

# FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

LEBANON



*October 27, 2019*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 27, 2019

11:00 A.M.

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## THE GATHERING

*To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever*

### SILENT MEDITATION

#### PRELUDE

*Fantasy and Fugue in A minor  
Introduction, Presto, Fugue*

J.S. Bach

### CHIMING THE HOUR

### CHORAL INTROIT

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*from Psalm 65*

Leader: Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;

People: And to you shall vows be performed.

Leader: When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us,

People: You forgive our transgressions.

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,

People: You are the hope of all the ends of the earth.

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;

People: You silence the roaring of the seas and the tumult  
of the peoples.

#### \*HYMN NO. 260

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN'FESTE BURG

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO RECONCILIATION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord of boundless compassion, we confess that too often we  
put our own lives ahead of others. We ignore our neighbors in  
need and turn our backs on those who seek assistance.

We treat strangers with little regard for their welfare.

We judge others and always manage to find them wanting.

We ask for your forgiveness when we fail to act with mercy.

Help us be more like you. Help us live lives overflowing with  
compassion. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and through grace  
gives us eternal comfort and hope, strengthening  
our hearts in every good work and word.

Friends in Christ, hear the good news:

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

Thanks be to God!

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\* 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 6:30a, 36-38

*Give to everyone who begs from you.  
Do to others as you would have them do to you.  
Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.  
Do not judge, and you will not be judged;  
do not condemn, and you will not be condemned.  
Forgive, and you will be forgiven;  
give, and it will be given to you.*

*A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.*

**ANTHEM**

*For the "Hilf Gott"*

J.S. Bach

*Help, God, that we succeed, and imbue Your fire in us,  
so that also in this hour as in Isaiah's mouth  
its working will sustain power and place us before You blessed.*

**TIME FOR THE CHILDREN**

**SERMON**

*Do Unto Others: Give with Mercy*  
Rev. Sherard Edington

**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. We welcome Jennifer White as our soloist today.

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

*Lose the Victim Mentality*

October 20

Luke 6:31-35

*Be Pleasantly Surprised*

October 27

Luke 30a, 31, 36-38

*Give with Mercy*

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN NO. 366     *Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me*     ST. CATHERINE

\*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     *Komm, komm*     J.S. Bach

*Come, come, my heart lies open for You,  
ah, let it be Your dwelling!  
I love You, so I must hope:  
now Your Word comes inside to me;  
for whoever seeks You, fears, loves and honors You,  
the Father is drawn to as well.  
I do not doubt that I am heeded,  
therefore I can be comforted in You.*

### \*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.*

### DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN NO. 307     *Fight the Good Fight*     DUKE STREET

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE     *Fantasy and Fugue in A minor*     J.S. Bach  
*Allegro Finale*

## 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

### Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

October 30, 6:00 p.m.

*Roasted Pulled Pork, Baked Apples & Sweet Potatoes, Salad,  
Pumpkin Spice Cake*

This Wednesday will be our annual **Fall Festival!** Dress in your favorite costume. There will be crafts and treats for the kids, games for everyone, and a carved pumpkin contest. Please bring candy donations to dinner with you for the children. Please call the church office by Tuesday to make a reservation.

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THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to Barbara and David Howell on the death of their daughter, Eleanor Howell, on October 20 in Raleigh, North Carolina.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of Gretchen Goodwin Whitton by Brenda and Don Goodwin.

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 – We still need 4 more sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a senior this Christmas, contact Catherine Hanson at [chanson457@yahoo.com](mailto:chanson457@yahoo.com).

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on November 3 at 10:45 a.m. The Officer Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the Session and Deacons class of 2022.

4 CENTS A MEAL will be received today. Please use the yellow pew envelope for your offering.

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

<b>Today</b>		<b>Wednesday</b>	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	5:15 p.m.	Christian Ed mtg
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
9:45 a.m.	Outreach Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
9:45 a.m.	Roll Review	<b>Thursday</b>	
11:00 a.m.	Worship	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
<b>Monday</b>		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
6:00 p.m.	Disciple Class	<b>Friday</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool		

## 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	Adult
Nursery	Atypical Class
Preschool – 1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Cross Roads Class
Elementary Class	Faith Builders Class
Middle School Class	Westminster Class
High School Class	Women's Class

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