



First Presbyterian Church Shelbyville, Tennessee

Sunday, October 25, 2020
Reformation Sunday



Service for the Lord's Day

Welcome and Announcements

Richard Smith

Youth and Children's Announcements

Cindy Lamb

Stand if you are able--Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude

Billie Crowell

Call to Worship:

L: The God of Good News calls us to rejoice in a love beyond compare.

P: The God of abundant blessing calls us to respond in the fullness of hope.

L: The God of Jesus Christ calls US to move toward one another with hearts full of caring and compassion.

P: We are a community of faith ready to deepen our life together.

All: Let us worship God!

*Prayer for Preparation

Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

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

Connie Crafton

Children's Church

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 22:34-46

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Sermon:

"Nothing But Love"

Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam

Special Music: "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

"Neighbors are wealthy and poor, varied in color and race, neighbors are near us and far away. Jesu, Jesu, fill US with your love; show us how to serve the neighbor we have from you."

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

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We believe in a loving God, who is life's breath for all of earth's creatures, who is the ground in which our lives flourish, who is the mystery toward which we are drawn. We believe in the risen Christ, whose life is the way we see God made real, whose death bears witness to the power of love, whose presence nourishes our spirits each day.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, who flows as a refreshing spring of life, who comes as divine fire to energize the faithful, who creates communities of joy and justice.

SEALING OF THE WORD

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art 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 power and the glory forever. Amen.

*Doxology (Instrumental)

Billie Crowell

Prayer of Dedication

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*Charge and Blessing

Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam

*Postlude

Billie Crowell

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Welcome back Rev. Elizabeth Gilliam.

PLEASE WEAR A MASK OUT OF RESPECT & CONCERN FOR OTHERS

- ✧ Book Club meets today in the Fellowship Hall at 3:30pm
- ✧ Anchor Links~Deadline is Tuesday, October 27th.
- ✧ Reminder to Committees~Turn in your budget request by November 1st
- ✧ Daylight Savings Time~Sunday, November 1st~Set your clocks 'back' one hour on Saturday, October 31st.
- ✧ The Youth is selling Butter Braids. Your order forms need to be turned in October 30th with delivery November 24th at 6:00pm. For more information see Cindy. This fundraiser will be used to sponsor 2 families at Christmas.

CALENDAR REQUESTS

If you need to schedule a group or committee meeting or event, advise the Clerk of the Session before the Session's monthly meeting.



SERVING SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

Greeters

Pat Thomas

Pat Thompson

Hall Monitor

Pat Marsh

A Time For Young Christians

Connie Crafton

Children's Church

Cindy Lamb

Nursery

Bea Marsh

SERVING SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST

Greeters

Kathy Smith

Margaret Smith

Hall Monitor

Raychelle Flannagan

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Kate Canady

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Cindy Lamb

Nursery

Maddie Hittle



Psalm 40:8

"I desire to do your will, my God; your law is within my heart."

