

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

10:45 a.m. Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Presbytery Meeting

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THANK YOU to our church family for the prayers, cards and food during Roy's surgery and recovery. We really appreciate you all.

-Roy and Lois Ann Wauford

Participating in the 11:00 service today is **Amy Helman**, who graduated from Vanderbilt's Blair School of Music with a major in violin performance.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

There will be a Congregational Meeting today at 10:45 a.m. for the purpose of voting on the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee to extend a call to Sherard Edington to be the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church.

PLEDGES for the kitchen renovation are welcomed. Pledge cards are available in the chapel, sanctuary, and church office.

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. PLEASE remember to bring canned food donations each Sunday and place them in the boxes in the hallway.

THE PRESBYTERY MEETING

will be held on Saturday at First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville. Elder Commissioners are David Howell and Becky Burris.

TODAY'S SERMON

is part of a year-long series of sermons from the Gospel According to Luke.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

July 17, 2016 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE Minuet and Trio Beethoven

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from St. Benedict, 480-547)

Leader: O gracious and holy Father,

People: Give us wisdom to perceive you,

Leader: Intelligence to understand you,

People: Diligence to seek you,

Leader: Patience to wait for you,

People: Eyes to see you,

Leader: A heart to meditate on you,

People: And a life to proclaim you,

through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*HYMN NO. 115 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain ST. KEVIN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of hope and glory, through Christ hear our prayer and renew a right spirit within us.

Hostility rages and battles continue; warfare is not ended and lives are lost.

We yield to suspicion; our envy creates enemies.

We confess that Christ came to create a new order, yet we continue complacently to dwell amid strife.

O God, have mercy upon us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the transforming power of God’s spirit we can be changed.
Friends, this is the good news of our salvation:
People: Through 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)

Almighty God,
by your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into your truth
and taught your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:11-19

*Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed,
turned back, praising God with a loud voice.*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Ave Maria

Bach

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

The Loud Crowd

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

*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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Panis Angelicus

Franck

*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. 554

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Nettleton

Manz