

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 18, 2021 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE Sonata in a minor (K. 310) W.A. Mozart Allegro Maestoso, Andante Cantabile con, Espressione, Presto

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 20

Leader: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

People: The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

Leader: May he send you help from the sanctuary,

and give you support from Zion.

People: May he grant you your heart's desire,

and fulfill all your plans.

Leader: I know that the Lord will help his anointed.

People: He will answer him from his holy heaven with

mighty victories by his right hand.

Leader: Some take pride in chariots, and some in horses,

but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

People: Give victory to the king, O Lord;

answer us when we call!

*HYMN No. 488 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of the heart, we confess that we are superficial and too easily drawn to the trivial. We readily applaud the shallow, cosmetic qualities that we find in ourselves and in others. Forgive us our sins and make us new. Open our eyes that we might view ourselves as you see us. Help us cultivate hearts that are worthy of you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

^{*} Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to

everlasting. Friends, hear and 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)

God our helper, 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

1 Samuel 15:34 - 16:13

The Lord said to Samuel... I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.

Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature...
for the Lord does not see as mortals see;
they look on the outward appearance,
but the Lord looks on the heart.

Solo

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Rev. Sherard Edington

The Shepherd King: 1. Heart of a King

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SENDING FORTH

*HYMN No. 263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise ST. DENIO

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Postlude Bass and Treble Trumpets Jean F. Dandrieu

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 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 11:00 service today is violinist Alison Gooding Hoffman. Alison is a member of the Nashville Symphony Orchestra and ALIAS Chamber Ensemble.

SHERRY'S RUN – The 18th 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, 1st Presbyterian Church, Lebanon.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next Youth Group meeting will be on Tuesday, July 27 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the church. We will help prepare food for the Wednesday Compassionate Hands lunch. We are asking youth who are available to volunteer to help clean up after the lunch around 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday. You are also encouraged to attend the Fellowship meal that night, but there will not be a planned activity.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today Wednesday
10:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. No Choir Practice
11:10 a.m. Book Club Thursday
Monday Friday
Tuesday Saturday

Class of 2021 Class of 2022 Suanne Bone Jessica Fain Don Goodwin Mickey Stueck Adrienne Johnson

Class of 2023 Max Carter Frank Reeves

Class of 2021
Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

David Howell

DIACONATE
Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023 Margaret Carroll

CHURCH COMMITTEES

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

ChildrenAdultNurseryAtypical ClassPreschool – 1st GradeCross Roads ClassElementary ClassFaith Builders ClassMiddle School ClassWestminster ClassHigh School ClassWomen's Class

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