

Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation Steve Douse

## PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

Do we, the members of the church, accept Keith Gunter as our associate pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do we agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for him welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and share his joys?

Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

Prayer of Installation Kelly Horton  
Declaration of Installation Linda Badger-Becker  
Charge to Pastor Todd Jones  
Charge to Congregation Kyle Gott

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 525 HERE I AM, LORD  
*Here I Am, Lord*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Keith Gunter

\*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.*

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Allegro* G.F. Handel  
(from *Tenth Organ Concerto*)

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

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### PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Todd Jones, Pastor  
Keith Gunter, Associate Pastor of New Church Development  
Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions  
Tom Walker, Parish Associate  
Linda Badger-Becker, Interim Presbytery Executive  
Steve Douse, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville  
Kyle Gott, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Gallatin  
Sid Gunter, Pastor, Heritage Presbyterian Church, Acworth, Georgia  
Kelly Horton, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Hendersonville

Andrew Hill, Cross Bearer  
Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar  
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist  
Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor; Daphne Garey, soprano;  
Keith Moore, bass; Ted Wylie, tenor

**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 celebration of Elizabeth MacNair's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday today by the Adventure Sunday School Class.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Amber and Jared Humphrey, on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Sloane Humphrey, who was born on November 23.
- Susie Cox and Justin Burden, on the birth of their son, James Edward Burden, who was born on December 27. Proud grandparents are Linda and Ed Cox.
- Lorien and John Sites, on the birth of their son, Samuel Clifton Sites, born on December 28.

**SYMPATHY** — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Ann Hutton, on the death of her brother-in-law, Clark H. Hutton, Jr., who died on December 28.
- Nancy and Jeff Cardwell, on the death of Nancy's father, George Arthur Love, who died on December 31. Sympathy also to grandchildren, Ethan and Alex Cardwell.

*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 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.

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

**January 15, 2012  
11:00 AM SERVICE**

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

January 15, 2012

11:00 A.M.

## A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION OF KEITH MAXWELL GUNTER

OPENING SENTENCES

Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY

*Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ  
(I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ)*

J.S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sandra Randleman

Leader: God calls us by name, and we answer, "Here I am!"

**People: God calls us by name, and we say,  
"Speak, for Your servant is listening."**

Leader: Let us worship the God who claims us, and calls us,

**People: and sends us forth as children of blessing and promise.**

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 482

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION

Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to You,  
confessing our faults,  
confiding in Your grace,  
and finding in You our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ Your Son.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Lord, Have Mercy*



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

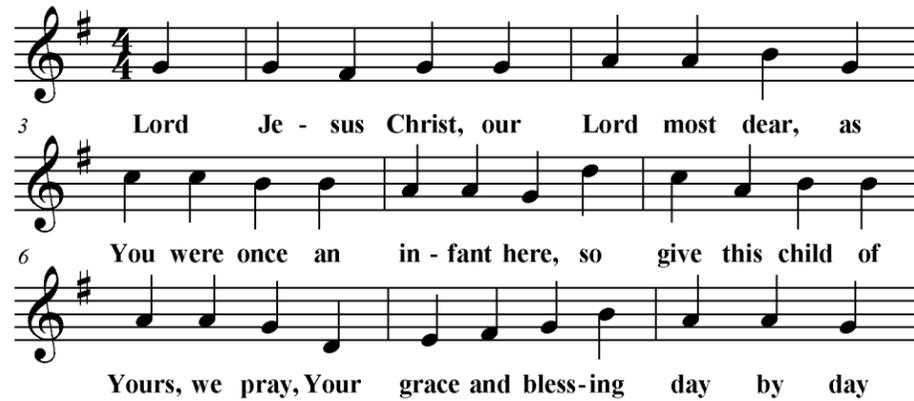
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Todd Jones

Anne and Joshua Buckley are presenting their son, Robert Davis Buckley, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Robert Walkenhorst, Elder First Presbyterian Church, Joplin, MO

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS CANON



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sid Gunter

**Blessed Lord,  
Who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant us so to hear them,  
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,  
that we may embrace and ever hold fast  
the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

I Samuel 3:1-11, page 247

**People: Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Todd Jones

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

John 1:43-51, page 92

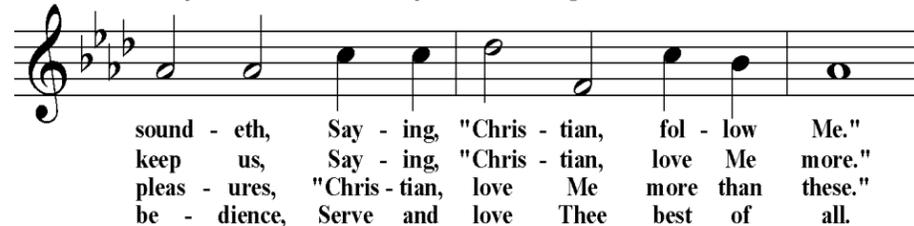
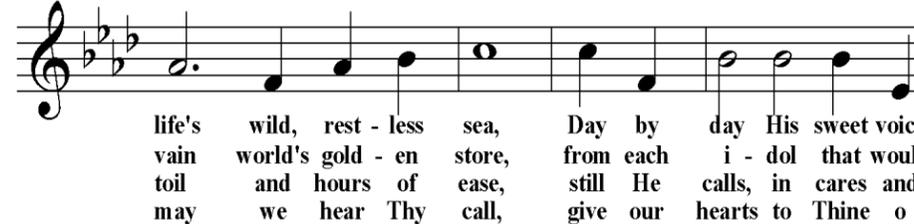
**People: Thanks be to God.**

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

‡HYMN OF PREPARATION (seated)

GALILEE

*Jesus Calls Us*



Je - sus calls us: o'er the tu - mult of our  
Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
Je - sus calls us: by Thy mer - cies, Sav - iour,  
life's wild, rest - less sea, Day by day His sweet voice  
vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
toil and hours of ease, still He calls, in cares and  
may we hear Thy call, give our hearts to Thine o -  
sound - eth, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low Me."  
keep us, Say - ing, "Chris - tian, love Me more."  
pleas - ures, "Chris - tian, love Me more than these."  
be - dience, Serve and love Thee best of all.

SERMON

*Listening and Life*

Todd Jones

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Tom Walker

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Hymnal Page 14

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

Hymnal Page 16

OFFERTORY

*The Heavens are Telling  
from Creation*

Joseph Haydn

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
with wonders of His work resounds the firmament.  
Revealed are His ways by day unto day, night  
that is gone, to following night.  
In every land is known the Word, every ear will hearken,  
never tongue be dumb.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDETH

\*PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

## INSTALLATION

Statement of Purpose of the Service

Linda Badger-Becker

Constitutional Questions to the Minister

PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO  
KEITH MAXWELL GUNTER

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you be a minister of the Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?