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# PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



*August 18, 2019*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

August 18, 2019 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Little Prelude in A minor*

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 30*

Leader: I will exalt you, Lord, for you lifted me  
out of the depths.

People: You did not let my enemies gloat over me.

Leader: Lord my God, I called to you for help

People: And you healed me.

Leader: Sing the praises of the Lord,  
you his faithful people; praise his holy name.

People: For God's anger lasts only a moment,  
but his favor lasts a lifetime

\*HYMN NO. 260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Covenant and Love,  
You stand with us through thick and thin,  
through light and darkness.

Yet, we confess that our faith in you is weak.

We do not always believe and we are skeptical of your  
promises. We think only of ourselves.

We find it difficult to live in relation with you.

Forgive our weakness and unbelief. May we always be your  
covenant people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: By the transforming power of God's Spirit we can  
be changed. Friends, hear the good news of our  
salvation:

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

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\* 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 45:1-15

*God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth,  
and to keep alive for you many survivors.*

**ANTHEM**

*Forth in Thy Name, O Lord, I Go* Richard Shepherd

*Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go, My daily labor to pursue.  
Thee, only Thee, resolved to know In all I think or speak or do.  
The task thy wisdom hath assigned, O let me cheerfully fulfill;  
In all my works thy presence find, And prove thy good and perfect will.  
Thee may I set at my right hand, Whose eyes my inmost substance see,  
And labor on at thy command, And offer all my works to thee.  
Give me to bear thy easy yoke, And every moment watch and pray,  
And still to things eternal look and hasten to Thy glorious day.  
For Thee delightfully employ What e'er thy bounteous grace hath given;  
And run my course with even joy, And closely walk with Thee to heaven.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

*Brotherly Love*

Rev. Sherard Edington

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 181

*Come Sing to God*

ELLACOMBE

\*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

*Trumpet Tune*

Gordon Young

\*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. 275

*God of Our Life*

SANDON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Little Fugue in A minor*

J.S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES – Both the text and the tune of our first hymn, *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*, were written by Martin Luther in 1529. It is based on Psalm 46. Generally thought to have been composed for the Diet of Speyer, it soon became the rallying cry of the Protestant Reformation. Luther sang it daily at Coburg. By 1900 over eighty translations were being used, and today there are more than two hundred versions in common usage.

## 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.

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**THANK YOU** – The family of Gordon Bone expresses their appreciation to the members of First Presbyterian Church for the prayers, cards, flowers, donations, and meals provided to us during the loss of Gordon. This church meant so much to him throughout his 77 years. It is when we lose a dear one like him that we truly understand what having a church family, such as this one, means. Your love for him and his family will not be forgotten and always cherished.

*- Pat and family*

**GUATEMALAN MISSION TRIP** – The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee is sponsoring a Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala on March 7-14, 2020. 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](mailto:mageemichaelj@aol.com), 615-232-4900.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Brown Bag
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
9:45 a.m.	Outreach Mtg.	<b>Thursday</b>	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
<b>Monday</b>		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
6:00 p.m.	Disciples Class	<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool		

## ELDERS

Class of 2019  
Jeff Campbell  
David Foutch  
Carol Turner  
Scott Williams

Class of 2020  
Pat Bone  
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

## CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell  
Treasurer – John Foutch  
Budget & Finance –  
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch  
Christian Education – Wayne Patton  
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson  
Outreach – Robin Orewiler  
Personnel – Jeff Campbell  
Worship – Carol Turner

## STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation  
Pastor – Sherard Edington  
Director of Music – Branson Clark  
Organist – J. D. Plant  
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent  
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins  
Nursery – Sara Brown  
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

**Children**  
Nursery  
Preschool – 1<sup>st</sup> 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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