

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



July 21, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 21, 2019 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Little Prelude in d minor*

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 8*

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

People: You have set your glory above the heavens.

Leader: When I look at your heavens, the work of your
fingers, the moon and the stars that you have
established; what are human beings that you are
mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

People: Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honor.

Leader: You have given them dominion over the works of
your hands;

People: You have put all things under their feet.

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name
in all the earth!

*HYMN NO. 220 *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* OLD HUNDREDTH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Holy Lord, you know us completely. You knew us even before
we were born. You know our thoughts and all our plans.

And yet we confess that we choose to reject your presence in
our lives. We believe we can run and hide from you. We
imagine there is a place we can go where you can't find us.

Forgive us of our sins and remove the darkness from our lives.

May we bathe in your sacred light forever. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the transforming power of God's spirit we can be
changed. Hear the good news of our salvation:

People: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God!

* 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)

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

Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

*Where can I go from your spirit?
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I ascend to heaven, you are there;
if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.
If I take the wings of the morning
and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,
even there your hand shall lead me,
and your right hand shall hold me fast.*

ANTHEM

How Beautiful

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Sacred Space

Rev. Sherard Edington



RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 467

How Great Thou Art

O STORE GUD

*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

*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. 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Little Fugue in d minor

J.S. Bach

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

Participating in the 11:00 service today is **Wayne Ray**. An Instructor of Music at Cumberland University, Wayne is a graduate of Cumberland University and Old Dominion University. Through Wayne's efforts, the C.U. Phoenix Marching Band was resurrected in 2018. He serves as band director.

PRESCHOOL KICKS OFF NEW YEAR: FPC welcomes all of our Preschool students. School will begin on Thursday, August 1 with "Meet Your Teacher." The returning teachers are Tammy Manning, Pattie Netherton, and Lyse Watson. Angela Hankins is the director. The school has openings in the 3 and 4-year-old classes this fall. Please call the church office for more information.

DISCIPLES CLASS – Beginning August 5, a Disciple Bible Study will be offered on Monday nights from 6:00 – 7:15 pm. This course will be the Disciple One survey of the Old and New Testaments. The course lasts 24 weeks and will be led by veteran Disciple teachers Catherine Hanson and Robin Orewiler. If you are interested in participating, please contact Robin Orewiler at rdo1958@charter.net or call the church office at 615-444-1360.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday
8:45 a.m. Worship	Thursday
9:45 a.m. Church School	6:30 p.m. Praise Team
11:00 a.m. Worship	Friday
Monday	Saturday
Tuesday	

ELDERS

Class of 2019

Jeff Campbell
David Foutch
Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020

Pat Bone
Dee Lineberger
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021

Suanne Bone
Don Goodwin
Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

DIACONATE

Class of 2019

Jonathan Bouton
Mary Margaret Farris
Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020

Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021

Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Nursery

Preschool – 1st 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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