

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Todd Jones

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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\*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

Craig Phillips

*Festival Piece*

\* — 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

Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Discipleship

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Elisabeth Small, violin

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 Sandra Randleman standing at the left of the pulpit, or you may call the church office during the week.

**FLOWERS** – Flowers on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Alexandra Bass Brandon and Matthew James Guisinger.

**SYMPATHY** – The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Friends and family of Forrest Glasgow, who died on June 24.
- Susan and Dennis Wood, on the death of Dennis' father, Harrell E. Wood, who died on June 26. Sympathy also to granddaughter, Shona Wood.
- Joan Johnson, on the death of her sister-in-law, Peggy C. Root, who died on June 28.

*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.*

**WELL WISHES** are extended today to Viera Efflerova as she ends her term as FPC's organ scholar and returns to doctoral studies. Thank you, Viera, for your leadership in worship and your service to our youth and adult choirs.

**MUSIC NOTE** – Today's organ voluntaries honor the National Guild of Organists 2012 convention, held in Nashville this last week. The opening voluntary is an example of AGO's efforts to advance the use of the organ in church and concert settings through commissioned works and competitions. Bernard Sanders was the recipient of this award for the 2008 Organ Spectacular. Sanders (born 1957) is a native of DePere, Wisconsin and is full-time music director at the parishes of St. Gallus and Mary Queen of Heaven in Tuttlingen, Germany. Craig Phillips (born 1961), a native Nashvillian, is the American Guild of Organists Distinguished Composer for 2012. He currently serves as Director of Music at All Saints' Church, Beverly Hills.

**ALTERNATIVE COMMUNION BREAD** — GLUTEN-FREE BREAD is available for communion, please come forward to where the pastors are seated during the serving of the bread.

**HAITI MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING** – Young Adult members of FPC and alumni of Presbyterian Student Fellowship - Nashville will be in Haiti Saturday, July 14 – 21 making relationship visits with Wings of Hope, a school for special needs children located in Fermathe, a community just north of Port au Prince. The team will also visit Haiti Outreach Ministries and the Living Waters for the World clean water systems recently installed in Haiti. The joint mission team of young adults include Decker Chaney, Hannah DeZeeuw, Rev. Jennifer Fouse, Holly Garrison, Will Hoepfner, Julie Knox, David Miller, Katy Miller, Rhonda Miller, Dan Rau, and Stephen Sells.

**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.

**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.

**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).

### *First Presbyterian Church*

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE



**July 8, 2012**

#### **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 Bernard Wayne Sanders  
*Ornament of Grace*

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

Leader: What shall we render unto the Lord  
for all His benefits toward us?

**People: We will take the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord!**

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!**

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 356 NETTLETON  
*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

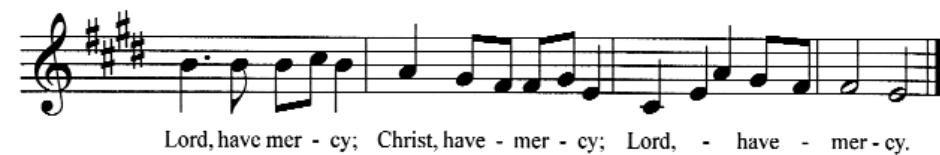
CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to Your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of Your holy name.**

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Lord, Have Mercy*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 579

**THE WORD AND SACRAMENT**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Ben Lovell

**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING II Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10, page 279

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Todd Jones

*Mark 6:1-13, page 40*

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

‡HYMN OF PREPARATION (seated) 507 DOVE OF PEACE

*I Come with Joy*  
(Stanzas 1 - 3)

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

SERMON Todd Jones

*Hometown Blues*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Sandra Randleman

(11:00) Stuart Gordon  
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

OFFERTORY Calvin Hampton

(8:30) *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy*  
There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in His justice, which is more than liberty.  
There is welcome for the sinner, and more graces for the good;  
there is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.  
There is plentiful redemption in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members in the sorrows of the Head.  
For the love of God is broader than the measure of the mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful, we should take Him at His word,  
and our lives would be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

(11:00) *Speak, O Lord* Keith Getty/Stuart Townend

*Arr. John Ferguson*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth; plant it deep in us; shape,  
and fashion us in Your likeness,  
that the light of Christ might be seen today  
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.  
Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;

test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise;  
cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of power that can never fail  
let their truth prevail over unbelief.  
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us,  
truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built  
and the earth is filled with Your glory.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

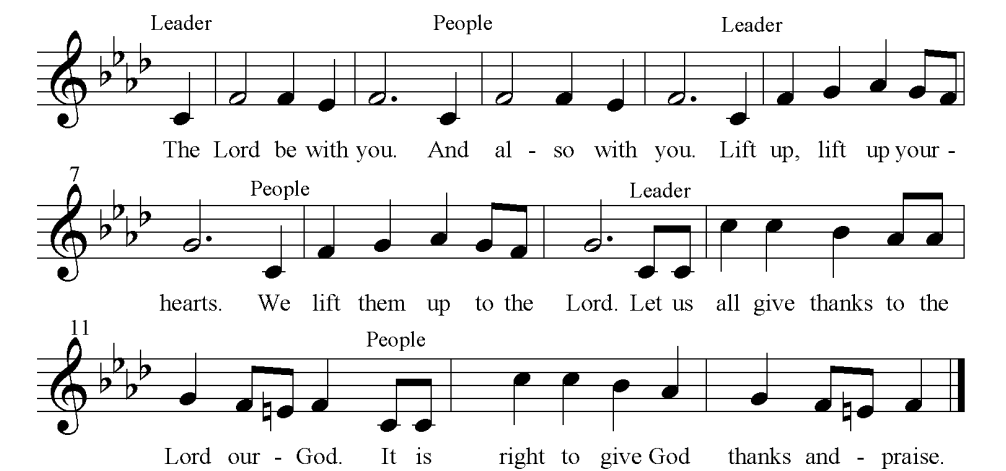
COMMISSIONING OF THE HAITI YOUNG ADULT MISSION TEAM  
(11:00) Todd Jones

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Todd Jones

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SURSUM CORDA (*Lift Up Your hearts*)



PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(Traditional) (debts) Hymnal Page 16

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS (8:30) Sandra Randleman  
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 507 DOVE OF PEACE

*I Come with Joy*  
(Stanzas 4 & 5)