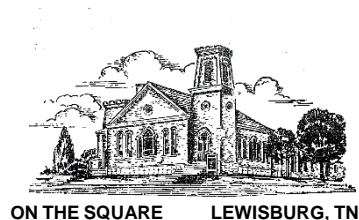


First
Presbyterian
Church



ON THE SQUARE LEWISBURG, TN

Service for the Lord's Day

Eleven O'clock

Palm Sunday

April 10, 2022

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Let us prepare ourselves for worship.

PRELUDE

"Nimrod" from *Enigma Variations*

(Edward Elgar)

Naphtali Rothrock, Organist & Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Robert Montgomery

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19: 28-40

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!"

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

INTROIT:

Choir; Robert Neumeyer, Director

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

from Psalm 118

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever!

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

his steadfast love endures forever.

*HYMN: # 197

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

O Lord God, in your great mercy,

Hear our prayers.

You know our hearts, and you know our sins.

You are right in all your judgments, and we confess that we have sinned.

O God, you know how hard it is for us to admit that we have sinned,

For we measure sin by comparing ourselves to others, rather than by the standard of how Jesus loved and served those around him.

Like the one talent man in Jesus' parable, we often aim for just the minimum we can do, and simply to not commit embarrassing public sins and mistakes;

And we let these thoughts limit your grace's work in us and through us.

Grant us refreshing and inspiring thoughts and nudges from your Holy Spirit,
**For the sake of Jesus Christ, renew the call of Jesus and fill us with joy in loving others
the way you love us all.**
(Time for silent prayer and confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

***GLORIA PATRI**

*"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: *"The Lord's Prayer"* (Albert Malotte)

SCRIPTURE READING: **Philippians 2: 1-11** *New Revised Standard Version*

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

SPECIAL MUSIC

SCRIPTURE READING: **Luke 19: 41-48** *New Revised Standard Version*

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God."

Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, "It is written, 'My house shall be a house of prayer'; but you have made it a den of robbers."

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

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.*

*HYMN: # 196

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

PASTORAL PRAYER, CONCLUDING WITH 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.

INVITATION TO GENEROSITY AND CALL TO SERVICE

Thank you for your donations to this church through the collection plates at the doors of the sanctuary and through the mail.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*THE DOXOLOGY

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.*

*BENEDICTION:

POSTLUDE:

“Processional March”

(Alexandre Guilmant)

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

On Our Hearts and in Our Prayers

Margaret Sanders • Bradley Family • Jim Goodman • John Goodman • Lois Purcell • Mary Ann Clift • Melissa Eason • Joe B. Brandon • Carolana Callaway • Kim Walls • Jerry Wayne Weaver • Micah McClendon • Suzanne Porter (Joe B’s sister) • Stacy Harris • Patti McGilton (Joe B’s niece) • Adam Perryman • Deborah Hunter • Cathy Whitmore • Jim & Roxie Gibson • Genevieve Stegall • Ann Floyd • Nadia & Family (Ukraine) • Elaine (Jeff Hewitt’s friend) • Clint Hammons (auto accident) • Joe Henegar & Marsha Sharp

April Birthdays: Robbie Roberson-3 • Max Engels-10 • William Foster- 10 • Jason Hutton-15 • Darrick Gatlin-16 • Chuck Coble- 17 • Christian Pullum- 17 • Lois Purcell- 20 •

Margaret Sanders- 25 • Jan Talley- 27 • Margaret McMillion -27 • Jeff Foreman- 28

April Anniversaries: LuAnne & Carter Crocker -1 • Nick & Annette Phillips – 5

Announcements and Reminders

Congregational Meeting Today There will be a brief congregational meeting immediately following our 11 AM service in order to vote on the pastor’s call and to elect the 2022 Nominating Committee, as follows: Anne Brandon, chair; Brian Callaway, vice-chair; Melinda Myhr, Denise Foster and Bob Davis. Others to join the committee are welcome.

Easter Egg Hunt Today, 2-4 PM, at the Spences, 1263 Ellington Parkway West.

Maundy Thursday Meal and Service, April 14 In remembrance of Jesus’ meal with his disciples, we will have a simple potluck meal of soups and breads at 5 PM this Thursday, followed by a devotional service at 6 PM.

Easter Lilies If you would like to provide an Easter lily for the sanctuary this year in honor or in memory of someone, please purchase the lily (lilies) and fill out the information on the form on the tables in the back of the sanctuary or contact the church office with the information by **Tuesday, April 12**, so we can include it in the bulletin for Easter Sunday.

175th Anniversary! Please mark **Sunday, June 12, 2022**, on your calendar as **“175th Anniversary and Homecoming.”** Our next planning meeting is this **Tuesday, April 12, 4 PM, in the church library.**

NaCoMe Donation Reminder: You can give your donation through the church or send it directly to NaCoMe. Information is on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary.

HOPetown Needs: Canned meats

Session Meeting Tomorrow Evening, 5: 30 PM Session members, reports are in your mailboxes and email inboxes.

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Sunday:
10 AM Bible Classes and 11 AM Worship

Wednesday:
6:00 PM Bible Classes

Church Staff

<i>Pastor:</i> Robert Montgomery	<i>Choir Director:</i> Robert Neumeyer
<i>Office Manager:</i> Darlene Roberson	<i>Organist/Pianist:</i> Naphtali Rothrock
<i>Children's & PYF Coordinator:</i> Teresa Burns	<i>Nursery Attendant:</i> Shelby Crosslin

Contact Information for the Pastor
205-902-7576 or RHMont4@gmail.com

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 2022
Brian Callaway
Pat Davis
Bob Phillips

Class of 2023
Anne Brandon
Dina Crigger
Elinor Foster
May Tansey

Class of 2024
Tim Holder
Emily Kelso

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.
Meeting ID Number: **819 8291 3549** Password/Passcode: **372**

You can also join via Facebook Live through our website: www.fpclewisburg.org.