

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



September 1, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Adagio (Symphony No. 4)* Charles Marie Widor

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 81*

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength;

People: Shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Leader: I am the Lord your God, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt.

People: But my people did not listen to my voice: Israel would not submit to me.

Leader: So I gave them over to their stubborn hearts, to follow their own counsels.

People: O that my people would listen to me, that Israel would walk in my ways!

Leader: I would feed you with the finest of wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you.

People: Sing aloud to God our strength, shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

*HYMN NO. 155 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* DARWALL'S 148TH

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God above all gods, you are clear and pure and the sustainer of life. You are the living water flowing through our lives.

Yet, we confess that we reject you and choose to drink stale water from stagnant bogs.

You are faithful and just. You are the true God.

Yet, we confess that we are drawn to the emptiness of idols.

We seek out false gods that are not gods. Forgive us we pray and lead us back to the surety of your holy embrace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel:

People: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

***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)

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 2:4-13

*Thus says the LORD: What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me, and went after worthless things,
and became worthless themselves?*

ANTHEM *How Shall I Sing that Majesty?* arr. John Ronald Daniels

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Melt Down

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN NO. 329** *Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

***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.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For the Bread Which You Have Broken
David Schelat

***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.*

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with You.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SANCTUS

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.*

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

*Christ has died;
Christ is risen;
Christ will come again. (repeat)*

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

(Please hold the elements until all are served)

MEDITATION

Resignation

Louis Vierne

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

***HYMN NO. 281** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM RHONDDA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE**

Finale (Symphony No. 4)

Charles Marie Widor

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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 for the calls, texts, cards, and most of all for the prayers during George’s recent illness, surgery, and recovery.
– George and Nancy Gebhardt

ATRIUM RESTORATION – There have been some exciting things going on in the restoration of our atrium. Please make sure you walk by and check out the progress so far on this lovely section of our church. The brick patio has been restored, flower beds prepared, and plans for landscaping and a pergola are in progress. The Mrs. E.M. Alexander Memorial benches, chairs, and table have been sandblasted and painted. They will continue being a beautiful part of the atrium. Thank you to Judy Denny, Nancy Buhler, and the Baker family for this restoration.

It is now time to plant! Your gift in any amount will help purchase plants and flowers as we complete this project. Mark your donation “for atrium”.

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed to the **4 Cents-a-Meal** offering last week. We collected \$227.00 and 30% of this will be used by the Outreach Committee to support local hunger programs.

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
Office Closed	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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Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent

Preschool Director – Angela Hankins

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Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

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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