

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Robert Powell

Finale from Suite for Organ

* — Those who are able, please stand † — Latecomers may be seated

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Todd Jones, Pastor

Keith Gunter, Associate Pastor for New Church Development

Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Maddie Gilmore, Cross Bearer

Tate Elliott, Candle Bearer

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Ringtones Handbell Choir: Bekah Caruso, director

8:30 Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor

11:00 Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor; Daphne Garey, soprano

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please speak to the pastor or elder standing at the left of the pulpit, or you may call the church office during the week.

FLOWERS on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Becky Campbell.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Melanie and Lee Blank, on the death of Melanie's father, Bill Patterson, who died on April 12. Sympathy also to granddaughter Rebecca Blank.

If any member of the church desires the Christian support of a

Stephen Minister, call Sandra Randleman (298-9502).

Stephen Ministers are trained lay ministers of the church.

YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP is a ministry of worship preparation for young children and their parents. Parents and their children who are age 4 or 5 by September 1, 2011 are invited to participate (this includes children in the Faith, Hope, Love, and Grace Sunday School classes). This ministry is offered during both 8:30 and 11:00 worship services and meets in Room CW-110, which is located in the Children's Ministry wing. Please reference the worship bulletin to know when to exit the sanctuary. We ask that children who are attending for the first time be accompanied by a parent. Please visit the church web site to enroll your child in YC&W. Contact Deb O'Brien (dobrien@fpcnashville.org) with questions.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY — Sunday School meets from 9:45 to 10:45 every Sunday. Guests can find assistance in locating a class for your child at the Welcome Desk in the Children's Ministry Wing (Ages 3-6) and at the Welcome Cart at the top of C-Wing in Oak Hill School (children entering 1st-6th grades). Nursery care for children 6 weeks to age 3 is available during both worship services and Sunday School. Check-in at the Welcome Desk in the Children's Ministry Wing.

MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM — Mothers of infants who need a quiet place for nursing or calming babies are welcome to use the Quiet Room. An audio feed of the worship service is provided. Check in with Karen Fitts in the Nursery to see if the Quiet Room is available for your use.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS — As is our Sunday morning custom, the First Presbyterian Church family gathers for a time of informal fellowship each Sunday between worship services in Courtenay Hall. Please join us downstairs this morning for coffee and doughnuts.

HOLY COMMUNION — A pastor offers communion each Sunday immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service in the Session Room, except for those Sundays when communion is offered during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM worship services.

ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES — Hearing devices, large-print hymnals, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles are available for worship and are located in the narthex on the table on the right side as you enter the front doors. If anyone has a need or disability requiring assistance or accommodation for any church activity, please contact the church office (383-1815).

A/V OF WORSHIP AVAILABLE — The audio-video transfer of Sunday morning worship services is available in Courtenay Hall for your convenience.

OFFICER PRAYER TIME — Prayer requests for our congregation can be submitted to the church officers by filling out prayer request cards and depositing them in the Prayer Request Boxes, located in the narthex on the southeast wall and at the Welcome Center. Prayer request cards can be found in a rack attached to the Prayer Request Box. Officers meet each Wednesday at 5:00 PM in the Memorial Library to lift up prayer requests to God.

ADDRESS CHANGE? — Change of address cards are available in the pew rack. Please inform the church of any change in your address and/or telephone number by completing a form and placing it in the collection plate.

RADIO BROADCAST — First Presbyterian's 11:00 AM worship service is broadcast each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM on WAMB 1200 AM.

SERMONS preached at First Presbyterian Church are published weekly. You can log onto the church website (www.fpcnashville.org) to listen to an audio version or read a printed version of the sermon (under "Quick Links" click on "Sermons"). Printed copies of the sermon can also be found in literature areas of the church (in the narthex and Welcome Center).

AND MUCH MORE... — Please find out all of the mission and ministry, the fun and fellowship, the education and activities that go on at First Presbyterian Church. Pick up a copy of the church newsletter *First Edition*, plus brochures that detail the life of the church, in the literature rack on the wall of the Narthex or on the Welcome Desk in the administration lobby.

April 22, 2012

First Presbyterian Church

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each Sunday on WAMB 1200 AM

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY CORONATION
Arr. Gary Smoke and Peggy Thompson
All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Mark DeVries
(11:00) Keith Gunter

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;
People: **let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation!**

Leader: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;
People: **let us make a joyful noise to Him
with songs of praise!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 483 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Mark DeVries
(11:00) Keith Gunter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Wondrous God,
You broke the power of sin and death.
By Your great mercy
You give us new life and living hope.
We want to believe in Your power and mercy,
but doubt grows quickly in our hearts.
We turn away from Your empty tomb
and trust our own strength instead.
O God, in Your great mercy,
forgive our unbelief and lack of faith.
Reveal Yourself to us once again
and draw us close to You,
that we may know Your presence
and put our trust in You.**

SILENT CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have - mer - cy; Lord, - have - mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 579

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

~ Children are invited to come to the front for the baptism. ~

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Todd Jones
(11:00)
Lorien and John Sites are presenting their son, Samuel Clifton Sites, for
baptism. Assisting Elder: Benjamin Carswell

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM TALLIS' CANON

Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as
You were once an in - fant here, so give this child of
Yours, we pray, Your grace and bless - ing day by day

ANTHEM G.F. Handel
(11:00) *I Know that My Redeemer Liveth*
I know that my redeemer liveth,
and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.
For now is Christ risen from the dead,
the first fruits of them that sleep.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
**God, source of all light,
by Your Word You give light to the soul.
Pour out upon us
the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that, being taught by You in Holy Scripture,
our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things
that pertain to life and holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament: Psalm 4, page 490
New Testament: Luke 24:36-48, page 91
Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

‡ Children ages 4 and 5 are invited to *Young Children and Worship*
in Room CW-110.

‡HYMN OF PREPARATION 324 (seated) OPEN MY EYES
Open My Eyes That I May See

SERMON Todd Jones
Open Minds, Loving Hearts

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Sandra Randleman
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Traditional - debts) Hymnal Page 16

OFFERTORY (8:30) *Prayer of Being* Mark Hayes

Be in my life, be in my breath;
be in my walk, be in my rest.
Be in this humble heart of mine;
Be ever present in my mind.
Be in my hands, be in my feet;
be in my eyes and my speech.
Be in the smile I give away;
be in each healing word I say.
Be in my work, be in my play;
be in the struggles of each day.
Be in my joy, be in my pain;
be in my loss, be in my gain.
Be in my thoughts, be in my song;
Be in my spirit all day long.
Be in my prayers at dawn's first light;
Be in my dreams all through the night.
The prayer of my heart forever shall be;
I in You and You in me.

(11:00) *Thou Wilt Keep Him* Samuel S. Wesley
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace,
whose mind is stayed on Thee.
The darkness is no darkness with Thee,
but the night is as clear as the day.
The darkness and the light to Thee are both alike.
God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise Thee,
for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for evermore.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 145 MARION
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

*CHARGE AND BLESSING Todd Jones

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE AR HYD Y NOS
Go, My Children, with My Blessing
**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own,
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.**

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The congregation will be seated for a moment of silent prayer after the Benediction.