# FIRSBYTERIAN CHURCH



# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

#### THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

**PRELUDE** 

*Sonata in F (K.332)* 

W.A. Mozart

Allegro, Adagio, Allegro Assai

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

# \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 118

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. People: His steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: The Lord is my strength and my might.

People: He has become my salvation.

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may

enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

People: This is the gate of the Lord;

the righteous shall enter through it.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the

chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made.

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

\*HYMN No. 262

God of the Ages

NATIONAL HYMN

# CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of salvation, your invitation to new life is always before us, yet we continue to choose the path that leads to sin and death. You offer freedom but we opt for oppression.

We prefer the empire of the flesh over the realm of the Spirit. We confess that we ignore your word and follow the ways of this domain. Forgive us our transgressions, we pray. Help us become citizens of your divine new world. Amen.

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Through Christ there is no condemnation. God

answers all our hurts, our wrongs, our sin with salvation. Believe this good news, my friends.

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

<sup>\*</sup> 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)

Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-11

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God!

**MEDLEY** 

All Through the Night/Steal Away arr. Paul S. Jones Alice Lloyd, cello, Sarah Harris, flute

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

**SERMON** 

Freedom

Rev. Sherard Edington

#### RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

#### \*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 \*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.

#### SANCTUS

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

#### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again. (repeat)

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

#### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN No. 282 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* 

**GOTT** 

\*Postlude The Star-Spangled Banner

arr. Virgil Fox

<sup>\*</sup>CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

<sup>\*</sup>CHORAL RESPONSE

# 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**

# Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

July 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Pulled Pork, White Beans & Coleslaw, Tomato Pie, Banana Pudding

To make a reservation, please call the church office at (615) 444-1360 by Friday, July 23.

Participating in the worship service today is Alice Lloyd, cello, and Sarah Harris, flute. Alice's career has included performing with symphony orchestras and chamber ensembles, including twenty-four years with the Nashville Symphony. Sarah and her husband Brian are retired music educators and have been attending FPC since moving to Lebanon in 2019.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Becky Harm on the death of her father, Robert S. Shotwell, on June 24 in Willow Springs, Missouri.

SHERRY'S RUN – The 18<sup>th</sup> annual Sherry's Run will be held Saturday, September 11 and FPC is forming a team. Sherry's Run benefits Sherry's Hope, a faith-based non-profit that seeks to bring the hope of Christ to individuals battling cancer and their families. Sherry's Hope helps families and individuals that "are receiving treatment or are in hospice care due to a current cancer diagnosis, who live in Wilson County or a surrounding community and demonstrate a true financial need." If you are already planning on participating and would like to join our team or feel led to join us, register online at sherrysrun.org and join our team, 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian Church, Lebanon.

#### YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> grade) – In-person youth group will meet on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. for fellowship and opportunities to serve the homeless in our community.

# THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today
10:00 a.m. Worship
Monday
Office Closed
Tuesday

Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice Thursday Friday Saturday

#### **ELDERS**

Class of 2021
Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

Class of 2022 Jessica Fain Mickey Stueck Class of 2023 Max Carter Frank Reeves

#### **DIACONATE**

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons

Class of 2023 Margaret Carroll

#### **CHURCH COMMITTEES**

Margaret Ann Trail

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – David Howell
Christian Education – Mickey Stueck
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Adrienne Johnson
Personnel – Jessica Fain
Worship – Suanne Bone

#### STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J. D. Plant
Director of Christian Education – Michael Schulte
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children Nursery Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> 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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