have healed me.

Leader: O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol;

People: You restored me to life from among those gone  
down to the pit.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones.

People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

HYMN NO. 121      *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

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### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Light, you call us to be disciples and yet we become  
zealous for the wrong things.

We are dazzled by our own ambition and forsake your Way.

We ignore the visions you send us and refuse to respect your  
Word. We confess that we have gone astray.

Forgive us, we pray. Remove the scales from our eyes so that  
we may see clearly the path to your kingdom. May we  
proclaim the name of Jesus to all the world. Amen.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In the name of 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.

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\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

## THE WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own,  
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-20

*Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before  
Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel.*

### ANTHEM

*Alleluia, Christ Is Risen*

arr. James Kirkby

*Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heav'n and voices raise:  
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.  
Christ is risen, we are risen! Shed upon us heav'nly grace,  
rain and dew and gleams of glory from the brightness of thy face;  
Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high;  
Alleluia! to the Savior who has gained the victory;*

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

### SERMON

*The Light of Christ* Rev. Sherard Edington

### RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN

### \*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**      *In Remembrance*      Buryl Red

**\*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**

(Please hold the elements until all are served)

**MEDITATION**      *Elevation Agnus Dei*      Francois Couperin  
(from organ mass)

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**SENDING FORTH**

**\*HYMN NO. 118**      *The Day of Resurrection!*      LANCASHIRE

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

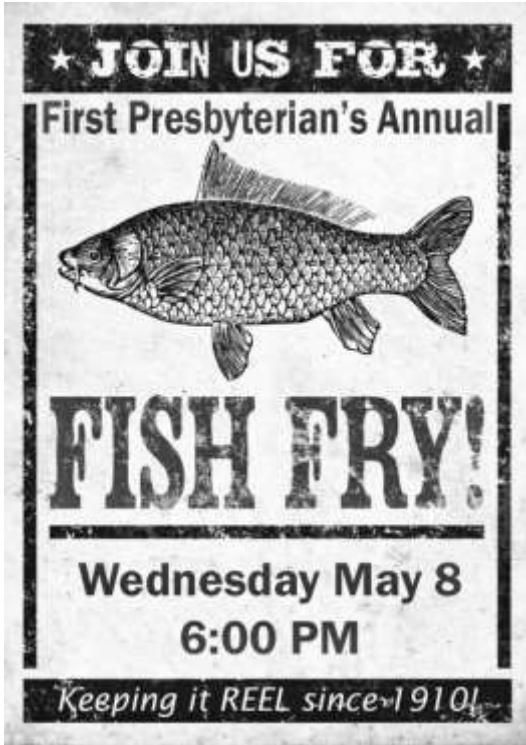
**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

**\*POSTLUDE**      *Gothic Minuet*      Leon Boelimann

## 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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



ANNUAL FISH FRY  
Wednesday Fellowship  
Dinner  
May 8, 6:00 p.m.

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

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THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **Wendell Kopp** by Patricia Kopp.

NACOME SUMMER CAMP -- Registration is now open for summer camp at NaCoMe. There are week-long options for rising 3rd through 12th graders and 3 day long camps for rising 2nd through 5th graders. On- line registration is available at [www.nacome.org](http://www.nacome.org).

**SAVE THE DATE! 2019 VBS - JUNE 24-26.** The theme this year is *ROAR! Life is Wild - God is Good.*

If you are interested in helping, please call the church office.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
9:45 a.m.	All Church Breakfast	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Tuesday		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Friday	
		Saturday	

## ELDERS

Class of 2019  
Sheridan Henson  
David Foutch  
Carol Turner  
Scott Williams

Class of 2020  
Pat Bone  
Dee Lineberger  
Robin Orewiler  
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021  
Suanne Bone  
Don Goodwin  
Adrienne Johnson  
David Howell

## DIACONATE

Class of 2019  
Jonathan Bouton  
Mary Margaret Farris  
Sandra Weatherford  
Blair Welser

Class of 2020  
Sondra Bishop  
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021  
Becky Harm  
Lee Lyle  
Sandra Patton  
Emily Peyton

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell  
Treasurer – John Foutch  
Budget & Finance – Dee Lineberger  
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch  
Christian Education – Wayne Patton  
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson  
Outreach – Robin Orewiler  
Personnel – Jeff Campbell  
Worship – Carol Turner

## STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation  
Pastor – Sherard Edington  
Director of Music – Branson Clark  
Organist – J. D. Plant  
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent  
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins  
Nursery – Sara Brown  
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Children**  
Nursery  
Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Elementary Class  
Middle School Class  
High School Class

**Adult**  
Atypical Class  
Cross Roads Class  
Faith Builders Class  
Westminster Class  
Women's Class

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