

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Joel Martinson

The Last Trumpet

* — 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

Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Tom Walker, Parish Associate

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

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 Hamilton Frost, by Mrs. Hamilton Frost, Vickie and Hamilton Frost, Jr. and Emmy and Doug Phillips.

MUSIC NOTE – Opening and closing voluntaries in June continue to feature American composers. Arthur Foote (1853-1937) received his MA degree in music from Harvard University (1875) , the first advanced music degree to be given by any American institution of higher education. He is the first internationally recognized native-born American to be regarded an authority in the field of music theory. Joel Martinson (born 1960) is currently Director of Music Ministries and Organist at The Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Dallas.

CONGRATULATIONS — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Amy and Matt Pearson, on the birth of their daughter, Mattie Grace Pearson, born on May 21. Proud grandparents are Becky and Stuart Campbell.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Pam and Allen Kennedy and Marcia and Danny Newman, on the death of Pam and Marcia's mother, Marie Gibson Morrissey, who died on June 4. Sympathy also to Katie Kennedy, Lillie and Brad Kennedy, Sarah and Ben Schmidt and Rebecca and Jeff Newman.

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.

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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Arthur Foote
Cantilena in G

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

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to Thy name, O Most High;

People: **to declare Thy steadfast love in the morning,
and Thy faithfulness by night,**

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp,
to the melody of they Lyre,

People: **For Thou, O Lord, hast made me glad by Thy work;
at the works of Thy hands I sing for joy.**

(Psalm 92: 1-4)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN TERRA BEATA

This is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world:
Oh, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.**

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHP Todd Jones

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Comforting God,
we know we are to walk this journey by faith,
and not by sight.
But it is easier to trust our own sight and abilities
than it is to trust in You.
Forgive our failure to rely on You, O God,
and make us confident in Your unfailing help and love,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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
Emma and Tate McDaniel are presenting their daughters, Emma Catherine
McDaniel and Elizabeth Tate McDaniel, for baptism. Assisting Elder:
Marbut Gaston

†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

Jean Broadhurst

**God of mercy,
You promised never to break Your covenant with us.
Amid all the changing words of our generation,
speak Your eternal Word that does not change.
Then may we respond to Your gracious promises
with faithful and obedient lives;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13, *page 259*

New Testament: Mark 4:26-34, *page 38*

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 321 (seated) SONG
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

SERMON Todd Jones
What God Looks For

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Tom Walker
(11:00) Sandra Randleman
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Traditional - debts) Hymnal Page 16

OFFERTORY (8:30) *See What Love* Felix Mendelssohn
See what love hath the Father bestowed on us in His goodness,
that we should be called God's own children.

(11:00) *Zion's Walls* Aaron Copland
Come, fathers and mothers,
come, sisters and brothers,
come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don't you feel determined
to meet within the walls of Zion?
We'll shout and go around the walls of Zion.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 376 HYFRYDOL
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*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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