

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



October 30, 2022

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Reformation Sunday

October 30, 2022

10:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

Images

Roger Wilson

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you. Lord, hear my voice!

People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in his word, I hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those
who watch for the morning.

Leader: With the Lord there is steadfast love.

People: With the Lord is great power to redeem.
Let us worship the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 210 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

ST. ANNE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Might and Power, even though we are fragile and broken, you invite us to build something holy.

We confess that when called to bring healing, we become critical. We mock the efforts of those who serve. We prefer to work for our own prestige as we ignore the cries of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Heal our brokenness. Inspire us to build the gates of your kingdom instead of our own impenetrable walls. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Although we may not always hear God, God hears us. God hears our confessions and offers us forgiveness. Friends, believe the good news:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

***KYRIE**

*Lord, have mercy - mercy on us
Christ, have mercy - mercy on us
Lord, have mercy - mercy on us*

***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

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

*For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor,
so that by his poverty you might become rich.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Come, Gracious Spirit

Alfred V. Fedak

*Come, Gracious Spirit, heav'nly Dove, with light and comfort from above;
be thou our guardian, thou our guide o'er ev'ry thought and step preside.
The light of truth to us display, and make us know and choose thy way;
plant holy fear in ev'ry heart, that we from thee may ne'er depart.*

*Lead us to Christ, the living Way, nor let us from his pastures stray;
lead us to holiness, the road that we must take to dwell with God.
Lead us to heav'n, that we may share fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest, to be with him for ever blessed.*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward

SERMON

Collecting for the Saints: Giving Becomes Contagious
Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 359 *More Love to Thee, O Christ* MORE LOVE TO THEE

*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 *Arietta* Denis Eliot

*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. 324 *Open My Eyes That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *Jesu, Meine Freude* J.S. Bach

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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner & Presentation

November 2, 6:00 p.m.

*Roasted Pulled Pork, Baked Apples & Sweet Potatoes,
Lima Beans, Spice Cake*

To make a reservation, please call the church office at
(615) 444-1360 by Tuesday.

Following the meal, attorneys Bryson Eubanks and Angel Kane
will make a presentation on Elder Care.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to:

- Jamie and Emily Peyton and family on the death of Jamie's father, **Richard Peyton**, on October 22.
- Devon Simon and family on the death of his wife, **Carol Simon**, on October 23.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY is November 6. If you have a name of a special saint that you would like remembered in prayer that day, please share it with Sherard.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held on Sunday, November 6, at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary for the purpose of electing officers.

ANNEX "SPRUCE UP" DAY is looking for volunteers to help spruce up the church Annex on November 19 in preparation for this season's Compassionate Hands. For more information, contact the church office.

YOUTH

YOUTH GROUP (5th -12th grade) – The next meeting will be on November 2 at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
9:00 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
10:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
5:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	Thursday	
Monday		9:00 a.m.	Preschool
6:00 p.m.	New Day (AA)	6:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts
Tuesday		Friday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool	Saturday	
6:00 p.m.	AA Group (Annex)		

ELDERS

Class of 2022
Jessica Fain
Mickey Stueck
Lee Lyle

Class of 2023
Max Carter
Frank Reeves
David Foutch
Wayne Patton

Class of 2024
Jackie Cowden

DIACONATE

Class of 2022
Jack Emmert
Marilyn Peyton
Laura Simmons
Margaret Ann Trail

Class of 2023
Margaret Carroll
Mark Fain
Carol Benson
Pat Hatcher

Class of 2024
Jonathan Bouton
Carol Turner
Van Turner
Sandra Weatherford

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
Treasurer – Robin Orewiler
Budget & Finance – Frank Reeves
Buildings and Grounds – Van Turner
Christian Education – Max Carter
Congregational Care – Mickey Stueck
Outreach – Jessica Fain
Personnel – Jackie Cowden
Worship – Wayne Patton

STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation
Pastor – Sherard Edington
Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles
Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent
Preschool Director – Angela Hankins
Nursery – Sara Brown
Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children
Nursery
Elementary and
Middle- High School Class

Adult
Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class
Westminster Class

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