



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, TN.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 5, 2020



### **.Worship Liturgy for July 5, 2020**

## **Announcements**

### **Prelude**

**Theme:** We live in a world of multiple choice with the ultimate choice being whom we serve and worship. As we enter the second half of this strange year on this holiday weekend, may we resolve to follow Joshua's example and declare, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord."

### **Call to Worship: (Psalm 29:1-4.9-11)**

**Leader:** Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**People:** **Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

**People:** **The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

**Leader:** The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, "Glory!"

**People:** **The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever.**

**Leader:** May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

**People:** **Let us worship God.**

### **Prayer of Preparation**

### **Call to Confession**

#### **Prayer of Confession:**

**God of all time and space, we have joined our ancestors in seeking to live our own way. We have been tempted to play God with our own lives and those of others. We have confused freedom with self-indulgence. We have sought to make decisions that are not ours to make. We have put down others and resorted to violence in order to get what we want and not what you want. Forgive us, O God, and equip us in this**

**new year for clear thinking, honest response, and loving service in Jesus' name. Amen**

## **Declaration of Forgiveness**

God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners Christ died for us. In our baptism, we die with Christ to sin, and are raised with him to a life of righteousness. Friends, believe the good news: **In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Gloria Patri** (instrumental)

## **Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

A Time for Young Christians  
Children's Church

Rev. Scott Huie  
Cindy Lamb

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Joshua 24:1-3a; 14-25**

**Sermon: "Making the Right Choice"**

Rev. Scott Huie

**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

**Doxology** (instrumental)

Prayer of Dedication

Invitation to the Lord's Table

## **Great Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**Congregation: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

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

Leader: Let us give thanks and praise.

**Congregation: It is right to give our 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.

**Congregation: Great is the mystery of faith: Christ has died, Christ is 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. Amen.**

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

# Announcements

**Sunday, July 5, 2020**

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Scott Huie to our pulpit this Sunday July 5, 2020. Rev. Huie has been an ordained minister with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) for over 25 years. He recently completed his time as a part-time Interim Minister at Harpeth Presbyterian Church in Brentwood. We welcome Rev. Huie to First Presbyterian Church.

\* Wear a mask

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\* Worship 10:00AM

♦ **Good Samaritan** is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1:00pm—3:30pm. If you know of someone who needs food, please let them know.

♦ **The Community Soup Kitchen** is serving food on Tuesdays on July 7, 14, 21, and 28 ; 4:30-5:30pm in the parking lot of the old Sav-a-Lot building. If you would like to make a monetary donation, send to *Shelbyville Community Soup Kitchen, 122 Public Square North, 37160.*

## CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

Shelia Bobo (hip replacement)  
Bob and Alice Durio  
Pat Edmiston  
Helen Garner  
Cory Hartbarger  
Abby Hittle  
Margaret Jarrell  
Jesse Lamb (Cindy Lamb's father in law)  
Shirley Luscinski (Church Secretary)  
Carolyn Matussek  
Mike May  
The family of Paul Neese (Brother of Ed Neese)  
Gail Parsons  
The family of Dr. William Thomas Windham (father of Tom Windham, grandfather of David, Elizabeth, Anne, and Robert Windham)

*If you would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please call the church office or email: [first.pres.church600@gmail.com](mailto:first.pres.church600@gmail.com)*

**Ushers/Greeters Sunday, July 5, 2020**

**Adrian Bomar**

***Please wear a mask.***

**Office hours for the month of July:  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday-  
9:00-1:00. Closed on Wednesday.**

**Ushers/Greeters are needed for the month of July. If you are able to serve, please phone  
The church office 684-6541 or  
Email: [first.pres.church600@gmail.com](mailto:first.pres.church600@gmail.com)**