

FIRST



PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
LEBANON



TRINITY
SUNDAY

June 15, 2025

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025

11:00 A.M.

THE GATHERING

To Glorify God and Enjoy God Forever

PRELUDE *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship* Lani Smith
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 St. Benedict, 480-547)*

Leader: O gracious and holy Father,

People: Give us wisdom to perceive you,

Leader: Intelligence to understand you,

People: Diligence to seek you,

Leader: Patience to wait for you,

People: Eyes to see you,

Leader: A heart to meditate on you,

People: And a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

*HYMN NO. 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, yours is a perfect relationship, one God in three persons, mutual and whole. We confess that our relationships are not that way. We have been too selfish; we have given too much; we have accepted too little. We have failed to love in the manner of Jesus. We have let sin drive us away from one another and from you. We long for wholeness and peace, but our sin pulls us in other directions. Forgive us and restore us. Pull us to you. With mercy and grace, pull us to you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: How much does God love us?

People: Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit
to us, not to condemn us, but to save us.

Leader: Only by God's good and precious grace are we
saved.

People: Thanks be to God!

*KYRIE

Hymn No. 572

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*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

Psalm 8

What is man that you are mindful of him, mortals that you care for them?

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Your Servant I Will Be

Don Besig

O Lord, as I live each day, help me follow in Your way.

And when I am faced with fear, Lord, remind me You are near.

Give me hope, and help me see the path that You have set for me.

Lord, with all my heart and soul, Your servant I will be.

O Lord, as the years pass by, help my faith to never die.

In all that I say and do, help me keep my trust in You.

Grant me comfort, Lord, I pray, restore my strength with each new day.

Lord, I have pledged my life to You; Your servant I will be.

Lord, make my spirit sing: let my heart with rapture ring.

Help me my voice to raise loud and faithful in Your praise!

Fill me with light divine, let it within me shine.

Come, share Your love through me. Lord, Your servant I will be!

SERMON

My Father's World Rev. Sherard Edington

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

***HYMN NO. 162** *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent* WINCHESTER OLD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and death we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,

and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our
Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spirit. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* Brian Glyncannon

***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. 293** *This Is My Father's World* TERRA BEATA

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

***POSTLUDE** *Postlude* Stephen Heller

WORSHIP NOTES – On the church's liturgical calendar, today is Trinity Sunday (which always falls on the first Sunday after Pentecost). It is a day the church has set aside to honor the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Spirit. Next Sunday we will resume the observance of Ordinary Time and continue in that season until Advent.

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



Monroe Harding

Homes • Healing • Opportunities

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 today.

LADIES’ BINGO NIGHT – All ladies of the church are invited to attend Bingo Night on Monday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m. Bring a \$15 gift and a friend and join the fun.

WOMEN’S FELLOWSHIP NIGHT - Ladies of the church are invited to meet together for food and fellowship at our initial **First Faithful Female Night** on Thursday, June 19 at 5:30 p.m. in the chapel. Bring a sack dinner and join us as we gather for great fellowship.

THE 4 CENTS A MEAL offering will be received next Sunday. FPC Lebanon is a covenant partner with the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee’s Hunger Program through the 4-Cents-A-Meal offering. All monies collected are used to support local hunger programs and to help fund grants that are awarded to hunger agencies throughout Middle Tennessee. 30% of this offering stays with FPC to use in our local area.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Church School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday

6:00 p.m. New Day Group
7:00 p.m. Ladies’ Bingo

Tuesday

Wednesday

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

Thursday

5:30 p.m. Women’s Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Friday

Saturday

8:30 a.m. SAR Meeting

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
Treasurer – Jim Stueck

Budget & Finance – Jim Stueck

Buildings and Grounds – Allen Vance

Congregational Care & Outreach – Margaret Ann Trail

Personnel – Jack Emmert

Worship & Christian Education – Mickey Stueck

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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