



First Presbyterian Church  
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Eleven O'clock

Service for the Lord's Day  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 2021

CHIMING OF THE HOUR *Let us prepare ourselves for worship*

PRELUDE: "Living Bread" (Richard Williamson)

Naphtali Rothrock, Organist and Pianist  
Robert Montgomery

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

*from Psalm 138*

I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;

**On the day I called, you answered me,**  
you increased my strength of soul.

For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;

**The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;**

Your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.

**Let all the earth praise the LORD.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)

O God, we offer this prayer in faith that your mercy is always greater than our worst failures and weaknesses. We confess that for some reason we often prefer to fear you than to trust you, just as we prefer to judge people rather than serve them. Forgive us when our egos use religious-sounding words to hide from you and to avoid our neighbors and their problems. Help us to hold ourselves to high personal standards, while showing mercy to others in their troubles and their mistakes, just as you do. Forgive us for all the times we have failed at both. Thank you for promising always to see us as your children and that nothing will ever be able to separate us from your love. May the love you pour into our hearts bring forth all the fruits of your Holy Spirit in us, so that we may share in the joy you have in Jesus Christ, our Lord, now and forever.

*(Time for silent prayer and confession)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI (CONGREGATIONAL)

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PIANO SOLO:

"Jesu, Our Joy, We Adore Thee"

(Jay Rouse)

SCRIPTURE READING:

Mark 3: 20-35

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and

plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

*Response after the Reading:* Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

**SPECIAL MUSIC:**

*“Lamb of God”*

Choir  
Robert Neumeier, Director

**SCRIPTURE READING:**

**2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1**

But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—“I believed, and so I spoke”—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

**SERMON**

*“Do Not Lose Heart”*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (UNISON)**

*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

**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.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN:**

**“Open My Eyes”**

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**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER—ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

Pastor: *The Lord be with you.* **People: And also with you.**

Pastor: *Lift up your hearts.* **People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Pastor: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: O God, we do praise and thank you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and all those of every time and place who love you and forever sing to the glory of your name,

**ALL: Holy, holy, holy, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.”**

*(The Prayer continues. concluding with the Lord's Prayer in unison)*

**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.**

**SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP** *(Pre-Packaged Elements in Pews)*

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

**INVITATION TO GENEROSITY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**THE DOXOLOGY**

# 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.*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE:**

*"Prelude in C Major"*

*(J.S. Bach)*

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\* *The congregation is invited to stand together, as each is able.*

### **On Our Hearts and in Our Prayers**

Family of Willie L. Malone (Bev McLain's brother) • Family of Harry Lee Billington (May Tansey's mother) • Family of Deland Meadows (Serene's father) • Lawrence Moorehead (Hugh's father) • Judy Horton (Becky Coble's mother) • Family of Ross Brown • Carolana Callaway • Nancy Bradley • Micah McClendon • Joe B. Brandon • Suzanne Porter (Joe B's sister) • Stacy Harris • Janet Franklin • Patti McGilton (Joe B's niece) • Adam Perryman • Deborah Hunter • Ed Lambert • Cathy Whitmore • Phil and Flora Allen • Nate Estes • Jim and Roxie Gibson • Robbie McDaniel • Genevieve Stegall • Ann Floyd • Kande Wyatt • Larry Johnsey • Betty Blackwell Welch • Phil Blackwell • Family of Terry Beatty

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**June Birthdays:** Emma Montgomery-10 • Jimmy Moss-12 • Miles Lawrie- 15 • Bob Davis- 16 • Bailee Atkins- 20 • Maggie Phillips- 23 • Patricia Hawkins-23 • Tim Holder-25 • Dylan Kilpatrick- 26 • Timothy Hawkins-28

**June Anniversaries:** Jim & May Tansey -3 • Claude & Margaret McMillion - 6 • Jimmy & Tanya Moss- 10 • Frank & Tracy Kilpatrick -17 • Bob & Faris Phillips -18 • Hugh & Salina Moorehead-18 • Hutton & Floy Brandon- 19 • Don & Beverly McLain - 21 • Brian & Carolana Callaway -27

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### **Announcements and Reminders**

**Communion Today** We will celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper today as part of our worship service, and everyone is welcome to participate.

**Scholarship Applications Available!** For rising freshmen and for college students continuing their education this coming fall, applications for scholarships from the church are now available in the church office. **Please make sure to return them by June 9.** *Please note the date since it is a slight change from an earlier announcement.*

**Service of Remembrance and Hope, Sunday, June 13** Bills-McGaugh & Hamilton Funeral Home will be hosting an outdoor service in honor of ALL families of Marshall County who have lost loved ones to the COVID-19 Virus both locally and elsewhere. The service will be at 2 PM, and visitation will begin at 12:00 PM. Those who wish to come in support of these families are encouraged to attend, as well.

**HOPetown Summer Food Drive** With kids out of school, many families will see their food expenses going up. Healthy canned foods and staples are a real help, if you can buy some extras on your summer grocery shopping trips.

**NaCoMe Family Weekend** We are making plans for our elementary school kids to go to NaCoMe on July 2-4. Other ages are welcome. Please see Anne Brandon for more details.

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**Information to Join Our Services from Home**

- **Option 1:** *Join to listen by phone (audio only)*  
Dial: **1 312 626 6799**  
Meeting ID Number: **819 8291 3549**, Press # as a participant, if asked  
When it asks for a Password: **372**
- **Option 2:** *Listen and watch via the internet by computer or smart-phone:*  
Go to **www.Zoom.com**  
Click "**Join a Meeting**" near the top of the screen  
*Zoom may ask permission to install software on your computer. That is normal.*  
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- You can join via Facebook Live or after the service through our website:  
[www.fpclewisburg.org](http://www.fpclewisburg.org).