

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 20, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 20, 2019

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE *Fugue in D minor (Dorian)* J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT *Alleluia* J.S. Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 119*

Leader: Happy are those whose way is blameless.

People: Happy are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

Leader: Happy are those who keep God's decrees.

People: Happy are those who seek God with all their heart.

Leader: Let us praise God with upright hearts.

People: Let us seek God with all our hearts.

Leader: Let us fix our eyes on God's commandments.

People: Let us treasure God's word in our hearts.

*HYMN NO. 145 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!* MARION

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION Michael Schulte

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God Most High, despite our failings, you remain kind to us when we least deserve it. We confess that we treat others with contempt. We do good deeds but with strings attached.

We expect a payoff on all our gifts.

We love best when we are loved in return.

Forgive us our sins we pray.

Help us treat others as you treat us. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, who is in a position to condemn?

Only Christ! And Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, and that same Jesus prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone. The new has come. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Alleluia! Amen!

* 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)

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:31-35

*Do to others as you would have them do to you.
If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?
For even sinners love those who love them.
If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you?
For even sinners do the same.
If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you?
Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again.
But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return.
Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High;
for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.*

ANTHEM

Sheep May Safely Graze
(from *Was mir behagt* by J.S. Bach)

arr. Julia Morgan

*Flock of sheep may safely graze
while in the shepherd's tender care.
Safely graze and safely slumber,
free from danger, free from hunger,
in their shepherd's tender care.
As the shepherd leadeth well,
so God, with kind and loving mind,
leads those who in His care will dwell.
Where the shepherd leadeth well,
there rest is found and peace abounds.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

SERMON

Do Unto Other: Be Pleasantly Surprised
Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 277 *O God, Our Faithful God* O GOTT, DU FROMMER GOTT

*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 *Fantasia with imitation* J.S. Bach

*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. 422 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH SPRING

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

God, Bless Your Church with Strength! J.S. Bach

*POSTLUDE *Tocatta in D minor (Dorian)* J.S. Bach

WORSHIP NOTES – Each Sunday in the month of October, during
worship, our church musicians are showcasing the music of the great
German composer Johann Sebastian Bach.

SERMON SERIES: DO UNTO OTHERS Rev. Sherard Edington
“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

October 13	Luke 6:27-31	<i>Lose the Victim Mentality</i>
October 20	Luke 6:31-35	<i>Be Pleasantly Surprised</i>
October 27	Luke 30a, 31, 36-38	<i>Give with Mercy</i>

BAGHTOBER ORGAN RECITAL

featuring J.D. Plant
Sunday October 20 at 4:00 p.m.

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

VANGOES – The next VanGoes outing will be **Tuesday, October 22, to the Frist Museum** in Nashville. The two new exhibits at the museum are *Hearts of Our People: Native Women Artists (from ancient times to modern times)* and *Osgemeos: In Between* (twin brothers from Brazil who do vibrant and playful street art). Museum admission is \$10 for seniors, \$15 for everyone else. Audio ipad tour is \$3 extra. Depart the church at 9:15 a.m. Please contact the church office to get your name on the list. *VanGoes: We get in the van and go.*

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS are needed to create handmade items to share with those served through Compassionate Hands. We will meet at the church at 3 p.m. on Mondays in November. Donations of yarn or completed items are welcome. For more information, please contact the church office or Robin Orewiler at (865)548-0918.

SANTA FOR A SENIOR – Thank you to everyone who has signed up to sponsor a senior for Christmas. We still need 4 more sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a senior this Christmas, contact Catherine Hanson at chanson457@yahoo.com.

ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY calls for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on Saturday, October 26. Please contact the church office for more information.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Deacons' Meeting
4:00 p.m. Organ Concert

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Chili Cookoff
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool
6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

9:00 a.m. Annex Spruce Up

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

DIACONATE

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

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – John Foutch
Budget & Finance –
Buildings and Grounds – David Foutch
Christian Education – Wayne Patton
Congregational Care – Adrienne Johnson
Outreach – Robin Orewiler
Personnel – Jeff Campbell
Worship – Carol Turner

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Director of Music – Branson Clark
Organist – J. D. Plant
Director of Christian Education – Michael Schulte
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
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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