

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Trio in B-flat Major

Rheinberger

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

People: Shout to God with loud songs of joy.

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

People: To sing praises to your name, O Most High.

* HYMN NO. 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us.

We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ.

Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The God of power hears our prayer before we speak, yet welcomes our praying.

People: We pray for the lifting of the darkness of our sins.

Leader: God’s answer to our prayers is the Good News:

People: In 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

Luke 15:1-10

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

O God beyond All Praising

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at ev’ry gift you send,
at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord. Alleluia.*

*Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
we’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise. Alleluia.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Boast Busters

Rev. Andy Gay

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

* HYMN NO. 426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak CANONBURY

* 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 Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above Zachau

* 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.

PRESENTATION OF THE PASTOR ELECT Becky Burris

THE ACT OF INSTALLATION

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ACTS	
PROCEEDINGS OF THE PRESBYTERY OF MIDDLE TENNESSEE	
THE PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS	Robert & Patricia Edington Travis Clark Andy Gay
THE PRAYER OF INSTALLATION	
DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION	
THE CHARGE TO THE PASTOR	Mark Bridges
THE CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION	Charles Johnson

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN NO. 371 Lift High the Cross (verses 1 & 2) CRUCIFER

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE Voluntary in d minor Long

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

SHERARD EDINGTON, PASTOR



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
LEBANON, TENNESSEE

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016
11:00 A.M.

The congregation is warmly invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the service.