

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. Fish Fry
 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
 6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

First Presbyterian Church

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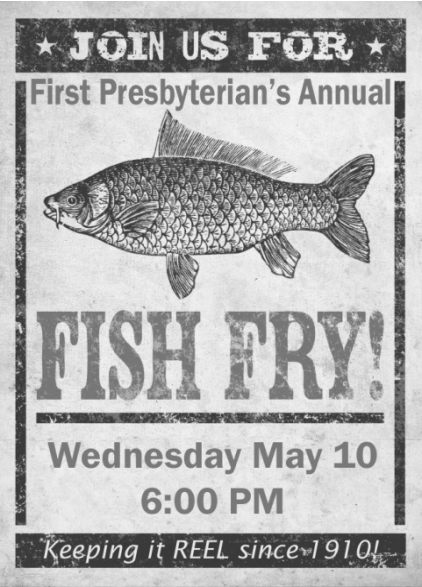
Rev. Sherard Edington, Pastor

Sherard Edington may be reached by email at pastor@fpclebanon.org, by cell or text at 615-481-0525.

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Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

May 10, 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.

Dear church family,
 Thank you for the prayers, calls, visits, cards, and food during my recent illness. It was greatly appreciated.
 –Dot Jenkins

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

May 7, 2017

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

God's Time Is Best

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP *(from Psalm 96)*

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

People: We will sing to you and bless your name, O God.
 We will tell of your salvation from day to day.

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,
 ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: We come unto your gates with thanksgiving, O God,
 and into your courts with praise.

* HYMN NO. 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of goodness and mercy, we confess to you that we travel the wrong paths to foolish lives and repeated mistakes. We stir up the waters for our simple amusement and blame others for our troubles.

May our hearts overflow with hope for our neighbor as you anoint us with healing oil. May we share from our abundance with all who hunger for life. May we follow our savior to the places of service and life with you forever. Forgive us our sins, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: We are not our own, for we have been bought at great cost.
Christ has died for us.

People: We are not forgotten. Christ is raised for us.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

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)

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

Psalm 23

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Faith, Hope, and Love

arr. David Ogden

*Faith, hope, and love, let these remain among you.
Faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these is love, is love.
The love of Christ has gathered us together, Let us rejoice and be glad in him,
let us fear and love the living God, and love each other from the depths of our heart.
When we are together, we should not be divided in mind,
let there be an end to bitterness and quarrels and in our midst be Christ our God.
In company with the blessed, may we see your face in glory,
pure and unbounded joy for ever and ever.*

*I give you a new commandment, love one another: love one another as I have loved you.
Faith, hope, and love, let these remain among you. Faith, hope, and love—the greatest of these is love, is love.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Table Settings

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN No. 508

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

KINGDOM

*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

The Lord Is My Shepherd

arr. Walter Ehret

*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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS *(Please hold the elements until all are served)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN No. 387

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

BRADBURY

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Recession

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