

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.

This Week at FPC

Today

8:45 a.m. Worship

9:45 a.m. Church School

11:00 a.m. Worship

12:00 p.m. Worship Committee

Monday

Tuesday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

9:00 a.m. Renovation Comm.

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Fellowship Meal

7:00 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

9:00 a.m. Preschool

6:30 p.m. Praise Team

Friday

Saturday

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP

Covered Dish

Bring a friend and your favorite dish and join us for great fellowship.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

of the congregation are extended to Jane, Tracey, Lauren, and Sara Hay on the death of Jane’s mother, **Jeanette Silfies**, on October 22.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:

There will be a congregational meeting at 10:45 a.m. on November 6. The Officer Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the Session and Deacons class of 2019.

WORK DAY:

In preparation for Compassionate Hands which begins in December, the Outreach Committee is organizing a Work Day at the Annex on Saturday, November 5 from 9 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to participate.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS

will begin Saturday, December 3 and run through March 11. Volunteers are needed to spend the night and to do laundry. Clothing and toiletry items are also needed. The sign-up sheet and list are on the bulletin board in the back hallway. The Outreach Committee appreciates all those providing their time & talents.

SECRETS WORKSHOP:

Volunteers are needed to help with Secrets Workshop on Saturday, December 3. Email Robin Taylor at nabbe54@gmail.com for more information and to sign up.

TODAY’S SERMON

is part of a year-long series of sermons from the Gospel According to Luke.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord’s Day

October 30, 2016 Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: On this day the sun grows dim and the sky feels overcast.

People: A heavy veil is drawn tightly over our hearts.

Leader: On this day a righteous man gave his life for the salvation of all.

People: The sorrows and failings of the world are brought to light.

Leader: On this day we rejoice in God’s divine power to grant life.

People: On this day we worship our God who proves that death does not have to be our end.

* HYMN NO. 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Passion, your son gave himself that we might know the glory of your kingdom.

Yet, despite his promise of salvation, we turn our backs.

We choose the path of safety instead of loyalty to your Way.

We join the crowd and pursue our best interests over what is right and good.

We stand silent when good people suffer.

Lord, forgive us. Help us find your path of righteousness in this world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God’s grace knows no bounds; God’s love has no limits;
God’s power is eternal. Friends, rejoice in the good news.
People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*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)

Un-stop our ears, O God,
that we may hear your Word proclaimed this day.
Open our minds and hearts to be changed
that we may follow you more faithfully.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 23:26-49

Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

At the Name of Jesus

James Kirby

*At the name of Jesus, ev’ry knee shall bow, Ev’ry tongue confess him King of glory now;
It is his pleasure, we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.
Humbled for a season, to receive a Name from the lips of sinners, unto whom he came,
gladly he bore it spotless to the last, brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.
Bore it up triumphant, with its human light, through the ranks of creatures to the central height,
Before the throne and to the Father’s breast, Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Salvation, Not Safety

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

ST. CHRISTOPHER

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

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Sonate II, 2nd movement: Ruhig bewegt

Hindemith

*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. 102

Were You There?

WERE YOU THERE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Ein Feste Burg ist unser Gott

Walther