

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee

Service for the Lords Day

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21, 2022



"Christ healing an infirm woman" 1886-1896 - Jacques Joseph Tissot



Grace and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord Jesus Christ!

What has traditionally been called "Rally Day" is Sunday, September 11. Rally Day kicks off the Sunday school year with breakfast finger foods from 9:15-9:45 a.m. in the ELA/Chapel room. All our children, youth, young adult, and adult classes and teachers will be introduced with their study of the Bible through either the Feasting on the Word curriculum or a Christian look at literature and life. The "new year" of Sunday school enables all of us to start a new beginning to nurture our Christian faith with fresh commitments to our Lord.

At worship, our Sunday school, and possibly Parents Day Out, teachers will be recognized and commissioned for service for the new year, too. Later in the month, "Wonderful Wednesday" with dinner (6 p.m.), Bible study for adults and youth, and Children's Music and Mission will begin.

May the love and joy of our Lord Jesus be with you this week,

*Jim*



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## Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

Talking about Jesus Christ, Dr. Shirley Guthrie wrote: "The unique thing about *this* Son of God, that which set him apart..., was not first of all his strength but his weakness, not his majestic power but his suffering, not his authority and rule but his obedience and service. He was a *lowly* Son of God.... Jesus proves himself to be the true Son of God by refusing to be what other 'sons of God' wanted or claimed to be. He came not to fulfill his own needs, desires, and ambitions but to serve the compassion and justice of God in the world."

(pp. 245-246, Christian Doctrine (revised edition))

## Chiming of the Hour

McGrew Carillon

## Prelude

"Make Me a Channel of Blessing"

Billie Crowell

## Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. James Moran

## Introit

"Come Let Us with Our Lord Arise"

Choir

## \*Call to Worship

(from Psalm 92:1-5a)

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praises to Your name, O Most High;

**People: To declare Your steadfast love in the morning, and Your faithfulness by night.**

Leader: To the music of the lute and the harp, to the melody of the lyre.

**People: For You, O Lord, have made me glad by Your work; at the work of Your hands I sing for joy!**

Leader: How great are Your works, O Lord!

## \*Hymn

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

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## \*Call to Confession

(John 1:9-10)

Leader: John writes, "If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

**People: "If we say we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us."**

Leader: In penitence for our faltering and trusting God's faithfulness, let us confess our sins:

## \*Prayer of Confession (unison)

Ever present Shepherd of your sheep, hear our prayer of penitence for the sin we have committed by not following You more closely. We are sorry for the wrongs we have done and beseech Your mercy. You, O Shepherd God, care for us deeply and provide for our daily needs generously, but we rely on our own power and take full credit for what we have. Forgive our stubborn independence and belief that we live solely by our own devices. You, O compassionate Shepherd, call us to turn the other cheek, to give away our extra coat, to walk the extra mile, but we ignore the needs of another. Forgive our inability to forgive or to have compassion. May the light of our Lord Jesus shine brightly upon each of us and brighter within our church, by the power of Jesus, the great Shepherd of the sheep and our Messiah.

(time of silent confession)

### **\*Assurance of Pardon**

(from 1 Peter 1:3, 8-9)

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

**People: Even though we do not see Him now, we believe in Him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for we are receiving the outcome of our faith, the salvation of our souls.**

Leader: My friends, believe the good news: through Jesus Christ, God forgives our sins and saves us for new life.

### **\*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.

### **\*Passing of the Peace**

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

### **Pastoral Prayer 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.*

**A Time for Young Christians** (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Connie Crafton

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Reading**

**Hebrews 12:18-29**

Page 227, NT Pew Bible

**Anthem**

"He Touched Me"

Choir

**\*Gospel Reading**

**Luke 13:10-17**

Page 76, NT Pew Bible

**Sermon**

**"Freed on the Sabbath"**

Rev. Jim Moran

### **\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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

### **The Offertory**

### **\*Doxology**

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 Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn**

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord" (all 5 verses)

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**\*Charge**

Leader: By the power of Jesus Christ, be set free from your bondage this Sabbath day.

People: We praise God for freedom from sin, Satan, and sickness.

**\*Benediction**

(Numbers 6:24-26)

The Lord bless you and keep you: the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace. Amen.

**\*Benediction Response**

"May the Lord, Mighty God Bless and Keep You Forever"

Choir



*Flowers were given this week by...*  
*Ginger, Willa Kate & Ann Shofner*  
*in Memory of*  
*Betty Shofner, on her birthday*  
*and to the Glory of God.*



**Please pick up any items you donated**  
**for VBS, they are in the Chapel.**

**If you donated an item you do NOT want  
back please let Chenel or Christy know.**

**Thank you again for all of your help  
in making VBS such a huge success.**



## "Muffin & Mingle"

**Sunday, August 28**

9:15-9:45 in Fellowship Hall

All are invited to enjoy  
"coffee talk" and  
breakfast goodies before  
our worship service.



Your Faith Development Committee invites you to join us for food and fellowship as we kick off Rally Day with a "Sunday School Celebration"

**Sunday, September 11, 9:15-9:45**

ELA Classroom / Chapel

Breakfast finger foods will be served



## SAVE THE DATE: YOUTH GROUP

starts back Sept. 11<sup>th</sup>, Join us 4pm-6pm!!!

Please make plans to join us for fellowship, food and fun.

Bring your friends with you to join us on Sunday evenings.

Dinner will be provided by a different family each week.

### We need your help with dinners...

There is a sign-up sheet next to the flower calendar in the hallway on the bulletin board or you can just let Chenel know.

## Mark your calendars: "Wonderful Wednesday"

will be starting **Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>**

We will start with dinner at 6:00pm. Bible study will follow, starting at 6:40pm for adults and youth. This is also when Children's Music and Mission will begin meeting again.



# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Lana Craig** (Member)  
**Sandra Crowell** (Relative of Donna Sepull)  
**Evelyn Davidson** (Member)  
**Paige Martin Fague** (Friend of Ginger Shofner)  
**Edwin & Elaine Holcombe** (Members)  
**Fred Hunt** (Member)  
**K. & S. Kennedy** (Friends of Marylyn Caperton)  
**Tony & Carolyn Matusek** (Member)  
**Jennie Schutte-Patrick** (Bea Marsh's Sister-in-law)  
**Family & Friends of Jean Stimpson** (Charles Stimpson's mother)



**LT Andy Canady**  
**(Member)**

**Airman Chase Blanton**  
**(Member)**

**Those in Military Service**  
**and their families**

**Those who are serving**  
**abroad and at home**

Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

Happy Birthday

August 22nd  
**Walker Craig**

August 27th  
**Taylor Smith**



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|----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>August 22nd</b>   | Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm            |
| <b>August 23rd</b>   | AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm         |
| <b>August 24th</b>   | "The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm      |
| <b>August 25th</b>   | AA Meeting 7:00pm                   |
| <b>August 26th</b>   | Book Club at Never Rest Park 9:30am |
|                      | AA Meeting 1:00pm                   |
| <b>August 29th</b>   | Cub Scout Meeting 6:00pm            |
| <b>August 30th</b>   | AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm         |
| <b>September 1st</b> | AA Meeting 7:00pm                   |
| <b>September 2nd</b> | AA Meeting 1:00pm                   |
| <b>September 5th</b> | Office Closed for Labor Day         |
| <b>September 6th</b> | PDO's first day of school           |
|                      | AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm         |





**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

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| Ushers/Greeters                                       | A Time for Young Christians | Children's Church     |
| <b>Helen Garner</b>                                   | <b>Connie Crafton</b>       | <b>Christy Jensen</b> |
| <b>Pat Thomas</b>                                     | Hall Monitor                | Nursery               |
| <b>Terry &amp; Ginny Saylor</b>                       | <b>Rob Marsh</b>            | <b>Mary Marsh</b>     |
| Flowers: <b>Ginger, Willa Kate, &amp; Ann Shofner</b> |                             |                       |

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

|                                  |                             |                        |
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| Ushers/Greeters                  | A Time for Young Christians | Children's Church      |
| <b>Christy Jensen</b>            | <b>Kate Canady</b>          | <b>Katherine Marsh</b> |
| <b>Melanie Hamilton</b>          | Hall Monitor                | Nursery                |
| <b>Richard &amp; Kathy Smith</b> | <b>Ginny Saylor</b>         | <b>Pat Thomas</b>      |

**Sunday, September 4, 2022**

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|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Ushers/Greeters   | A Time for Young Christians | Children's Church              |
| <b>Nancy June Brandon</b>                                       | <b>Kate Canady</b>          | <b>Jennie Kate Pendergrass</b> |
| <b>Belinda Craig</b>  | Hall Monitor                | Nursery                        |
| <b>Terry &amp; Ginny Saylor</b>                                 | <b>Kathy Smith</b>          |                                |
| Communion Prep: Aaron & Connie Crafton                          |                             |                                |
| Communion Servers: Aaron Crafton, Helen Garner, Katherine Marsh |                             |                                |

**Can't find that address you were looking for...**  
**I wish I had the phone number for...**

You can find it all on your phone when you register to get access to the Church Directory. It is EASY. It will take less than 5 minutes.

Go to the App Store, search for Instant Church Directory and download the FREE app to begin. You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN. This is a free app. Please register and look at your information. Questions, Comments, Concerns or just plain don't know where to start? Don't hesitate to contact the church office.

