

WELCOME to Nicholas Bergin, who begins as FPC's organist. Nick, a native of Houston, Texas, recently received the Master of Music degree from the Indiana University School of Music, and was a student of Janette Fishell.

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



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each Sunday on WAMB 1200 AM

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

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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Andante tranquillo
(from Sonata No. 3)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Keith Gunter

Leader: Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,
for He will speak peace to His people,

People: to His saints, to those who turn to Him in their hearts.

Leader: Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear Him,

People: that glory may dwell in our land.

(Psalm 85: 8-9)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 11 VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN
O Lord, How Shall I Meet You?

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Keith Gunter

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in Your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ,
the light of the world.**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Janie Hannon

**Guide us, O God,
by Your Word and Spirit,
that in Your light we may see light,
in Your truth find freedom,
and in Your will discover Your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:14-29, page 40

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

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Todd Jones
II Samuel 6:1-19, page 280

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 366 (seated)

ST. CATHERINE

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

SERMON

Todd Jones

A Person After God's Own Heart

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Tom Walker
(11:00) Stuart Gordon
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional - debts) Hymnal Page 16

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing
declare ye this, and let it be heard. Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered His people. Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honour of His name;
make His praise to be glorious.

(11:00) *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

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 145 MARION

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

*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.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn

Allegro maestoso e vivace
(from Sonata No. 3)

* — 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
Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
Keith Gunter, Associate Pastor for New Church Development
Tom Walker, Parish Associate
Nicholas Bergin, Interim Organist
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
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 Elizabeth Nesbitt Krebs by her family.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Nancy and William Eason, on the death of Nancy's mother, Elizabeth Jean (Dale) St. Germain, who died on July 2.

*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.