

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LEBANON



November 17, 2019

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17, 2019

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE

Now Thank We All Our God
(Chorale Prelude)

J.S. Bach

CHIMING THE HOUR

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 98

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song,

People: For he has done marvelous things.

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,

People: With trumpets and the sound of the horn,

Leader: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

People: Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of
the Lord, for he is coming.

*HYMN NO. 151 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of Creation, you construct holy places and invite us to
reside within. You establish your kingdom with doors wide
open. Your sacred realm is ruled by the spirit of shalom.

We confess that we reject your domain and opt for our own
private fortresses where we may hurt and destroy at will.

Forgive us, we pray. Create in us new hearts and continue to
call us to eternal citizenship on your holy mountain. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: At Jesus' name, every knee in heaven and on the
earth shall bow.

People: Every tongue will confess God's glory.

Leader: Friends, believe the good news:

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

* 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)

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth.

ANTHEM

Who Was and Is and Is to Come

Timothy Powell

*Then I saw a new heaven and earth,
for the first earth and heaven had passed away.
And the One who was seated on the throne said,
"See, I am making all things new!"*

I am the Alpha, the Omega, the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give water.

Death and mourning, crying, pain, shall be no more."

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come, who was and is to come!*

*To the One who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb, to the lamb be blessing.*

To the Lamb be all glory and might for ever and ever, amen!

I am the Alpha, the Omega, the beginning and the end.

To the thirsty I will give water.

Death and mourning, crying, pain, shall be no more."

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty;
holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was and is and is to come, who was and is to come!*

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN

Michael Schulte

SERMON

Going Nowhere

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 423 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

DUKE STREET

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Leader: What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: That I belong – body and soul,
in life and in death – not to myself
but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ,
who at the cost of His own blood
has fully paid for all my sins
and has completely freed me
from the dominion of the devil;
that He protects me so well
that without the will of my Father in heaven
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, that everything must fit
His purpose for my salvation.
Therefore, by His Holy Spirit,
He also assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for Him.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

The Festive Trumpet

Brian Glyncannon

*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. 555 *Now Thank We All Our God*

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

*Now Thank We All Our God
(from Cantata 79)*

J.S. Bach

Keyboards at Christmas
Sunday December 8

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

November 20, 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 FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the life of **James R. Copple** by Catherine and Mel Hanson.

COMPASSIONATE HANDS begins Saturday, December 6. Volunteers are needed to spend a Saturday night and to do laundry during the week. Donations of clothing and toiletry items are also needed. A display is set up in fellowship hall for sign-ups and donations. We will be selling T-shirts to help raise money for this ministry.

KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS gather on Mondays in November at 3:00 p.m. to create handmade items to share with those served through Compassionate Hands. 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 - The deadline for donations is Monday, December 9. The boxes will be delivered to SCAN that day.

WREATH MAKING will take place Friday morning, December 6. Join us to assemble wreaths to decorate each door of the church for Christmas. Donations of magnolia leaves, berries, etc. are welcomed. Everyone is invited to participate.

YOUTH

Middle School – Wednesday 6 pm: Comedy Improv

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today		Wednesday	
8:45 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving Meal
9:45 a.m.	Church School	6:00 p.m.	Middle Sch. Youth
11:00 a.m.	Worship	6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
12:15 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	Thursday	
1:00 p.m.	Officer Training	9:00 a.m.	Preschool
Monday		6:30 p.m.	Praise Team
3:00 p.m.	Knitting Group	Friday	
Tuesday		Saturday	
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

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Sandra Weatherford
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Class of 2020

Sondra Bishop
Linda Gatlin

Class of 2021

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Lee Lyle
Sandra Patton
Emily Peyton

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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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