#### 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. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Worship 12:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting 12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

# Monday Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Brown Bag 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

6:45 p.m. Praise Team

Friday Saturday

# First Presbyterian Church

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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. Bring your friends and plan to attend. Register on line on the church website: www.fpclebanon.org or call the church office at 615-444-1360.

WE WELCOME Tom Zimmerman as our guest organist today. Tom is a member of the Nashville chapter of the American Guild of Organists (AGO.)

**THE FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Bill Harm** by Becky Harm.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Robin and Bob Orewiler on the birth of a grandson. Canon Xavier Baldwin was born on June 4. Mother and son are doing well.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK:** Chloe Foutch is attending the Montreat Youth Conference and Cayman Welser is attending summer camp at NacCoMe.

**FPC PRESCHOOL** is currently accepting enrollments for the fall. Classes are available for 3 and 4 year olds.

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day
Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

June 10, 2018

# THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE Priere Jean Langlais

CHIMING THE HOUR

**CHORAL INTROIT** 

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 138)

Leader: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

People: I bow down toward your holy temple. Leader: On the day I called, you answered me, People: You increased my strength of soul.

Leader: All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, People: For they have heard the words of your mouth.

Leader: The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

People: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

\*Hymn No. 155

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

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# WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of majesty, you are the sovereign of our lives.

You created us and watch over us. You care for us like a shepherd.

Too often we want other things and we confess that we push you aside.

We forget all you have done for us.

We seek out other gods and serve them. We ignore your prophets.

Forgive us, we pray.

Help us to follow the path that leads us to you. Amen.

# SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of God is our salvation. Friends, believe the Good News.

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.

# $^{st}$ The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

## THE WORD OF GOD

# PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Give us ears to hear your story in these words of Scripture; give us eyes to see your story in the faces of those that surround us; and give us faith enough, that by your grace, we might serve you until the end of our days. Amen.

# SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 8:4-20

They have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Lord, Have Mercy

Hal H. Hopson

Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy. Wash me through and through from all my sin. Lord, blot out all my guilt and shame. Hear my prayer.

My transgressions bear upon me. O Lord, hear my prayer.

Lord, make pure my heart, inspire my thoughts to know your truth. O cast me not away, O Lord. Your Holy Spirit guard my soul.

Lord, make pure my heart, inspire my thoughts to know your truth. Guard my heart and soul. Make pure my heart. O hear my prayer, Lord, hear my prayer.

> *Lord, restore the joy, restore the joy of your salvation.* Renew my spirit, Lord. Hear my prayer, O hear my prayer, O Lord.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON The Once and Future King Rev. Sherard Edington

#### RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN No. 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

IN BABILONE

# \*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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*I Love to Tell the Story* 

Emma Lou Diemer

\*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. 423 Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

 $^st$ Charge and Benediction

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Allegro on "Great Day"

African-American Spiritual

**DUKE STREET**