

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Sally K. Albrecht

Sing Alleluia! Clap Your Hands

Sing alleluia, clap your hands. Sing and rejoice.

All that hath life, all that hath breath,

sing and dance and clap your hands.

Shout it out! From the highest mountain.

Shout it out! And clap your hands.

Shout it out! From the hills and valleys.

Peace throughout the land.

Sing alleluia, clap your hands. Sing and rejoice.

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Ronald Arnatt

Fanfare for Organ

* — 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

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church Youth Choir; Richardson, Texas

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.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Mary McClure Taylor, on the death of her aunt, Marguerite McClure Averett, who died on May 12.
- Pam and Juris Vasilevskis, on the death of Pam's mother, Joyce Tucker, who died on May 31. Sympathy also to grandchildren, Michael, Eric and Marcus Vasilevskis.
- Betty and Tom Pirtle and Edwin Pirtle, on the death of Tom and Edwin's mother, Mary Hall "Chippy" Pirtle, who died on June 1. Sympathy also to Margaret and Alex Palmer.

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.

June 10, 2012

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†INTROIT Claude L. Bass

Come, We that Love the Lord

(from William Walker, Sacred Harp, 1835)

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord and thus surround the throne.
O come, let us sing, let us sing to the Lord.
Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;
But children or the heavenly King may speak their joys abroad.
The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets,
before we reach the heavenly fields or walk the golden streets.
Then let our songs abound and every tear be dry,
we're marching through Immanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high. Amen!

(text by Isaac Watts)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Tom Walker

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to Thee, O Lord!

People: Lord, hear my voice!

**Let Thy ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!**

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

People: my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning.

**All: For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with Him is plenteous redemption.**

(Psalm 130: 1,2,5-7)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 478 LAUDA ANIMA
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Michael Davenport

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Tom Walker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord of mystery,
we know that a house divided cannot stand,
yet we continue to sow division in our friendships,
in our families, and in our communities.
Forgive our contrary natures.
Forgive our selfish concern
that gets in the way of the common welfare.
Call us, again, to do Your will.
Call us, again, to recognize as family
others who also seek Your will.
Call us to build Your kingdom in unity,
that the house of Your justice and mercy
may rise strong and true, giving shelter to us all.**

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) Todd Jones
Amber and Jared Humphrey are presenting their daughter, Caroline Sloane
Humphrey, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Skip Stevens

†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

ANTHEM *Know My Heart* Benjamin Harlan

Lord, You have searched me, You know everything I do.
When I rise, when I lie down, You are with me.
Before I speak, You hear me, Your presence follows day by day.
O know my heart, O God. If I ascend into heaven, You are there
on the wings of the morning or in my deepest despair.
His hand will lead me, His right hand will guide me,
Though darkness should cover me, light shall surround me,
and I will praise the Lord, I will praise Him with my whole heart!
Lord, You have searched me, You know everything I do.
When I rise, when I lie down, You are with me.
O know my heart, O God. (adapted from Psalm 139)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, source of all light,
by Your Word You give light to the soul.
Pour out upon us
the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that, being taught by You in Holy Scripture,
our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things
that pertain to life and holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament: I Samuel 8:4-11, *page 251*

New Testament: Mark 3:20-35, *page 37*

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 383 (seated) OLIVET
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

SERMON Todd Jones
The Dangers of Popular Opinion

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Keith Gunter
(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 *I Can Do All Things Through Christ* Lloyd Larson

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me!
I can do all things through Christ, my Lord!
He is my refuge, my help, my deliverer.
I can do all things through Jesus Christ my Lord!
When my spirit seems so weak, when my hope for life is bleak,
I know the Lord will uphold me;
God's power and love will enfold me every day, in every way!
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I can do all things through Christ, my Lord!
He is my refuge, my help, my deliverer.
I can do all things through Jesus Christ my Lord!
When the storms of life assail, when my strength cannot prevail,
I know the Lord will be near me
to comfort, guide and to cheer me every day, in every way.
I can do all things through Christ.

(Philippians 4:13 and Romans 8:26)

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 538 SICILIAN MARINERS
Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Todd Jones