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

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. **Thursday**

> 10:00 a.m. Preschool 10:00 .am. Garden Club 6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday Saturday

First Presbyterian Church

Choir Practice

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SANCTUARY FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **Lyndsy Richmond** by Becky Harm.

Participating in the 11:00 service today are flutists **Catherine Batcheler** and **Betty Polk**. Catherine is a junior at Lebanon High School and has been playing the flute for five years. She is a student of Betty Polk.

PRESCHOOL KICKS OFF NEW YEAR: FPC welcomes all of our Preschool students. School will begin on Thursday, August 3 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 4 yearold class this fall. Please call the church office for more information.

PLEASE make sure your vehicles are locked and valuables are out of sight when you park in the church parking lot.

WE WELCOME college students from Texas who are staying in the Annex this week while they are conducting VBS at the Sudanese American Nuer Presbyterian Church in Gallatin. The students, along with members of First Presbyterian Church, Clarksville, are leading this weeklong Vacation Bible School.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's DayJuly 30, 2017Eighth Sunday After Pentecost11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

| SILENT MEDITATION | | |
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| Prelude | Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence | Schack |
| Chiming the Hour | | |
| CHORAL INTROM | | |

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***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 105)

- Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on his name,
- People: Make known his deeds among the peoples.
- Leader: Sing to him, sing praises to him;
- People: Tell of all his wonderful works.
- Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
- People: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.
- Leader: He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.
- People: He is mindful of his covenant forever,

of the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations.

- ^{*}Нүмn No. 293
- This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

Welcome and Announcements

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we have pursued futile plans without seeking your guidance. We have resisted the way you would have us go. We demand proof before we will believe, yet close our eyes to your wonders on every hand. We do not seek the leaven of your word to expand our lives and make them attractive and useful. O Holy One, we need a new vision and the self-discipline to embrace your realm here and now. Help us! Amen.

[Lavon Bayler, Fresh Winds of the Spirit, Book 2 (The Pilgrim Press, 1992), 112.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Although we may not always hear God, God hears us. God hears our confessions and offers us forgiveness. 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)

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 The kingdom of heaven is like | | Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46 | Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer | | (Traditional) Hymnal Page 16 |
|--|---|-------------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| The Word of the Lord Thanks be to God! | | | | SENDING FORTH | |
| Flute Solo | Amazing Grace | Holcombe | [*] Нуми No. 441 | I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord | st. Thomas |
| Time for the Children Sermon | Children are invited to come forward. <i>Kingdom Treasures</i> Rev. Sherard Edington | | *Charge and Benedic *Choral Response | CTION | |
| SERVION | Kinguom Treusures Rev. Sherard Edington | Postlude | Opus 9, Number 6 | Schroeder | |

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

^{*}Нүми No. 339

Be Thou My Vision

*Affirmation of Faith

THE APOSTLES' CREED

SLANE

Iacob

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.

Brother James Air

OFFERTORY PRAYER **OFFERTORY DUET** *DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: