

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

LEBANON



PENTECOST

June 8, 2025

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2025

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE

The Cambridge Changes

Roger C. Wilson

CHIMING THE HOUR

WHO WE ARE

Leader: We are called Christians but what does that mean?

People: We are a welcoming community of disciples of Jesus Christ continually demonstrating God's reign.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 104

Leader: O Lord, how manifold are your works!

People: In wisdom you have made them all;

Leader: May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

People: May the Lord rejoice in His works.

Leader: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

People: I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul.

People: Praise the Lord!

*HYMN NO. 128 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your spirit and fill us with a burning desire to be your faithful people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Listen! This is the good news spoken long ago, yet brought fresh to us by the Holy Spirit. God forgives us and fills us with all things new.

People: God gives us new hope, new joy, new life – this day and in all the days to come.
Thanks be to God! Amen. Amen.

* 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)

O God, the Three in One,
by the same Spirit that binds us together
speak to us that what we read and ponder
may enliven us and stretch us to trust and follow you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:8-17

Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

What Wondrous Love Is This

John S. Dixon

*What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy cross for my soul?
When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down, sinking down,
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside this crown for my soul, for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing,
to God and to the Lamb I will sing;
to God and to the Lamb who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
while millions join the theme, I will sing!
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and when from death I'm free I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and through eternity I'll sing on.*

SERMON

Satisfied

Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN NO. 251 *Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure* WINCHESTER NEW

*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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Aria

John O. Schroeder

*DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 592

*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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Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 315 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit* PENTECOST

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE (all)

*Every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit
moving in my heart I will pray.*

*POSTLUDE *Epilogue from "In a Medieval Monastery"* Walker Baylor



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

THE PENTECOST OFFERING will be received today. This offering is one of the four special offerings of the PC(USA.) A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children.



Since 1893, Monroe Harding has been changing the lives of young people. They step in as a family, providing resources for Homes, Healing, and Opportunity that are vital to helping young people succeed. Today, through their foster families and supportive housing programs, Monroe Harding provides safe, loving, and supportive homes. The Youth Connections Resource Center is “homebase” for young people aging out of care, a place where they can find encouragement through academic support, financial literacy, workforce development, and learn the life skills that young adults need to succeed.

We will receive the Monroe Harding offering on Father’s Day, June 15.



SHERRY’S RUN – The 22nd annual Sherry’s Run will be held Saturday, September 13 and registration is open. If you would like to participate, please register online at sherrysrun.org. At the end of the registration form choose to join a team. Our team’s name is First Presbyterian Church Lebanon. Hope to see you there!

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:15 a.m. Directory Training
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Session Meeting

Monday

6:00 p.m. New Day Group

Tuesday

Wednesday

6:00 p.m. Brown Bag
6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday

6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday

Saturday

SESSION

Class of 2025
W.P. Bone
Jack Emmert
Frank Reeves

Class of 2026
Carol Hill
Margaret Ann Trail
Allen Vance

Class of 2027
Marilyn Peyton

DIACONATE

Class of 2025
Rachel Low
Jim Stueck
Kim Wall

Class of 2026
Melissa Cassetty
Karen Hunter-Lowery
Jim Murff
Mickey Stueck

Class of 2027

CHURCH COMMITTEES

Clerk of Session – Barbara Howell
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STAFF

Ministers – All Members of the Congregation

Pastor – Sherard Edington

Organist/Director of Music – Darryl Nettles

Office Administrator – Kristy Vincent

NCC Worship Leader – Natalie Loader

Preschool Director – Angela Hankins

Custodians – Stratus Cleaning Service

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Children

Elementary Class and
Middle - High School Class

Adult

Crossroads Class
Faith Builders Class

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