

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Stuart Gordon

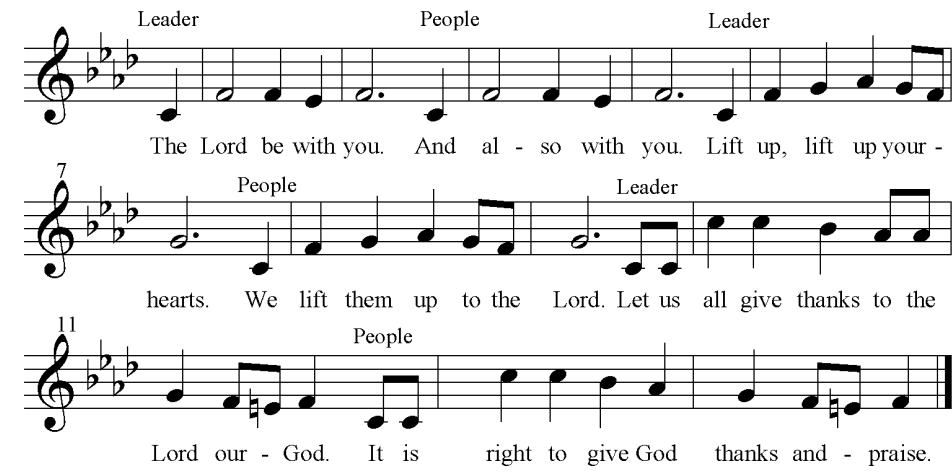
INVITATION TO THE TABLE

(8:30) Mark DeVries

(11:00) Sam Cooper

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SURSUM CORDA (*Lift Up Your hearts*)



Leader People Leader

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up, lift up your -

7 People Leader

hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the

11 People

Lord our - God. It is right to give God thanks and - praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Traditional - debts) Hymnal Page 16

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Stuart Gordon and

(8:30) Mark DeVries

(11:00) Sam Cooper

During the distribution of the elements

Confirmation students will share their personal statements of faith.

If able, please hold the cup until all have been served.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 442

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The Church’s One Foundation

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Stuart Gordon

*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

Paul Manz

God of Grace, op. 14

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

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Sam Cooper, Executive Pastor

Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Tom Walker, Parish Associate

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Cross bearer: Eric Nyabenda

Candle bearer: Ruth Puryear

Banner bearer: (8:30) Reed Burrow; (11:00) Lindsey Ross

Bible bearer: (8:30) Jackson Pope; (11:00) Waggoner Greer

8:30 Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor

Confirmation Readers: Claire Litchfield; Andrew Robison; Emma Farrington;

Carter Sells; Suzanne Short; Noah Dover; Alex McClellan; Caroline Ayers; Luke

Speyer; Andrew Weikert; Harrison Graves; Lowery Nickels

11:00 Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor; Carol McClure, harp;

Julia Tanner, cello

Confirmation Readers: Maddie Miller; Larry Hayes, III; Hayden McGuffin;

Stephen Dashiff; Olivia Brittle; Alexander Roberts; Maggie McConnell; Evan

Hill; Camille Patton; Palmer Thombs; Zach Smith; Grace Rader; Sam Grove

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 the 2012 confirmation class, their teachers and leaders by the Brittle, Gaw, McClellan, McGuffin, Miller, Vest, and Walker families.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to Bonnie and Bill Heim, on the death of Bill’s brother, Bruce R. Heim, who died on May 6. Sympathy also to Maddie Lawry and Nicholas Heim.

*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.

EXTEND YOUR WARM WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2012 IN COURTENAY HALL — Today we celebrate with the 52 young people who have a vital faith in the living God and have responded with an EMPHATIC YES to Jesus’ life changing invitation to “come and follow me.” They join First Presbyterian in full membership! Please join the new members and their families for cookies and punch in Courtenay Hall immediately following the 11:00 worship service. A perfect opportunity to welcome our new members.

Caroline Virginia Ayers	Bellamie Irakoze	Alexander Shackelford Roberts
Wilson Olan Brim, Jr.	Caroline Scofield Jackson	Eleanor Gates Robertson
Olivia Logan Brittle	James Centre King, IV	Andrew Robison
Caldwell Budd Bryan	Mollie Claire Lawrence	Lindsey Najla Ross
Robert Reed Burrow	Lauren Claire Litchfield	Neil Francis Schilling
Stephen Jay Dashiff	Alex Steele McClellan	Caroline Seitz
Noah Benton Dover	Carter Lee McClellan	Carter Scott Sells
Emma Anderson Farrington	Margaret Elizabeth McConnell	Suzanne Elizabeth Short
Anderson Fortuyn Flack	Hayden McGuffin	George Zachary Smith
Mary Caroline Funk	Madison Elizabeth Miller	Luke Edward Speyer
Jeannette Arnold Gaw	Claire Elizabeth Moody	Nathan Paul Springman
William Benjamin Gordon	Hannah Moore	Annabelle Kathleen Storms
Jori Elizabeth Graeff	Lowery Kate Nickels	Joseph Palmer Thombs
Harrison Graves	Erin Camille Patton	Emily Ann Trichel
George Waggoner Greer	Jackson Pope	John Franklin Vest
Samuel Grove	Grace Elizabeth Rader	Gwyneth Dahlia Walker
Larry Gene Hayes III	Helen Rieke	Andrew Harris Weikert
Evan Thomas Hill		

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each Sunday on WAMB 1200 AM

May 20, 2012

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM
GATHERING**

OPENING SENTENCES Stuart Gordon

†VOLUNTARY Arr. Don Michael Dicie
Be Thou My Vision

CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Tom Walker
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

Leader: What shall I render to the Lord
for all His bounty to me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord!** (Psalm 116:12-13)

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore, let us keep the feast!

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who trusts in Him!** (Psalm 34:8)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 138 NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy!

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Stuart Gordon

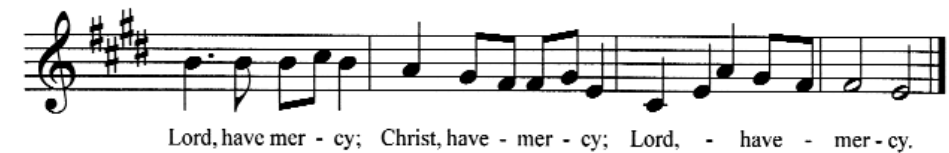
CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Tom Walker
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In Your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in Your will
and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name.**

SILENT CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 579

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE 2012 CONFIRMATION CLASS
(11:00) Jami and Mort Hill
Profession of Faith and Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

CONFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING (11:00)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (8:30) Nathan Springman
(11:00) Cal Bryan

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from Your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING (8:30) Mary Caroline Funk
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. (11:00) Mollie Claire Lawrence
People: Thanks be to God. Acts 1: 12-16 & 21-26, page 118

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING (8:30) Will Gordon
Pastor: The Word of the Lord. (11:00) John Vest
People: Thanks be to God. Proverbs 3:5-6 & 28:26, page 586

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

SERMON Stuart Gordon
In All Your Ways

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Helen Rieke
(11:00) Gwyneth Walker

2012 CONFIRMATION CLASS STATEMENT OF FAITH

**We believe in God, all knowing and all powerful. There are so many
beautiful things in this world, God had to create it all—everything in
sight, the whole universe. Our Heavenly Father cared about us so
much, he created us, too. We are all special children of God, and God
is always with us.**

**God loves us so much God sent his only Son down to earth to teach
us and also to die on a cross and save us from our sins. Jesus became
our Savior so that we could have eternal life. It is through God's
grace that we get to heaven; God loves us no matter what.**

**We believe in the Trinity—Father, Son, Holy Spirit. God is in every
situation, and is always with us in good times and bad, even when we
make bad decisions. We receive grace and forgiveness through our
relationship with God, who loves us even when we act like teenagers
and don't listen.**

**A friendship and a close relationship with God is important. God is
always there to listen to our prayers, and God will guide and help us
if we will listen.**

**We believe God gives us everything we have; and for all these things,
we are grateful. God gave us the Bible to help us understand God
better.**

**We believe God has blessed us with unique, individual spiritual
gifts and talents; and even if we don't know what they are, God
will help us find them. God always has a plan for us; and even if
it is not what we want, it always works out for the best.**

**We believe God loves us individually and together. Sometimes
God speaks to us through other people, but we can always lean
on God when somebody else puts us down.**

**God gives us strength and power to do what seems to be the
impossible, so God also wants us to be bold & courageous. We can
do all things through Christ who strengthens us.**
(Philippians 4:13).

OFFERTORY (8:30) arr. Robert Shaw & Alice Parker

What Wondrous Love

What wondrous love is this, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul.
When I was sinking down, O my soul.
When I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, who is the great "I am,"
while millions join the theme, I will sing.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity I'll sing on.
What wondrous love is this, O my soul.
And through eternity I'll sing on.

(11:00) *Cantique de Jean Racine* Gabriel Fauré

O Redeemer divine,
our sole hope of salvation,
eternal Light of the earth and the sky,
we kneel in adoration.
O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye!
Send down on us the fire
of Thy grace all-consuming,
whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,
and rouse our slumbering souls
with radiance all-illuminating,
that they may waken Thy mercy to tell!
O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,
who here are gathered on penitent knee;
accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory,
and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN OF PREPARATION 357 MARYTON
O Master Let Me Walk With Thee