



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee



Worship Liturgy for Sunday, August 2, 2020

## Welcome and Announcements

Leo Skelton

## Children and Youth Announcements

Cindy Lamb

And now let us prepare our hearts for worship.

## Prelude

Billie Crowell

## Call to Worship:

Leader: Come into the presence of God to be fed.

**People: Come to call on God, who is eager to answer.**

Leader: Incline your ears to hear all God would teach.

**People: God is our refuge and is near to all who call and seek.**

## Prayer of Preparation

### Call to Confession

All of us need times of wrestling with our God over issues in our lives. These moments of confession offer us one such opportunity. Bring your own distress to this time of confessing.

### Prayer of Confession

God of justice and righteousness, whose compassion for humankind was expressed so vividly in Jesus of Nazareth, we bring to you our sorrow and anguish that we have not followed faithfully in the footsteps of Christ, Unkindness and deceit are all around us, and we have sometimes joined in their destructive ways. We waste resources you have entrusted to us. We cause others to struggle and fall. Loving God, restore your covenant among us, we pray in Jesus Christ's name. Amen.

*Time for Silent Confession*

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

## Gloria Patri (instrumental)

## Passing of the Peace

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading:** **Matthew 14:13-21**

**Sermon:** **“The Compassion of Christ”** Rev. Dr. Connie Green

**Music:** **“Break Thou the Bread of Life”** Billie Crowell

**Affirmation of Faith:** **(from the Apostle’s 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.

**SEALING OF THE WORD**

**Doxology** (instrumental) Billie Crowell

Prayer of Dedication

**Invitation to the Lord’s Table**

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise.

**All: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Words of Institution (minister continues)

**All: Christ is the bread of life: when we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim your death, Lord Jesus, until you come in glory.**

Leader: Great is the mystery of faith.

**All: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.**

**Communion of the People**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer**

**All: Our Father, who are 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.**

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Billie Crowell

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ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday, August 2, 2020  
***PLEASE WEAR A MASK.***

We welcome Rev. Dr. Connie Green to our pulpit. Rev. Green grew up in Columbia, Tennessee and graduated from Central High. She graduated from Ole Miss with B.A., Southern Illinois University with M.B.A., from Eden Seminary with M. Divinity, Aquinas with Doctor of Ministry. Later she interned at Saint Louis University and became Registered Dietitian and worked for a management company, a Dietitian and Food Service Director, also worked for the city as Assistant Finance Director and has served as Minister for over 25 years. Rev. Green is a member of American Legion Auxiliary, Middle Tennessee Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae, Columbia Lions, and Tennessee Chapter DAR and a Maury County Commissioner.

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Today, we celebrate *“Blessing of the Backpacks”*. All students and teachers should bring your backpacks for a special time of prayer. Everyone will receive a tag that says your backpack has been blessed by First Presbyterian Church!

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Upcoming Guest Ministers:

August 9 Rev. Carrie Fraser

August 16 Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam

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*A note from Ms. Cindy*

Our Youth Room is getting a face lift! Lots of new things have been purchased, but we need your help. We need two large carpets (that will be purchased at Ollie's) to cover up missing tiles on the floor. Those are \$100 each. We would also like some lamps to make the room nice and homey. Those would be an additional \$200. If you would like to help, you may donate by designating a check to the **YOUTH FUND** at First Presbyterian Church. Thank you!

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GOOD SAMARITAN is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1pm-3:30pm~Bring your food donations on ***Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup> for a ‘special’ blessing.***

THE COMMUNITY SOUP KITCHEN is serving food on Tuesdays on 4:30-5:30pm in the parking lot of the old Sav-A-Lot building. To support this ministry, send your monetary donation to: Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, 122 Public Square, North, Shelbyville, 37160

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Our Little Library is empty. If you have books you no longer need, please place them in the library in the parking lot of the church.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>~Faith Development~5:30PM~Fellowship Hall  
Monday, August 10th~Property~5:00PM

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**CONCERNS FOR PRAYER**

Sheila Bobo (hip replacement)	Brent Canady (hip replacement)
Mathew Corson	Bob & Alice Durio
(Nephew of Charlotte Williams)	Pat Edmonton
Dave & Gina Foutch	(friend of Christy Jensen)
(Daughter & Son-in-law of Shirley Luscinski)	
Helen Garner	
Cory Hartbarger	Margaret Jarrell
Carolyn Matusek	Mike May
Gail Parsons	Don Saylor
Chris Matthews	(father of Terry Saylor)
(Son-in-law of David & Debbie Kee)	
Chris has been diagnosed with COVID. Please pray for Chris, Melissa, David, and Debbie.	

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Ushers/Greeters	Hall Monitor	Nursery
<b>Bailey &amp; Trena Little</b>	<b>Richard Smith</b>	<b>Katherine Marsh</b>

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<b>Adrian Bomar</b>	<b>Kathy Smith</b>	<b>Katherine Marsh</b>
<b>Pat Marsh</b>		

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