



First Presbyterian Church  
Lewisburg, Tennessee

Eleven O'clock

Service for the Lord's Day  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021

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

PRELUDE: "Galliard" (Iouri Grichetchkine)  
Naphtali Rothrock, Organist and Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Robert Montgomery

OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE) *Based on Psalm 133*

How wonderful it is when people live in harmony together! It is like how the most refreshing shower feels, leaving you clean and fresh, feeling full of life and energy.

**It is like the morning dew on a meadow of spring flowers, shining like crystal in the sunlight of God's new day.**

It is God's infinite blessing,  
**A taste of eternal life itself.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN: "Blessed Assurance" # 839

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (RESPONSIVE)

O God, how shall we thank you for all your blessings, starting with the lives you have given us for our enjoyment? You find your own joy in loving and doing good for all your creatures. You invite us to share each day with you and for us to delight in sharing our lives with you and those around us.

**But we humans take a strange pleasure in thinking of ourselves as separate from you and from the people around us. We look at the peoples of the world with all the diversity you have created, and we see only reasons to withdraw into ourselves and clutch our blessings tightly. And we confess, O Lord, that we isolate ourselves from you, as well.**

We get so absorbed in our own thoughts, worries or arguments that we forget about you. We become so obsessed with using our bodies and minds for our own pleasures that we shut out the call of Jesus to live lives of love and eternal life. When we do wake up, we often wallow in guilt as another way to avoid you.

**Forgive us and put us in our right minds, O God. Strengthen the work of your Holy Spirit, that you may delight in us as we learn more and more to delight in you. Amen.**

*(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: "Wonderful Words of Life" (Jay Rouse)

SCRIPTURE READING: **Mark 4: 35-41**

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased,

and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

#### SPECIAL MUSIC:

Choir  
Robert Neumeyer, Director

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

**I Samuel 17: 32-46**

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine." So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!"

Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, "I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them." So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd's bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, "Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?" And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, "Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field."

But David said to the Philistine, "You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand."

#### SERMON

#### \*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:

**"This is My Father's World"**

**# 370**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER, *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.**

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY *Thank you for your contributions to our church through the collection plates at the front and back of the sanctuary and through the mail.*

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 G Major"*

*(J.S. Bach)*

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

**On Our Hearts and in Our Prayers**

Mary Ann Clift • 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) • Ken Crowder (back) • 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 • Luke Reeves

**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

**Announcements and Reminders**

**Happy Father's Day!**

**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.

**Baby Bottles Fund-raiser** It's time to return the Baby Bottles that were distributed to collect funds for the Pregnancy Center. Thank you!

**Session Meeting Notes:**

- We plan to begin serving the Lord's Supper using our communion trays again starting with the first Sunday in August. Pre-packaged communion elements will also continue to be available in the pews for those who prefer them.
- Please mark your calendars for HOMECOMING SUNDAY on August 29. We will have invitation cards for everyone to hand out very soon.
- We will have a congregational meeting on Sunday, July 11, in order to elect the next class of session members.

**Sanctuary Flowers Sign-Up** Please see the list on the front pew if you can help.

**The Church was visited this week by Betty Reiney Henley**, who grew up in this church and learned and played the organ here before she married in 1955 and left Lewisburg. It was an honor for us to be able to open the sanctuary for her to visit a while.

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**Church Staff**

Pastor.....Robert Montgomery	Choir Director.....Robert Neumeyer
Organist/Pianist....Naphtali Rothrock	Office Manager....Darlene Roberson
PYF Coordinator...Nick Phillips	Nursery Worker.....Shelby Crosslin

**Contact Information for the Pastor**

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**The Session (Elders)**

(Regularly Stated meeting on the second Monday of each month, 5:30 PM)

Moderator..... Rev. Robert Montgomery      Clerk.....Dina Crigger  
Church Treasurer.....Elinor Foster

**Class of 2021**

Elinor Foster  
Roy Lambert  
Hugh Moorehead

**Class of 2022**

Pat Davis  
Jeff Foreman  
Bob Phillips

**Class of 2023**

Anne Brandon  
Dina Crigger  
May Tansey

**Pastor Emeritus**

Rev. Claude McMillion

**Elders Emeriti**

Joe B. Brandon  
John Hursh

**Organist Emerita**

Annette Lawrie

**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:  
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