

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
Office Closed

Tuesday
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Wednesday
Thursday
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday
Saturday

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THE ROSE on the communion table is placed in celebration of the birth of **Lindley Blair** to Beth and Beau Fancher on June 4 in New Orleans. Congratulations to grandmother, Nancy Boyd.

The office will be closed on Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4 in observation of the 4th of July.

TIMBERLINE: We are presently taking food donations to the Timberline Campground. When our food arrives, the shelves almost always bare. We have seen people waiting for our food deliveries. It is easy to forget the need that exists in our own backyard. PLEASE remember to bring canned food donations each Sunday and place them in the boxes in the hallway.

A huge **THANK YOU** to Mary Margaret Farris, Rachel Henson, Blair Welser and all the volunteers who made Mighty Fortress VBS a huge success this past week.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

July 2, 2017

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING
To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION
PRELUDE *Trio* Rheinberger
CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT
* Call to Worship (from Psalm 13)
Leader: How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever?
People: **How long will you hide your face from me?**
Leader: I will trust in your steadfast love;
People: **My heart shall rejoice in your salvation.**
Leader: I will sing to the Lord,
People: **Because he has dealt bountifully with me.**

* **HYMN NO. 466** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, sometimes your expectations are too difficult for us to accept. It's hard for us to give up control. It's hard for us to take the first step if we don't have the answers to all our questions. It's hard for us to risk all when so much of our lives is filled with uncertainty. Forgive us when we do not yield to you as Lord. Grant us courage to follow your leading with confidence in your promise to provide a way through even the most difficult situations. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God sent a son to lift the burden of sin from our lives.
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.*

* 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

Matthew 10:40-42

Whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.
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

Hospitality

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 504

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

UNION SEMINARY

* 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 of Me

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN NO. 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'M GONNA LIVE

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

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Thayer