

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Shelbyville, Tennessee



Service for the Lords Day  
7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 24, 2022

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ!



“The Garden of Gethsemane” Photography by Jim Moran

This week at Vacation Bible School the children and teachers, among many other interesting things, learned about the Garden of Gethsemane, where Jesus went the night of Passover and was betrayed by Judas to the crowd of chief priests, scribes, elders, soldiers, and temple police with their lanterns, torches, swords, and clubs. (John 18:2-3; Mark 14:43) After a wonderful supper prepared by our marvelous fellowship leaders, the “tribes of Israel” Dan, Benjamin, Judah, Reuben, and Levi gathered for the opening celebration every night.

All week the teachers taught the children about Jesus and his love for them by his life, teaching, death, and resurrection. The teachers and many of the helpers and other leaders dressed in the clothes of the New Testament Bible times. The children visited the marketplace to make pottery, create dreidels, weave mats and baskets, eat delicious snacks, and craft harps. “Javelins” were thrown on the playground. Stories told, songs sung, and each night ended with a child volunteer who prayer in the front of the temple.

The children, tribe leaders (teachers), dinner hosts, directors, marketplace crafters and café chef, rabbi, recreation leaders, celebration and audiovisual leaders, registrars, actors, and “utility” helpers/actors, all worked and played together to make a week of fun, learning, and nurture in our faith in Jesus Christ. Everyone learned that Jesus is King, showed God’s love, loves us, died for us, and lives. Thank you all for such a blessed, enriching, and fun week of VBS at First Presbyterian of Shelbyville.

May the rich blessings of our fellowship in our Lord Jesus be with you all,

*Jim*

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## Preparation for Worship (Read before service for quiet meditation):

In talking about prayer, Glenn Clark in I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes commented on prayer and then quoted Mount Rushmore National Memorial sculptor Gutzon Borglum: "Always natural, always relaxed! I do not like to see men work too hard at their prayers. Beware lest the zeal of thy house shall eat thee up. When one strains and labors over his dream, he is too often carving ivory and not polishing horn. Don't cut too deeply, don't carve too hard, don't paint the picture too much yourself. Get still awhile, and let God paint it through you. Wrote Gutzon Borglum, 'When I carve a statue, it is very simple. I merely cut away the pieces that don't belong there and the statue itself presently comes into view. It was there all the time.'"

(p. 318, A Guide to Prayer to Prayer for Ministers and Other Servants, Job and Shawchuck)

Prelude

"Jesus Is Lord of All"

Billie Crowell

Welcome and Announcements

VBS

Rev. Dr. John Crawford  
Christy Jensen & Ginger Shofner

Introit

"Open Our Eyes Lord"

Choir

\*Call to Worship

(Psalm 22:1, 3-4, 19, 24)

Leader: My God, my God, why have You forsaken me?

**People: Why are You so far from my cry in the hour of my distress?**

Leader: Yet You are the Holy One in Whom our ancestors put their trust.

**People: They cried out to You and were delivered; they trusted, and You delivered them.**

Leader: Be not far away, O Lord, for You are our strength.

**People: Your face is not hidden from the needy, but when we cry out, O Lord, You hear us.**

\*Hymn

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

# 464

\*Call to Confession

Leader: As Paul wrote, "Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God," we know we are sinners standing in the need of the grace of God.

**People: We are sinners standing in the need of prayer and confession;**

Leader: Therefore, we confess our sins together praying...

\*Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what You command us. We think more of ourselves than to serve and less of others, from whom we require service. We seek to be served than to serve. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. Humble us to be more like Your Son. Have mercy on us, O God, through the sacrifice of Your humble Son. Forgive us and free us from sin, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(time of silent confession)

\*Assurance of Pardon

(Romans 6:8, 11)

Leader: Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him.

**People: So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.**

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*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.

**\*Passing of the Peace**

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

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Please share the peace of Christ with those around you.

**Pastoral Prayer 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.*

**A Time for Children** (Third grade and up please remain in worship)

Maryllyn Caperton

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading**

**Deuteronomy 10:12-13**

Page 167, OT Pew Bible

**Anthem**

"Lord We Hear Your Word with Gladness"

Choir

**\*Gospel Reading**

**Matthew 6:12,22:34-40**

Page 6 & 25, NT Pew Bible

**Sermon**

**"Being a Christ Follower"**

Rev. Dr. John Crawford

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed (p.14, Hymnal)

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.

**The Offertory**

**\*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.

**\*Hymn**

"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

# 357

**\*Charge**

Leader: Go out into the world in peace.

**People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind;**

**All: And love your neighbor as yourself.**

**\*Benediction**

(1 Thessalonians 3:11-13)

Now may our God and Father Himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way. And may the Lord make us increase and abound in love for one another and for all people. And may God so strengthen our hearts in holiness that we may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all the saints. Amen.

**\*Benediction Response**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Choir



*Flowers were given this week by...*

*Helen Garner*

*in Memory of*

*Bob & Greg Garner*

*and to the Glory of God.*



## Thank you ...

to everyone who helped to make VBS possible. Thank you to all of the donors and volunteers. Without all of you we wouldn't have had such a successful week. Thank you to the people who helped decorate, plan, prep, prepare meals, serve meals, clean up after meals, tribe leaders, marketplace teachers, recreation leaders, participants in the skits, parents, grandparents and those who made donations. We had a fabulous turnout and lots of laughs and love were shared. We hope a little of Jerusalem will stay with the kids for many years to come.

**We can't say Thank you enough to everyone!!!**



## RESCHEDULED

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday potluck is going to be postponed.



## Shelbyville Community FPC

### Blood Drive

August 3, 2022

10:00am – 4:00pm

First Presbyterian Church

600 N. Brittain St.

Shelbyville, TN 37160

**Please join us in giving a pint.**

**The blood supply continues to be low.**

For an appointment, please visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org)

And go to Shelbyville Community FPC

# PRAYER REQUESTS

**Family & Friends of Jim Crabb** (Pat Thomas's Brother-in-law)  
**Lana Craig** (Member)  
**Sandra Crowell** (Relative of Donna Sepull)  
**Evelyn Davidson** (Member)  
**Family & Friends of Virginia Delatorre** (Trena Little's sister)  
**Paige Martin Fague** (Friend of Ginger Shofner)  
**Edwin & Elaine Holcombe** (Members)  
**Fred Hunt** (Member)  
**Tony & Carolyn Matusek** (Member)  
**Blake & Renee Nixon** (Friends of Brent & Kate Canady)



**LT Andy Canady**  
(Member)

**Airman Chase Blanton**  
(Member)

**Those in Military Service  
and their families**

**Those who are serving  
abroad and at home**

Names for the Prayer List will remain on the list for 60 days. If you would like someone to remain on the list beyond the 60 days, please contact the church office.

*Happy  
Birthday*

July 26th  
**Melanie Hamilton**

July 27th  
**Isabella Craig**  
**MacKenzie Craig**  
**Willa Kate Shofner**

July 29th  
**Mary Helen Maupin**  
**Morgan Ridner**

July 30th  
**Naomi Luna**



<b>July 21st</b>	<b>VBS 5:00pm w/Dinner- 8:30pm</b>
<b>July 22nd</b>	AA Meeting 1:00pm
<b>July 25th</b>	Session Meeting 5:30pm
<b>July 26th</b>	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
<b>July 27th</b>	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
<b>July 28th</b>	AA Meeting 7:00pm
<b>July 29th</b>	AA Meeting 1:00pm
<b>July 31st</b>	Blessing of the Backpacks during worship
<b>August 2nd</b>	AA & Al-Anon Meeting 7:00pm
<b>August 3rd</b>	Blood Drive 10:00am-4:00pm
	"The Shack" Bible Study 6:00pm
<b>August 4th</b>	AA Meeting 7:00pm
<b>August 5th</b>	AA Meeting 1:00pm



**Sunday, July 24, 2022**

Ushers/Greeters

**Brent Canady**

**Helen Garner**

**Roy & Lisa Turner**

Flowers: **Helen Garner**

A Time for Young Christians

**Marylyn Caperton**

Hall Monitor

**John Marsh**

Children's Church

**Pat Marsh**

Nursery

**Bea Marsh**

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

Ushers/Greeters

**Christy Jensen**

**Pat Thomas**

**Richard & Kristin Wilhelm**

Flowers: **Ginger Shofner**

A Time for Young Christians

**Connie Crafton**

Hall Monitor

**Pat Marsh**

Children's Church

**Katherine Marsh**

Nursery

**Christy Jensen**

**Sunday, August 7, 2022**

Ushers/Greeters

**Nancy June Brandon**

**Belinda Craig**

**Pat Marsh & Brenda Skelton**

Communion Prep: **Helen Garner & Trena Little**

Communion Servers: **Ginger Shofner, Richard Smith, Drew Turner**

Flowers: **James & Lori Smith**

A Time for Young Christians

**Pastor Jim**

Hall Monitor

**Marylyn Caperton**

Children's Church

**Christy Jensen**

Nursery

**Lauren Smith**

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You will use your email address listed in the directory to CREATE A LOGIN. This is a free app.

Please register and look at your information. Questions, Comments, Concerns or just plain don't know where to start? Don't hesitate to contact the church office.

