

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

*Almighty God, you brought creation into being through Christ.
And in Christ all things find their purpose.*

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "It Is Well with My Soul" Bliss/Riley

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread.

All: Their delight is in the law of the Lord. On God's law they meditate day and night.

One: The wicked are like chaff that the wind drives away.

All: The wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

One: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

All: The way of the wicked will perish.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #56 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"
MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION

We live with this reality: God never forgets what we have done but, in mercy, forgives those whose hearts are full of repentance. Let us confess those things that break our relationship with God, assured that God will never break relationship with us. Let us pray both corporately and individually, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our own personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of Promise, we come before you asking forgiveness for our many offenses against you. We strut around like we are righteous when in fact we are simply plodding in our own sin. We claim to be perfect although we are broken. We don't defend the weak. We don't befriend the lonely. We don't lift up the fallen. Forgive us of our sins, we pray. Renew us and make us your holy people. Amen.

(A brief time of silence for personal confession to God.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Though we were once estranged, in Jesus Christ we have been reconciled with God.

All: Baptized, forgiven and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other. Our joy knows no bounds. Thanks be to our astounding God!

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734 Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy One, as the Scriptures are read and the gospel proclaimed, open our ears to hear your Word, open our eyes to see your truth, and open our hearts to receive your grace. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:18-19
Pew Bible page 189
Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM "Bow the Knee" Machem/Harland/Fettke
Susan Baker, Liz Ferrell, Ann Thurman

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 18:16-33
Pew Bible Page 17
Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON "Sin City" Rev. Sherard Edgington

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*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.

*HYMN #16 "The God of Abraham Praise" LEONI

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Give Thanks" Smith/House

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Doxology OLD 100th
**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*HYMN #61 "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" WELLESLEY

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessing" Dengler/Dengler
*Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.
Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.
Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,
Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.
Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.*

POSTLUDE "How Majestic Is Your Name/Holy, Holy, Holy" Smith/Pethel

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Andy Anderson (Mike Anderson's father); Ned Douglass; Pat Hibbett; Harry Marsh; David Potts (Shelli DeGraff's father); Thomas Powell (Susie Driver's nephew); Mildred Stanley (Tommy Boze's mother); Michael Stewart; Brim Stone

THE HEARTH: Joe Blackshear; Anna Gasser; Norma Jones

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE WELCOME OUR VISITING PASTOR THIS MORNING: A native of Mobile, Alabama, the Rev. Sherard Edington has served three churches in Middle Tennessee for the past twenty-eight years, and is now the Pastor at First Presbyterian Church, Lebanon, TN. He is a graduate of Rhodes College in Memphis and Yale Divinity School. He is married to Courtney and they have one daughter (also Courtney) who is a junior at Rhodes College, and she is preparing to spend part of her college experience this year in Europe.

PLEASE SIGN the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

SERVING AT WORSHIP: Head Usher: Sharon Sides; Liturgist: Bob Blakey; Nursery: Laura Deck and Rachel Jones

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in honor Anne and Charles by Charles Moffatt.

MATINEE MOVIE SUNDAY. This afternoon at 3pm we will be showing Independence Day in the Fellowship Hall. Make plans to come for an afternoon of fun and stay out of the heat.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S PICNIC annual picnic will be held on Saturday, August 10 at 11 am in the Fellowship Hall at Church. This year's program is centered on "Nature's Beauty from God Shown in Flowers." It will be presented by Kay Flynn who is a Nationally Accredited Flower Show Judge and is now President of TAGS, (Tennessee Arrangers and Growers), among many other qualifications. She will show us in a very interesting and entertaining way how to prepare flowers for arranging and how to design various arrangements for the home. Some lucky ladies will even be able to take these designs home with them! We will also be recognizing one of our most-deserving ladies with the PW Life Membership Award.

We are asking all ladies to wear something with a flower design in it or have a flower, real or artificial, pinned on your clothing or in your hair. Both of our PW Circles are working together to make this happen. Circle 2 will be bringing all types of sandwiches for our "picnic", and we are asking all other ladies to bring side dishes, salads and desserts to share.

SUNDAY BRUNCH this morning after worship. The cost is \$8.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of July we are collecting for **Gallatin CARES:** Ramen noodles, chili, spaghetti, oatmeal, crackers; **HomeSafe:** Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, bathroom cleaner
Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

SESSION

Class of 2019

Robert Blakey
Carrie Mabrey
Kenneth Thomson
Bob Young

Class of 2020

Chuck Deck
Sharon Sides
Bill Hamby

Class of 2021

Jennifer Anderson
Liz Ferrell
Ann Thurman

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9:00am Sunday School
10:00 Worship
11:15 Brunch

MONDAY, JULY 29

10:30am Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, JULY 30

10:00am Bible Study
10:30 Meals on Wheels

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

10:00am Fish and Loaves Mtg.
10:30am Meals on Wheels
5:30pm Sharing God's Love Through Word and Sacrament Meeting
6:30pm Boy Scouts
Learning More Mtg.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

10:30am Meals on Wheels
1:00pm Church Office Closes

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Administrator
Organist/Choirmaster
Bookkeeper
Children's Ministry Coordinator
Sound Tech
Preschool Director
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The Rev. Candice L. Klein
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17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 28, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.