

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

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

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

Friday

Saturday

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Today’s Minute for Mission is for the Emporium at Empower Me Center.

ARE YOU INTERESTED?

A Disciple II class is forming now. The first half of Disciple II covers Genesis and Exodus, and the second half covers Luke and Acts. Disciple I is a prerequisite to Disciple II and the format of the study is the same (group based discussion), although there is much less reading. If you are interested, or have any questions, please email Jeff Campbell at jeffreycampbell@gmail.com before August 28th so that materials can be ordered for a September start.

CONFIRMATION CLASS for youth in 7th grade and above will begin on Sunday August 27 at 9:45 a.m. The class will be led by Rev. Edington.

OUTREACH NEEDS: The Outreach Committee is seeking volunteers for the following:

- Individuals holding a CDL willing to assist the Compassionate Hands transportation. Please contact Charles Johnson.
- Sponsors are needed to purchase cots for the Compassionate Hands program. We need 2 more cots. The cost is \$85 per cot. Please contact the church office.
- Twelve sponsors for the SCAN Santa for a senior citizen project. Please contact Catherine Hanson or Lee Lyle.

SAVE THE DATE: The Annual Church Picnic will be held on Wednesday September 13 at 6:00 p.m. at Don Fox Community Park. Wednesday Fellowship Meals will resume September 20.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord’s Day

August 20, 2017 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer Carlson

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP (from the Psalter)

Leader: There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!” (Psalm 4:6)

People: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face to shine upon us. (67:1)

Leader: Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your steadfast love. (31:16)

People: “Come,” my heart says, “seek his face!” Your face, Lord, do I seek. (27:8)

Leader: Make your face shine upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes. (119:135)

People: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved. (80:3)

* HYMN NO. 288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God ELLACOMBE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AND MINUTE FOR MISSION

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Creation, you are our God and we are your children. Your power is greater than the sun as it crosses the sky. We confess that we pull you down to our level and consider us to be equals. It is absurd and we know it, but we believe we are strong enough to gaze into your face. Foolishly, we do not fear your glory. Forgive our reckless ways. May your light always shine on us that we may be saved. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Friends, hear the good news of the Gospel:
People: In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior, 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)

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. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 33:17-23

You cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Come, Pure Hearts

David Ashley White

*Come, pure hearts, in sweetest measure
Sing of those who spread the treasure In the holy Gospels shrined.
Blessed tidings of salvation, Peace on earth their proclamation, Love, from God to lost mankind.
See the rivers four that gladden, With their streams, the better Eden Planted by our Lord most dear;
Christ the fountain, these the waters; Drink, O Sion's sons and daughters,
Drink and find salvation here.
O that we, thy truth confessing, And thy holy word possessing, Jesus, may thy love adore;
Unto thee our voices raising, Thee with all thy ransomed praising,
Ever and forever more, ever and forever more.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Face to Face with God's Glory

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

*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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Variations on St. Anne

Slowins

*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. 478

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Rise Up, O Men of God

Bingham