



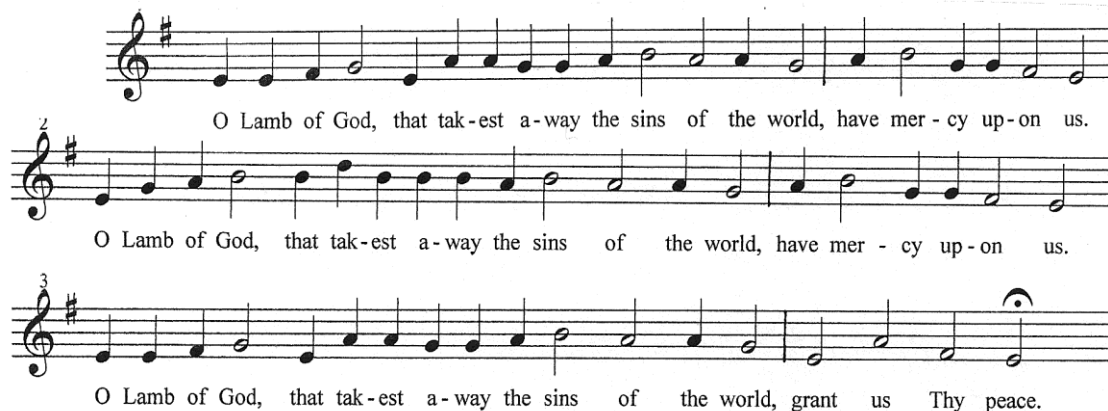
**We confess our lack of commitment and earnestness with which we often approach this relationship. We confess the times when our love of the activities of this world overrides our love of spending time with you. We confess the ways we shut you out of our lives, both intentional and unintentional. Help us to resolve anew to grow in our desire to be close to you, for the sake of Christ's work on earth. Amen**

**\*SILENT PRAYER**

**\*AGNUS DEI**

*O Lamb of God*

Merbecke



O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up-on us.

O Lamb of God, that tak-est a-way the sins of the world, grant us Thy peace.

10:30 (Children thru five years of age may go to the Children's Activity Time following the singing of the response.)

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

The mercy of the Lord  
is from everlasting to everlasting.

**The God of mercy,  
has promised forgiveness through  
Jesus Christ.**

The same God promises to strengthen us in all goodness,  
and by the power of the Holy Spirit to keep us in eternal life.

**READING OF SCRIPTURE** Deuteronomy 26:1-11 (First Fruits) (pew Bible OT p. 180)

10:30 **ANTHEM**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

Martin

**READING OF SCRIPTURE** Galatians 5:22-26 (Fruit of the Spirit) (pew Bible NT p.190)

**SERMON** “How to Live a Fruitful Life Dr. Roger Nicholson  
Text: *If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.* Galatians 5:25

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Spirit* No. 319

### **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.

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER** (using “debts” and “debtors.”)

### **OFFERING OF GIFTS AND TITHES**

**Offertory** 8:30 *Jesus, Our Divine Companion* Emma Lou Diemer  
10:30 *Prayer for Guidance* Glasgow  
**\*\*“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Doxology** No. 592

#### **Prayer of Dedication**

**God of creation, all good things come from you. We offer our thanks and praise  
for all that we have received from your gracious hand. Take the gifts we offer  
now and bless them to your glory. Use them and us to be powerful witnesses that  
you are still present in the world, bringing new life and hope. Strengthen us anew  
to be Christ to all who live in darkness, doubt, or need of any kind. Help us to  
find ways, large and small, to be your heart and hands in this world.**

**We ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

**HYMN** *Lord, Dismiss us with Thy Blessing* No. 538

**MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION AND CORPORATION OF FIRST  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE, INC.**

## **\*BENEDICTION**

### **CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*O Lamb of God*

Pachelbel

\*Let all who are able please stand.

10:30 Acolytes: Sam Richardson & Kara Potts

Usher Captains: 8:30 – Ken Brinkley 10:30 – John Satterwhite, Jr.

10:30 Ushers: Joe Graham III, Hal Landers, Millie Landers

10:30 Celebration Ringers Director: Donna Barr

The **Middle School and Sr. High** will meet this afternoon 5:30 for Youth Fellowship.

The Membership Development Committee is hosting their annual “**Newcomer Dessert**” this evening from 6-7 PM in the fellowship hall. This event is for interested visitors and newcomers. If you would like to learn more about FPC come tonight for dessert and a tour of the church.

The **Second Monday Morning Bible Circle** will meet tomorrow, 10:00 AM at the home of Mary Graham, 3411 Murphy Lane. Nancy Wells will lead the study of Lesson 5. Bring a sandwich for lunch. If you need a ride meet in the church parking lot at 9:45 AM.

The **Morning Men’s Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, March 9, 6:00 AM at the hospital.

The **Evening Men’s Bible Study** meets on Tuesday, March 9, 6:30 PM at the church.

The **Lenten Noontime recital** this Wednesday, March 10 features organist Shannon Arnett, organist at First United Methodist Church, Columbia and Tommy Vann, baritone. All thirty minute recitals begin at 12:15 and are followed by a light lunch in the Fellowship Hall.

The **Knitting Ministry** will meet in the chapel on Wednesday, March 10, 4:00 PM. Please join us if you are interested in knitting “Hats for Heroes” our servicemen overseas.

**Wonderful Wednesday** begins with a delicious meal served from 5:30 to 6:15 PM, and activities for children, youth, and adults. Join your church friends for this weekly time of fellowship, good food, and the study of God’s word.

Next Sunday we will have our regular monthly observance of the **Lord’s Supper**.