



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee



Worship Liturgy for Sunday, August 16 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Rob Marsh

Children and Youth Announcements

Cindy Lamb

And now let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude

Billie Crowell

Call to Worship:

Leader: Break down the barriers that divide us, O Lord.

People: Tear down the walls of hostility and fear.

Leader: Melt the barbed wire of anger and hatred.

People: Breathe new life into your people, O God.

Leader: For we are called to newness in Christ Jesus.

People: We are all brothers and sisters through God's love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who removes obstacles from our paths.

People: Let us praise God who seeks to unite us in peace. Amen.

Prayer of Preparation

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that, just like Jesus' disciples, we too sometimes lose patience with people who need our help and support. Like the disciples, we find ourselves wishing that they would just go away and leave us in peace. In Your mercy, forgive us. Remind us again of the deep love You showed toward us when we were still in need—a love so deep that it sent You willingly to the cross on our behalf. Show us how to love others as you have loved us. Teach us your compassion, so that we may be Your hands and feet to those in need.

Time for Silent Confession

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (instrumental)

Billie Crowell

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: Peace be with you.

People: And also with you

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

A Time for Young Christians
Children's Church

Connie Crafton
Cindy Lamb

*Children's Church Curriculum is designed for all children through 5th grade.
However, all children are welcome to remain in Worship.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 15: 21-28

Sermon:

"Stubborn Blessing"

Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam

Special Music:

"Christ for the World We Sing"

Billie Crowell

Affirmation of Faith:

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

Prayers of the 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.

Doxology (instrumental)

Billie Crowell

Prayer of Dedication

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***Charge and Blessing**

***Postlude**

Billie Crowell

ANNOUNCEMENTS for Sunday, August 16, 2020

YOUTH EVENT

FPC Youth will meet at El Mexico after church. *Dive* into *devotions* at the Lakehouse of the Matuseks; then we will *dive* into the water. (Bring money for your meal)



COMMITTEE MEETING

SESSION~MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH AT 5:30PM



CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

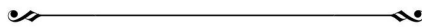
Mathew Corson (Nephew of Charlotte Williams)
Pat Edmonton (friend of Christy Jensen)
Helen Garner
Chad Hunter (Cousin of Ginger Shofner)
Tommy Franks (Nephew of Helen Garner)
Carolyn Matusek

Bob & Alice Durio
Dave Foutch (Son-in-law of Shirley Luscinski)
Cory Hartbarger
Margaret Jarrell
Mike May
Gail Parsons
The Family of Don Saylor (father of Terry Saylor)

*If you have someone to add to our prayer list, please call the church office or send an email to:
first.pres.church600@gmail.com*



GOOD SAMARITAN is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 1pm-3:30pm



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



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.



PLEASE WEAR A MASK

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16, 2020

Announcements **Rob Marsh**
Greeters **Lisa & Roy Turner**
Hall Monitor **Pat Marsh**
Nursery **Katherine Marsh**

SERVING SUNDAY, AUGUST 23, 2020

Announcements **Kate Canady**
Greeters **Kathy & Richard Smith**
Hall Monitor **Roy Turner**
Nursery **Pat Thomas**

GUEST MINISTERS

Sunday, August 23, 2020 Chaplain Richard Stevenson
Sunday, August 30, 2020 Rev. Jeannine Hunter
Sunday, September 6, 2020 Rev. Kristi Moore



ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PROTECTION~ "You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, ***My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.***" For He will deliver you from the snare of the fowler and from the deadly pestilence;....

Psalm 91