



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Shelbyville, Tennessee
January 17, 2021



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY ~SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Unison Call to Worship

Merciful God open us to the powerful winds of Your Spirit.

Open our eyes to the wonders of Your creation.

Open our minds to the glory of Your truth in Christ.

Open our hearts to the people who are possibilities for the compassion of Christ.

Inspire us, O God, to participate in the unfolding wonder of Your will revealed in the ministry of Jesus, the Risen Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Preparation

God of mercy, grant that the Word You speak this day may take root in our hearts,
and bear fruit to Your honor and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Call to Confession

Assured that the One who calls us to hear and obey already knows the confessions of our hearts and is ready to forgive, let us confess our sin before God and before one another.

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You see into each of us and know us fully as creatures in need of Your constant care. We confess that we have neither heard Your word nor followed Your will. We have failed our nation, neighbors, families, friends, and ourselves. Give us ears to hear Your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so that we may begin again with renewed strength; in Jesus name.

(A time of silent confessions.)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news of the gospel! Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus the Christ, your sins are forgiven. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen

Passing of the Peace

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Would you please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

Time for Children

Prayer for Illumination

By Your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so that it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

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Scripture

I Samuel 3:1-10 and John 1:43-51

Sermon

“Are You Listening? God Is.”

Music

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' 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.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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 kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Bless in every way, O Lord, the gifts of the people here given. Enrich the ministries of Your people and make us grateful to be able to let go of the things we do not, in the final end, own. Amen.

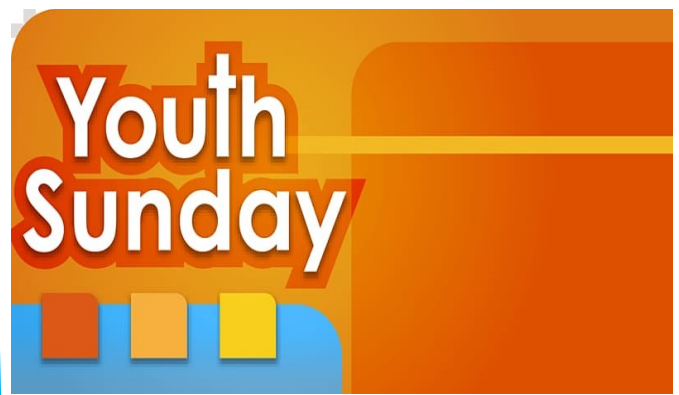
Charge and Blessing

Listen to the Word of the Lord as you move through your days.
Trust that the Holy Spirit will guide your choices.
See in each person you meet one for whom Jesus gave his life.
And may the peace of Christ, crucified and risen for all, go with you this day and always. Amen.



Ms. Cindy will lead you in the
Worship of our Lord on.....

Sunday mornings at



Join us on Sunday nights for
Bible Study.

Both will be on



zoom

CONCERNS FOR PRAYER

Matthew Corson

Evelyn Davidson

Bob & Alice Durio

Pat Edmiston

Betty Endsley

Tommy Franks

The Family & Friends of Cory Hartbarger

Ed & Elaine Holcombe

The Family & Friends of Margaret Jarrell

Carolyn Matusek

The Family & Friends of Carolyn Northcutt

Gail Parsons

Jim Sepull

For our Current and Retired Military

LT Andy Canady

Airman Chase Blanton