

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 Ed Meeting
  - 12:00 p.m. Outreach Meeting
- Monday
- 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
- Saturday

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The **4 Cents a Meal** offering will be received today.

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Wednesday Night Brown Bag  
August 31, 6:00 p.m.

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

**SERVICE OF INSTALLATION** for Sherard Edington will be held Sunday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. A lunch will follow the service. There will be no Chapel Service (8:45 a.m.) that day.


**AN INQUIRERS CLASS** for those interested in joining the church will begin Sunday, October 30. It will meet at 9:45 a.m. each Sunday for four weeks and will be led by Rev. Edington.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES:** On Sunday, September 11, the youth group will resume their monthly meetings at 6:00 p.m. On September 25, the youth will go to the Honeysuckle Hill Farms for some corn maze fun and other activities. For more information, please contact the church office.

**KNITTING GROUP:** The Knitting Group will resume on Monday, September 5 at 2:00 p.m. All who are interested please join us.

**DISCIPLE CLASS:** The Disciple class will meet on Mondays at 6:00 p.m. starting September 12. For more information about the class, contact Robin Orewiler.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY PHOTOS :** If you were unable to get your photo taken for the new directory and you would like to have a picture printed in the directory, please submit a photo either by mail or email to Kristy in the office.

 **TEAM FPC FOR SHERRY'S RUN:** FPC will field a team of walkers and runners for the September 10 5K walk/run event. Aileen Foutch will serve as our team captain. For more information or to sign up, please contact Kristy in the church office at 615-444-1360 or go to [www.sherrysrun.org](http://www.sherrysrun.org).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE  
*Service for the Lord's Day*

August 28, 2016      Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time      11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

- SILENT MEDITATION
- PRELUDE *Ritornell* Schroeder
- CHIMING THE HOUR
- CHORAL INTROIT
- \* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 19)*
- Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the skies proclaim the works of God's hands.
  - People: **May our faces shine, reflecting God's love; may our actions preach the Good News.**
  - Leader: Let our words and thoughts be pleasing to the Lord.
  - People: **Let us worship the Holy One, who is our strength and savior!**

\* **HYMN NO. 485** *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all Good Gifts, you call us to be generous people; but instead, we covet what others have.

God of Perfection, you call us to be honest in all we say and do; but instead, we tell lies that hurt our neighbors.

God of Benevolence, you call us to provide for those in need; but instead, we swindle and steal.

God of the Covenant, you call us to be faithful; but instead we give our loyalties to things other than you.

God of Compassion, we are grateful when you freely forgive us of our selfishness, our lies, our disloyalties. We seek to follow you always. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

\* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God loves us. God knows us. God believes in us.  
**People: God renews our strength when we are weak.**  
Leader: Friends, believe the Good News.  
**People: 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

Luke 19:45-20:8

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

ANTHEM

*How Firm a Foundation*

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in his excellent word!  
What more can he say than to you he hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?  
“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed; For I am your God, and will still give you aid.  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand, Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.  
When through the deep waters I call you to go, The rivers of woe shall not you overflow;  
For I will be with you, your troubles to bless, And sanctify to you your deepest distress.  
The soul that flees to me for repose, I will not, I will not desert to the foes;  
That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never, no never forsake!”*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

*A Question of Authority*

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 388

*O Jesus, I Have Promised*

ANGEL’S STORY

\*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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*Canzonetta*

Buxtehude

\*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. 229

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

LASST UNS ERFREUIEN

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

*Sortie in G*

Franck