

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



May 26, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 26, 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now

David Schack

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Albert L. Travis

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us,

People: And make his face to shine upon us.

Leader: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

People: Let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

People: For you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: May God continue to bless us;

People: Let all the ends of the earth revere him.

*HYMN NO. 476 *O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of Life, despite your devotion to us through all the ages,
we confess that we stray from your path.

We do not love you with our whole hearts.

We fail to keep your Word.

We ignore your Spirit and reject your peace.

Help us to not be troubled and afraid. Help us to live in
confidence as your faithful people.

Forgive us our sins, we pray. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: At Jesus' name every knee in heaven and on the
earth shall bow.

People: Every tongue will confess God's glory.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***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

John 14:23-29

*I have said these things to you while I am still with you.
But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name,
will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you.*

ANTHEM

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Gordon Young

*Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, Thy great Name we praise.*

*Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.*

*Great Father of Glory, pure Father of Light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All laud we would render: O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Left Behind

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 388 *O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL'S STORY

*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

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Le Prie-Dieu

George Oldroyd

*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. 430 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

DARWALL'S 148TH

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Fughetta from Christ Resurrexit* *Oreste Ravanello*
(Opus 50, No. 5)

WORSHIP NOTES – The text of *O Worship the King* is a free paraphrase of Psalm 104 written by Robert Grant and first published in 1833. Grant (1779-1838) was born in Bengal, India, educated at Oxford, admitted to the bar in 1807, and became a member of the British Parliament the next year. In 1833, he successfully introduced a bill into Parliament emancipating the Jews. He died in India at the age of fifty-nine.

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

WELCOME GUEST ORGANIST – Janet Ramsey Schmidt is a native of Columbia, South Carolina. She graduated from Newberry College with a degree in Music Education and Organ Performance and earned a Masters in Piano Pedagogy from the University of South Carolina, Columbia. Janet has played worship services professionally since she was 13. From 1985-2006, she was Associate Organist at St. John's Episcopal Cathedral, Jacksonville, Fla. Janet and her husband David live Franklin, Tenn. Janet is a substitute organist in Middle Tennessee and South Carolina and is Membership Chair for Nashville Chapter American Guild of Organists (AGO).

J.D. PLANT'S ORGAN RECITAL AT ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL will be broadcast on the internet today at 2:10 p.m. CDT. Go to saintpatrickscathedral.org and click on Kilgen organ recital series and watch the live stream.



ROAR!
Vacation Bible School
Life is wild - God is good
June 24 - 26
5:30 - 8:00 p.m.

ROAR! Where kids explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office. We are looking for help with decorating, crafts, serving food, cleaning up, and being an "extra hand." We welcome your help for as little as one day or all three days.

4 CENTS A MEAL will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope for your offering.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday
8:45 a.m. Worship	5:15 p.m. VBS Planning
9:45 a.m. Church School	6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
11:00 a.m. Worship	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Monday	Thursday
Office Closed	6:30 p.m. Praise Team
Tuesday	Friday
	Saturday

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Nursery

Preschool – 1st 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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