

*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

Charles Ives

Variations on America

* — 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

Keith Gunter, Associate Pastor for New Church Development

Tom Walker, Parish Associate

Morgan Fabel, Summer Intern

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Chris Simonsen, baritone; Daphne Garey, soprano

8:30 Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor

11:00 Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor

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 Gray Moore Oliver, Douglass Moore Oliver, and Helen Thornburg by their families.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- James Otey, on the death of his brother, Patrick Otey, who died on June 14.

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.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



July 1, 2012

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church
To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love
through worship, education, and service.

First Presbyterian Church

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each Sunday on WAMB 1200 AM

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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Keith Gunter

†VOLUNTARY Wilbur Held
O God, Our Help in Ages Past

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Mark DeVries

Leader: Praise God in His sanctuary;
praise Him in His mighty heavens.

**People: Praise Him for His acts of power;
praise Him for His surpassing greatness.**

Leader: Praise Him with the sounding of the trumpet,
praise Him with the harp and lyre,

**People: Praise Him with tambourine and dancing,
praise Him with the strings and flute,**

Leader: Praise Him with the clash of cymbals,
praise Him with resounding cymbals.

People: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
(Psalm 150)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 262 NATIONAL HYMN
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Keith Gunter

MINUTE FOR MISSION VBS Mission Camp Participant

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Mark DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord,
You love justice and You establish peace on earth.
We bring before You the disunity of today's world;
the absurd violence, and the many wars which are breaking
the courage of the peoples of the world;
human greed and injustice, which breed hatred and strife.
Send Your spirit and renew the face of the earth;
teach us to be compassionate toward the whole human family;
strengthen the will of all those
who fight for justice and for peace,
and give us that peace
which can only come from Your Son Jesus Christ, 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 AND SACRAMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00) Mark DeVries
Susie (Cox) Burden and Justin Burden are presenting their son, James
Edward Burden (Jeb), for baptism. Assisting Elder: Lattie Brown

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM TALLIS' CANON

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Morgan Fabel

**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:10-14, page 60

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Keith Gunter
Galatians 5:1-6, page 190

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 379 (seated)

SOLID ROCK

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SERMON

Keith Gunter

Swimming in a Fish Bowl

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

(8:30) *The Last Words of David* Randall Thompson

He that ruleth over men must be just,
ruling in the fear of God.
And he shall be as the light of the morning,
when the sun riseth,
even a morning without clouds;
as the tender grass springing out of the earth
by clear shining after rain.
Alleluia, Amen.

II Samuel 23:3-4

(11:00) *America the Beautiful* arr. Mark Hayes
America!

Stanza 1: Choir and Congregation

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for
purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America!
America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with
brotherhood from sea to shining sea.**

Stanza 2: Solo

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress a
thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America!
God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in selfcontrol, thy liberty
in law.

Stanza 3: Solo

O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self
their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May
God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine.

Stanza 4: Choir and Congregation

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees, beyond the years, thine
alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America!
America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with
brotherhood from sea to shining sea. America!**

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 561 AMERICA
My Country, 'Tis of Thee

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Keith Gunter