

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.

OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY According to Thy Gracious Word W.A. Mozart
*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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION
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PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 386 O for a World AZMON
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
*CHORAL RESPONSE
POSTLUDE Epilogue Rheinberger

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE
Service for the Lord's Day

October 2, 2016 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.



World Communion Sunday

THE GATHERING
To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION
PRELUDE Fugue in d minor Merkel
CHIMING THE HOUR
CHORAL INTROIT

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *(from Psalm 19)*
Leader: From north and south, from east and west, we come:
People: **God's people called to the Table where simple grace nourishes us.**
Leader: From down the street to across the county:
People: **God's people are called to live in love and in community.**
Leader: From every class, every race, every status;
from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:
People: **God's people are called to witness to hope,**
to offer peace to a shattered world. Let us worship our God.

* **HYMN NO. 439** *In Christ There Is No East or West* ST. PETER

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSION Barbara Howell

CALL TO RECONCILIATION
UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of compassion and mercy,
We are your wounded and wounding children
seeking your healing and transforming grace.
We need your forgiveness.
We lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts,
but also those we have called our enemies.
Break down the walls of hatred, distrust, and bitterness
and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love.
Enable us to build a society where all may belong;
to share our gifts in mutual respect
and to seek for your future in our Christ.
Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: Friends, hear the good news of the gospel:
People: **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)
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 22:7-30
*This is my body, which is given for you.
Do this in remembrance of me.*
This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM *In Remembrance* Buryl Red
In remembrance of me, eat this bread, In remembrance of me, drink this wine.
In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.
In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in, let him in.
Drink, and remember, too, that this is my body and precious blood, shed for you.
In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me always love.
In remembrance of me, don't look above, but in your heart.
Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of me.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON *The Lamb of God* Rev. Sherard Edington