

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



August 25, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 25, 2019

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Little Prelude in B flat Major

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 1

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of
the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread.

People: Their delight is in the law of the Lord.
On his law they meditate day and night.

Leader: The wicked are like chaff that the wind drives away.

People: The wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

Leader: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

People: The way of the wicked will perish.

*HYMN NO. 483

Sing Praise to God

MIT FREUDEN ZART

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of Promise, we come before you asking forgiveness for
our many offenses against you. We strut around like we are
righteous when in fact we are simply plodding in our own sin.

We claim to be perfect although we are broken.

We don't defend the weak.

We don't befriend the lonely.

We don't lift up the fallen.

Forgive us of our sins, we pray. Renew us and make us your
holy people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God hears our prayers and attends to our confessions.

People: This is God's promise forever.

Leader: By confessing, we are now free to drink from the
waters of life.

People: This is indeed our good news. 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

Romans 5:18-19
Genesis 18:20-33

*Then Abraham came near and said,
"Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked?"*

ANTHEM

The Call

Z. Randall Stroope

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my life: Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife: Such a Life, such a Life as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, such a Strength as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part: Such a Heart, as joys in love.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.
Come, come my Joy. Come, come my Love.
Come, come, my Way, my Truth, my Life.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Sin City

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 298 *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* IN BABILONE

*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 *God Will Take Care of Thee* W. Stillmen Martin

*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. 488 *The God of Abraham Praise* LEONI

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Little Fugue in B flat Major* J.S. Bach

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.

THANK YOU FROM NEON BUS – Dear First Presbyterian Church: Thank you for your generous donations to the Neon Bus that you gathered as your VBS mission project! We distributed all your food items and were able to buy more over the summer. We ended up serving over 18,000 lunches this year! Thank you so much.

Beth Petty

Family Resource Center Director
Lebanon Special School District

GUATEMALAN MISSION TRIP – The Presbytery of Middle Tennessee is sponsoring a Medical Mission Trip to Guatemala on March 7-14, 2020. Non-medically trained people are 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 see Sherard Edington.

4 CENTS A MEAL will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope for your offering.

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	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:00 p.m.	Disciples Class	6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Saturday	

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

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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

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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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