

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Karl Osterland

Toccata on Come O Holy Spirit, Come

* — 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

Sam Cooper, Executive Pastor

Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Tom Walker, Parish Associate

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

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 loving memory of Anne and Ronald Knox and Ruth and Jim Kitchen by their families.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- William Penly, on the death of his wife, Suzy Penly, who died on May 10.
- Warner McNeilly Jr., on the death of his wife, Jean McNeilly, who died recently. Sympathy also to Amy and Warner McNeilly III and grandsons, Warner IV and Trent McNeilly.
- Myra Ishee, on the death of her husband, John Ishee, who died on May 26. Sympathy also to Jennifer and Mark Ishee.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COMMISSIONING – At the 11:00 AM worship service, the following individuals will be commissioned for service as officers of the Presbyterian Women of our church: Emily, Eberle, Suzan Hindman, Kelly McMullen, Helen Gallimore, Kim Hardin, Kelly Bowman, Lane Newsom, Myra Ishee, Etta Wilson, Marcey Terrien, Kathy Jones, Kerry Price, Clokie Dixon, Mary Loch Smith, Vicki Sells, B.J. Chalfant, Mimi Hurd, Pam King, Shelia Odusote, Cindy Lassing, Lisa Greer, Helayne Brittle, Ginger Sheppard, Sheryl Hayes, Justin Near, Marie Lee, Dana Adkins, Anne Dobbs, Amy Harkness, Sandy Love, Holly Coltea, Robin Thompson, Margaret Martin, Missy Eason, Dollye Clayton, Laura Coyle, Judy Fincannon, Dawn Wylie, Helen Gallimore, Carolyn Gustafson, Lane Newsom, Alice Ann Barge, Catherine Loflin, Jane Yount, Shirley Foster, Linda Sauer, Terry Weingartner, and Anna Kristen Yarbrough.

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.

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRINITY SUNDAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Marcel Dupré
Prelude: Variation on Veni, Creator Spiritus

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sam Cooper
Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.
People: The whole earth is full of God's glory.
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
People: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.
Leader: Worship the God of resurrection and miracle,
of healing and hope, the God of glory,
splendor, and strength.
People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138 NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Sam Cooper

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
**Gracious God,
You place us in a world of wonder, and too often we miss it.
We see what we expect, what we want to see,
what fits with our plans and purposes.
We are too often slow of heart
to believe the Good News entrusted to us.
We are quick to fear and slow to trust.
Forgive our shortsightedness and fickle faith.
Open our eyes and hearts
that we may see the wonder of Your world,
share in the grand vision for this world that the Bible offers,
and live in the promise of Your love.
In the name of the Risen Christ we pray Amen.**

SILENT CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

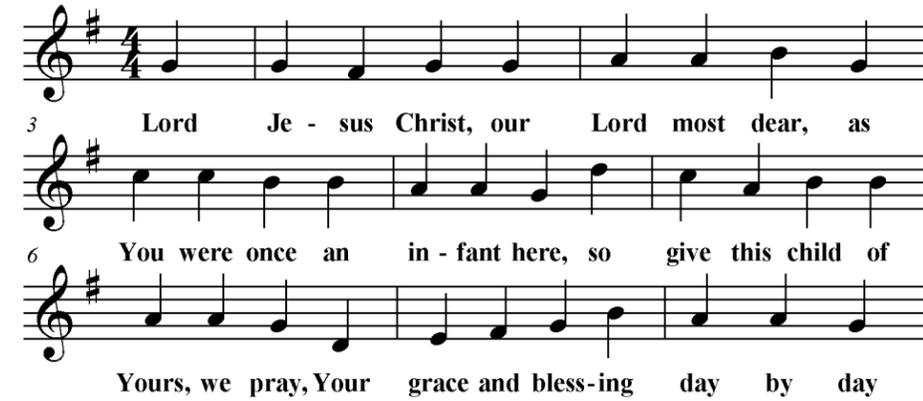
*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 579

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Todd Jones
(11:00)
Lauren and Frank Blair are presenting their daughter, Elizabeth Hensley Blair, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Steve Bartlett

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM TALLIS' CANON



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
**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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament: Isaiah 6:1-8, page 635
New Testament: John 3:1-17, page 93
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 460 (seated) GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Holy God, We Praise Your Name

SERMON Todd Jones
God in Three Persons

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Tom Walker
(11:00) Sandra Randleman
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30)
(Traditional - debts) Hymnal Page 16

COMMISSIONING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN
AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00) Sandra Randleman

OFFERTORY
(8:30) *All Hail, Adored Trinity* Leo Sowerby
All hail, adored Trinity, all hail, eternal Unity:
O God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, ever One.
Behold, O Lord, this festal day, we pour to Thee our thankful lay:
For all Thy gifts of priceless worth, the saving health of all the earth.
Three Persons praise we evermore, and three th'Eternal One adore:
In Thy sure mercy ever kind, may we our true protection find.
O Trinity, O Unity, Be present as we worship Thee:
and to the Angels' songs in light, our prayers and praises now unite. Amen.

(11:00) ST. PATRICK'S BREADPLATE
Charles V. Stanford

I Bind Unto Myself Today
I bind unto myself today the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
I bind this day to me for ever, by power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
His baptism in the Jordan river; His death on cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb; His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom; I bind unto myself today.
I bind unto myself the power of the great love of cherubim;
the sweet "Well done" in judgment hour; the service of the seraphim;
confessors' faith, apostles' word, the patriarchs' prayers, the prophets' scrolls;
all good deeds done unto the Lord, and purity of virgin souls.
I bind unto myself to day the virtues of the starlit heaven;
the glorious sun's lifegiving ray, the whiteness of the moon at even,
the flashing of the lightning free, the whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
the stable earth, the deep salt sea, around the old eternal rocks.
*Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me,
Christ before me, Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.*
I bind unto myself the strong Name of the Trinity,
by invocation of the same, the Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation,
eternal Father, Spirit, word: praise to the Lord of my salvation,
salvation is of Christ the Lord.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 417 REGENT SQUARE
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION 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.