



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, TN.

## WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 12, 2020



### **.Worship Liturgy for July 12, 2020**

## **Announcements**

Prelude

### **Call to Worship:**

Leader: We gather this morning in the presence of God with a sense of expectation.

**People: Hungry for an encounter and eager to hear God's Word.**

Leader: May our eyes and ears be open to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

**People: May the seeds of God's Word scatter among us this morning and fall on fertile soil.**

Leader: May they take root in our hearts and lives.

**People: May they produce an abundant harvest of good words and deeds.**

## **Prayer of Preparation**

### **Call to Confession**

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#### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Eternal God, In whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hid from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength.**

*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.**

A Time for Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Children's Church

Cindy Lamb

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

**Sermon: "The Impetuous Sower"**

Rev. Rick Stevenson

**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

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

Billie Crowell

# Announcements

**Sunday, July 12, 2020**

We welcome back Chaplin (LTC) Rick Stevenson, USA (ret.) to our pulpit this Sunday as our Guest Minister. Rev. Stevenson recently retired as a Chaplain in the Army and has returned home to Shelbyville. We welcome Rev. Stevenson home, and we welcome him to First Presbyterian Church.

Wear a mask

\* 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 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)  
Brent Canady (hip replacement)  
Bob and Alice Durio  
Pat Edmiston  
Helen Garner  
Cory Hartbarger  
Abby Hittle  
Margaret Jarrell  
The family of Jesse Lamb (Cindy Lamb's father in law)  
Shirley Luscinski (Church Secretary)  
Carolyn Matusek  
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)*

## YOUTH and CHILDREN ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Youth Kayaking Trip—Monday July 20th.**  
**Miss Cindy needs to know by Monday July 13th if you are going.**

**Children's Corner—This Sunday July 12 is Sidewalk Sunday.** They will decorate the Sidewalk in front of the church with chalk. Then they will enjoy a sundae.

**Ushers/Greeters Sunday, July 12, 2020**

**Adrian Bomar  
John Marsh**

**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)**