

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Frederick Swann

*Trumpet Tune*

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

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

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**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Todd Jones, Pastor

Sam Cooper, Executive Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

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

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

8:30     Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor

11:00    Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor; Joyful Singers, Susan

Kirby, director; Junior Choristers, Carolyn Naumann, director; DOXOLOGY I &

II, Carol McClure, director; Amanda Arrants, Nathan Springman and Emily

Stone, harp ensemble; Men's Choir; Sam Levine, soprano saxophone; Craig Nelson,

string bass

**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** in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Keith Glasgow and William Alexander Lauderdale by their children and grandchildren.

**CHOIR AWARDS** - The Junior Choristers choir (2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders) is challenged to memorize at least 7 hymns during the school year. The following children earned a hymnal by memorizing and singing 7 hymns: McKenzie Cooper, Esperance Ndayizeye, Sabrina Russell, and Jackson Stone; two children had memorized 7 hymns last year, and memorized 9 additional hymns this year: Hannah King, and Lacy Sheppard.

**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.

**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.

**May 13, 2012**

***First Presbyterian Church***

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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 and 11:00 AM

## GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Daniel Gawthrop

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INTROIT *I Was Glad* Gwendolyn Emery-Owings

Choir: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;

**Congregation: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;**

Choir: As father and mother, sister and brother,  
come to worship, all together.

I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;

**Congregation: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;**

Choir: As father and mother, sister and brother,  
sing God's praises all together.

I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;

**Congregation: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;**

Choir: As father and mother, sister and brother  
join at the table, all together,

I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;

**Congregation: I was glad when they said unto me,  
Let us go to the house of the Lord;**

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sandra Randleman

(11:00) Keith Gunter

Leader: Sing to the Lord a new song,  
for the Lord has done marvelous things!

**People: The Lord has remembered the house of Israel  
with steadfast love and faithfulness.**

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

**People: Sing praises to God with the lyre!  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn,  
make a joyful noise before the Lord!**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 473 DIX

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION (8:30) The Vorhaus Family

(11:00) The Smith Family

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sandra Randleman

(11:00) Keith Gunter

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be obedient disciples.  
We have not done Your will,  
we have broken Your law,  
we have rebelled against Your love.  
We have not loved our neighbors,  
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Free us for joyful obedience;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## 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

### ANTHEM

(11:00) *Alleluia! Christ is Risen* Michael Bedford

Alleluia! Christ is risen! See, the stone is rolled away!  
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Spread the news to all this day.  
Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!  
Alleluia! Christ is risen! He's alive, and we are free!  
Alleluia! Christ is risen! Tell the people, "Come, and see!"  
Alleluia! Christ is risen from the dead!

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God our helper,  
by Your Holy Spirit, open our minds,  
that as the Scriptures are read  
and Your Word is proclaimed,  
we may be led into Your truth  
and taught Your will,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 98, *page 551*

New Testament: Acts 10:34-48, *page 129*

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 439 (seated) ST. PETER

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

SERMON Todd Jones

*Expanding the Family Room*

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Mark DeVries

(11:00) Stuart Gordon

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## OFFERTORY

(8:30) *Take This Moment* John L. Bell

Take this moment, sign and space, take my friends around;  
here among us make the place where Your love is found.  
Take the time to call my name, take the time to mend  
who I am and what I've been, all I've failed to tend.  
Take the tiredness of my days, take my past regret,  
letting your forgiveness touch all I can't forget.  
Take the little child in me, scared of growing old.  
Help me here to find my worth, made in Christ's own mold.  
Take my talents, take my skill, take what's yet to be.  
Let my life be yours, and yet, let it still be me.

(11:00) *Great is the Lord* Michael W. Smith

Great is the Lord He is holy and just  
By His power we trust in His love, Great is the Lord  
He is faithful and true, by His mercy He proves He is love

Great is the Lord, and worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord, and worthy of praise  
Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice

Great are You Lord, and worthy of glory  
Great are You Lord, and worthy of praise  
Great are You Lord, I lift up my voice

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\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 555 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*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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