

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. Outreach Meeting
  - 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
  - 11:00 a.m. Worship
  - 12:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
  - 12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

- Monday
- Tuesday
- 9:00 a.m. Preschool

- Wednesday
- 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

- Thursday
- 10:00 a.m. Preschool
  - Graduation
  - 6:45 p.m. Praise Team

- Friday
- Saturday

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Shipwrecked!  
Vacation Bible School

June 25-27  
5:30-8:00 p.m.

*Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus* is the theme for this year's Vacation Bible School. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office. We are looking for help with decorating, serving food, cleaning up, and being an "extra hand."

**WE WELCOME** Christine Brosend as our guest organist today. Christine is a member of the American Guild of Organists (AGO) and private voice instructor in Murfreesboro.

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and memory of **Mora and Jim Purnell** by their family.

**THE PENTECOST OFFERING** will be received today. This offering is one of the four special offerings of the PC(USA.) A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.

**WORSHIP NOTES:** Today we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. The ancient Hebrews called it the Feast of Weeks celebrating the first or early harvest. Later, it became an observance of the giving of the Torah on Mt. Sinai. It is calculated as the 50th day (*pente*) after the first day of Passover. The Book of Acts tells the story of the first Pentecost following Jesus' resurrection, a day regarded as the birth of the church, the day when the Holy Spirit descended on the disciples as "the rush of a violent wind" and as "divided tongues, as of fire."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE  
Service for the Lord's Day  
Pentecost Sunday

May 20, 2018

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING  
*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

SILENT MEDITATION  
PRELUDE *Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling* W. Held  
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT  
\*CALL TO WORSHIP (*from Psalm 104*)  
Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
People: In wisdom you have made them all;  
Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
People: May the Lord rejoice in His works.  
Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.  
Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
People: Praise the Lord!

\*HYMN NO. 139 *Come, Thou Almighty King* ITALIAN HYMN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION  
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
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 for 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 burning desire to be your faithful people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Leader: Friends, rejoice in the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
People: 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)  
Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your will discover your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-17  
*And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?*  
The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM The Fruits of the Spirit Natalie Sleeth  
*“I will pour out my spirit,” saith the Lord, “from on high,  
And the young shall see visions, and the old, prophesy!  
All your sons and your daughters shall grow strong and increase,  
For the fruits of the spirit shall be love, joy, and peace.”*  
*“I will pour out my spirit,” saith the Lord, “day by day;  
And all those who receive it shall in truth find the way!  
From their woe and their sorrow they will soon know release,  
For the fruits of the spirit shall be love, joy, and peace.”*  
*“I will pour out my spirit,” saith the Lord, “forever more.  
And the faith of my people once again will I restore!  
For theirs is a land where joy will never cease,  
For the fruits of the spirit of the Lord are love and peace.”*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN Children are invited to come forward.  
SERMON Native Language Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 391 Take My Life (verses 1, 5, 6) HENDON

\*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 Down Ampney W. Held  
\*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.*

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SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 315 Every Time I Feel the Spirit PENTECOST

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
\*SUNG RESPONSE Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart  
I will pray (repeat).

POSTLUDE Theme from Sonata III Mendelssohn