

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
9:45 a.m.	Worship Comm Mtg
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:00 p.m.	Nominating Comm
12:15 p.m.	Session Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Organ Concert
Monday	
Tuesday	
9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Wednesday	
6:00 p.m.	Fellowship Dinner
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
Thursday	
9:00 p.m.	Preschool
6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
Friday	
Saturday	

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Fellowship Dinner

November 14, 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving Meal

Join us for a presentation given by John Grant, director of Compassionate Hands. Please call the church office at 615-444-1360 by Tuesday to make a reservation.

THE PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY of the congregation are extended to the family of **Elmer Marler** who died on Tuesday, November 6. Elmer was 103 years old.

Bach to Thanks - Organ recital played by J. D. Plant today at 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS will begin Saturday, December 1. Volunteers are needed to spend the night and to do laundry. Clothing and toiletry items are also needed. The sign-up sheet and list of needed items are on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

VANGOES: The next outing will be on Monday, December 10, to Cheekwood to see the lights. The cost of the ticket is \$19 (food is not included.) For more information or to sign up please contact Kristy in the church office. Deadline is November 14.

SANTA FOR A SENIOR: We are sponsoring 12 seniors who participate in the SCAN program. On a bulletin board in the back hallway are cards with additional needed items. **Please take a look at the board and take one of the requests, buy twelve of that item, and place one in each box.** The boxes will be delivered to SCAN on Monday, December 11, so don't delay. This is an important local outreach for our church and one in which everyone can participate.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING on November 18 at 10:45 a.m. The Officer Nominating Committee will present a slate of officers for the Session and Deacons class of 2021.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON, TENNESSEE

Service for the Lord's Day

November 11, 2018 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Allegro (all selections from the Voluntary G major)

John Stanley

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Psalm 107)

Leader: We give you thanks, O Lord, for you are good; your steadfast love endures forever.

People: We have cried to you in times of trouble; you delivered us from our distress.

Leader: We thank you, O Lord, for your steadfast love; your wonderful works abound about us.

People: You know of our needs before we utter your name; you indeed are to be praised!

*HYMN NO. 356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

ROBINSON

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we know that you are always present in our lives.

We know that your love nurtures us through our days.

We know that you send saints and prophets to guide us on the path you have blazed ahead of us.

However, we confess that we ignore your laws and commandments. We dismiss your covenants. We shun your Word.

Show us your mercy, we pray, and forget our sins. Make us clean in the blood of our blessed savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ loves us and through grace gives us eternal comfort and hope. Friends, hear the good news:

People: In the name of 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)

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light, in your truth find wisdom,
and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 9:11-14

*Christ entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves,
but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption.*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Faith, Hope, and Love

David Ogden

Faith, hope, and love, let these remain among you.

Faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these is love, is love.

*The love of Christ has gathered us together, Let us rejoice and be glad in him,
let us fear and love the living God, and love each other from the depths of our heart.*

When we are together, we should not be divided in mind,

let there be an end to bitterness and quarrels and in our midst be Christ our God.

In company with the blessed, may we see your face in glory,

pure and unbounded joy for ever and ever.

I give you a new commandment, love one another: love one another as I have loved you.

Faith, hope, and love, let these remain among you.

Faith, hope, and love – the greatest of these is love, is love.

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Children are invited to come forward.

SERMON

Faith Divided

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea

WOODWORTH

*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

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Andante

John Stanley

*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. 379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Vivace

John Stanley