

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 11, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 11, 2019 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Little Prelude in G minor*

J.S. Bach

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. 455 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LAST UNS ERFREUEN

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Precious Lord, we confess that as a people we are violent and
that we have corrupted your creation.

We dismiss the spirit and embrace the flesh.

We construct personal fortresses to insulate ourselves from
this world.

Forgive us of our sins. Dispel the chaos that engulfs us and
wash us clean in the living waters of baptism.

Do not destroy us, we pray, but claim us as members of your
divine family of faith. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

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!

* 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)

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and
obedience, seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 6:9-22, 7:24, 8:14-19

*For my part, I am going to bring a flood of waters on the earth,
to destroy from under heaven all flesh in which is the breath of life;
everything that is on the earth shall die.*

ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love

Charles Dupree

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul;
that caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside his crown
for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.*

*To God and to the Lamb, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM
I will sing, I will sing.*

While millions join the theme, I will sing.

*And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on:
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity I'll sing on.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Don't Miss the Boat

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

REST

*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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D minor Voluntary - "Slow"

John Stanley

*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. 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

Little Fugue in G minor

J.S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES – The origin of the text to our first hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* is “Altissimu, omnipotente, bon signore,” known as “Canticle of the Sun” by Francis of Assisi. The poem was written in 1225 a year before his death. Blind and quite ill, he took refuge from the sun in a hut in the monastery gardens. The shelter was built by Clara, the first woman to take the vows of his order.

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

SAVE THE DATE!

The **Annual Church Picnic** will be held on
Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m.
at Don Fox Community Park.

Wednesday Fellowship Meals will resume September 25.

GUATEMALAN MISSION TRIP – The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee is sponsoring a Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala on March 7-14, 2020. There will be an information meeting about the trip on Thursday, August 15, at 6:30 pm at East Brentwood Presbyterian Church. Because this is a medical mission the following are needed: RNs, dental hygienists, physical therapists, pharmacists, pharmacist assistants, optometrists, MDs, DOs, NPs, and dentists. Non-medically trained people are also needed to apply fluoride, use eye charts, dispense medicine, take blood pressure, teach a pictorial class in water hygiene, translate Spanish to English, entertain children, play soccer, and more. For more information contact Mike Magee, MD, mageemichaelj@aol.com, 615-232-4900.

CONGRATULATIONS to Beth and Beau Fancher on the birth of a daughter on August 6 in Knoxville. This new arrival is welcomed by big sister Lindley. Congratulations to the proud grandmother Nancy Boyd and aunt Margaret Carroll.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today	Wednesday
8:45 a.m. Worship	6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
9:45 a.m. Church School	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
11:00 a.m. Worship	Thursday
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting	9:00 a.m. Preschool
Monday	6:30 p.m. Praise Team
6:15 p.m. Disciples Class	Friday
Tuesday	Saturday
9:00 a.m. Preschool	

ELDERS

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Jeff Campbell
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Carol Turner
Scott Williams

Class of 2020

Pat Bone
Dee Lineberger
Robin Orewiler
Wayne Patton

Class of 2021

Suanne Bone
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Adrienne Johnson
David Howell

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Sandra Weatherford
Blair Welser

Class of 2020

Sondra Bishop
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Class of 2021

Becky Harm
Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

CHURCH COMMITTEES

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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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