

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
12:00 p.m. Christian Education Meeting

Monday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 p.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Saturday

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

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Wednesday Night Brown Bag

August 10, 6:00 p.m.

Bring your own dinner and drink for a time of fellowship with your church family.

PLEASE WELCOME

the Rev. Leigh Bonner back to our church. Ordained in 2013 as Teaching Elder at Ministry Center in Nashville, Leigh works with refugees and their faith leaders. A Memphis native, Leigh is a graduate of Rhodes College and Vanderbilt Divinity School. She also served as a PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteer in Ghana from 2006-2007.

Rev. Edington

has been away this week with his family touring colleges.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

of the congregation are extended to the family of **Sara Thompson. Sara died on** August 2. Visitation will be today at Sellars Funeral Home from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. with the memorial service at 2:00 p.m.

A FUNERAL SERVICE

for **Dr. Bill Patton** will be held Saturday, August 13, at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. All who knew and loved Dr. Patton are welcomed.

TIMBERLINE:

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on Wednesday, September 21 at 6:00 p.m. at Don Fox Community Park. Wednesday Night Fellowship dinners will resume September 28.

SERVING COMMUNION TODAY

are Jackson Bone, Sara Beth Bouton, and Madeline Walker.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

August 7, 2016 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Variations from Organ Concerto Op.4, No. 1* Handel

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 50)

Leader: God the Lord speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: **God says, "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"**

Leader: Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor the Lord.

People: **To those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN NO. 442

The Church's One Foundation AURELIA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we sin and fall short of your glory. We are idle when we should be active. We listen to gossip more than we listen to the gospel. When called to serve we have excuses rather than excitement. We hesitate rather than hasten to do what you ask. Time is short for we know not when you will call us to judgment. Help us to be mindful of how precious each moment is and be quick to fill them with deeds of discipleship in response to your will. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The promise of God is our salvation.
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)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

I Surrender All

Moses Hogan

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live..
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.
I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Rev. Leigh Bonner

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 513

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

* 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

CHORAL OFFERTORY

Ave Verum

W.A. Mozart

* 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN NO. 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

DUKE STREET

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Jig Fugue

Buxtehude