



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, TN.

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

July 26, 2020



Worship Liturgy for July 26, 2020

Welcome and Announcements—Aaron Crafton

Children and Youth Announcements—Cindy Lamb

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name.

People: Make known His deeds among the peoples. Sing to Him, sing praise to Him.

Leader: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually.

People: Remember the wonderful works He has done, tell of all His wonderful works.

Leader: Come, let us worship our Lord God; Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer.

Prayer of Preparation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God; We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But You O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; According to Your promises declared unto us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and holy life; to the glory of Your holy name.

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

Kate Canady

Children's Church

Cindy Lamb

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Sermon: "Thy Kingdom Come"

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

Prayer of People 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.

Doxology (instrumental)

Prayer of Dedication

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Billie Crowell

Don't forget Saturday July 25, at 7:00 P.M. is movie night at the Capri. All are invited to free movie night with free popcorn and drink. The movie is "The Jesus Film".

YOUTH ROOM UPDATE FROM CINDY LAMB

Our youth room is undergoing some changes! We will have some new furniture, a portable pool table, air hockey game, and football table. We want to have a great place for the teens to hang out after the ballgames! But we need your help. We need two large rugs and some new lamps. If you would be able to donate some money toward these needs, our kids would be so appreciative! You can write a check to the church and designate it as "youth room". Thank you for making our church a place where kids want to be!

Announcements

Sunday, July 26, 2020

We are pleased to welcome Reverend Archibald Taylor Todd to our pulpit this Sunday July 26, 2020. Rev. Todd was ordained in 1985. He is married to Abby and they have one daughter, Caroline. He received his Doctor of Ministry from what is now known as Union Presbyterian Seminary. He has served the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) as an associate pastor, head of staff, solo pastor, and interim pastor. He has been active in presbytery serving on COM's and CPM's.

Upcoming Guest Ministers August 2 Rev. Connie Green
 August 9 Rev. Carrie Fraser
 August 16 Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam

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 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)
Mathew Croson (nephew of Charlotte Williams)
Bob and Alice Durio
Pat Edmiston (friend of Christy Jensen)
Helen Garner
Cory Hartbarger
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)
The family Of Nancy Ovrevik
Gail Parsons
Don Saylor (father of Terry Saylor)

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

YOUTH and CHILDREN ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday August 2, we celebrate "Blessing of the Backpacks". Children, youth, college students and teachers are invited to come down front for a special time of prayer. Students bring your backpacks as we pray for them to have a successful school year.

**Nursery Volunteer for July 26, 2020
Mary Marsh**

Ushers/Greeters Sunday, July 26, 2020

**Adrian Bomar
Melanie Hamilton**

**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**