

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 420 CWM RHONDDA  
*God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Todd Jones

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:30) 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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\*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00) arr. Shaw-Parker  
*John Saw the Numbuh*

John saw the Numbuh that no man could number, comin' up on high  
John saw the one-hundred and forty four thousand, comin' up on high  
Tell John not to call the roll 'til I get there!

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

CLOSING VOLUNTARY William Bolcom  
*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

\* — 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  
Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions  
Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families  
Tom Walker, Parish Associate  
Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar  
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist; Chris Simonsen, baritone  
8:30 Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor  
11:00 Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor; Tennessee Governor's School Choir, Amy Tate Williams, accompanist

**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 Margaret Oliver Rolfe by her family.

**MUSIC NOTE** — Opening and closing voluntaries in June continue to feature American composers. "Simple Song" is a movement of Leonard Bernstein's MASS, premiered in 1971 as part of the opening of the John F. Kennedy Center of the Performing Arts. William Bolcom (born 1938) is a composer, pianist and recipient of the Pulitzer Prize. He is a student of Darius Milhaud and Olivier Messiaen and taught composition at the University of Michigan from 1973-2008.

**GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CHOIR** — Today, the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts Choir will share their vocal talents with us in the 11:00 AM service. Dr. Raphael Bundage is the Director of this month long summer program for rising 11th and 12th grade students in Tennessee, who were selected in competitive auditions.

**CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Tori and Dave Alexander III, on the birth of their daughter, Mary Almon Alexander, born on May 30. Proud Grandmother is Donna Tucker.

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

- Mary McClure Taylor, on the death of her niece, Marguerite McClure Averett, who died on May 12.
- Carolyn and Gus Gustafson, on the death of their son, James R. Gustafson, who died on June 9. Sympathy to Lyn Steele and Sam Steele III.
- Amy and Keith Gunter, on the death of Keith's grandfather, Buford Lee Burton, who died on June 15. Sympathy also to great-grandchildren, Autumn and Noah Gunter.
- Dollye Clayton, on the death of her brother, Graham Feltner, who died on June 17. Sympathy also to niece, Beth Scott Clayton.

*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 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.

**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.

**A/V OF WORSHIP AVAILABLE** — The audio-video transfer of Sunday morning worship services is available in Courtenay Hall for your convenience.

**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

NASHVILLE



**June 24, 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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Radio broadcast of the 11:00 Sunday worship service airs at 4:00 P.M.  
each Sunday on WAMB 1200 AM

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

OPENING SENTENCES

Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY

*A Simple Song*

Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude,  
Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude,  
Sing like you like to sing.  
God loves all simple things,  
For God is the simplest of all.  
I will sing the Lord a new song  
to praise Him, to bless Him, to bless the Lord.  
I will sing His praises while I live all of my days.  
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,  
Blessed is the man who praises Him  
And walks in his ways.  
I will lift up my eyes to the hills  
From whence comes my help.  
For the Lord is my shade,  
Is the shade upon my right hand,  
And the sun shall not smite me by day  
Nor the moon by night.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30) Mark DeVries  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Give thanks to God; lift your hearts in praise.

**People: For God is faithful and always present.**

Leader: Together, let us worship God.

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 260

EIN' FESTE BURG

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Todd Jones

RECOGNITION OF COURTNEY BLACKSTEN (8:30)

Mark DeVries

CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) Mark DeVries  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of mercy and grace,**  
**hear our prayer as we confess to You.**  
**We want to be the people You intend us to be,**  
**to live as You call us to live,**  
**to have faith that can move mountains.**  
**But the reality of our lives falls short of Your hopes for us.**  
**Strengthen our faith,**  
**and give us confidence and courage**  
**to face whatever comes our way,**  
**knowing that You are with us always.**

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

Leslie and Blayne Young are presenting their son, Garrett Jackson Young,  
for baptism. Assisting Elder: Dorothy Pace

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON



ANTHEM

(11:00)

*Frohloeket, ihr völker auf erden*

Felix Mendelssohn

Frohloeket, ihr Völker auf Erden und preiset Gott! Der Heiland ist erschienen, den der Herr verheißen. Er hat seine Gerechtigkeit der Welt offenbaret, Halleluja!	Rejoice, give praise to the heavens and give thanks to God! The Savior has been sent, as was promised by the Lord! He has revealed his righteousness to the world. Alleluia!
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Josh Holland

**Living God,**  
**help us so to hear Your holy Word**  
**that we may truly understand;**  
**that, understanding, we may believe,**  
**and, believing,**  
**we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,**  
**seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do;**  
**through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Holland

Mark 4:35-41, *page 39*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Todd Jones

I Samuel 17:32-49, *page 261*

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.

SERMON

Todd Jones

*The Battle is the Lord's*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Tom Walker

(11:00) Mark DeVries

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30)

(Traditional - debts)

Hymnal Page 16

COMMISSIONING OF OUR 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADE YOUTH SERVING AS

LEADERS IN THE COMING YEAR

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00)

Mark DeVries

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

*Be Thou My Vision*

John Rutter

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.  
Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armor, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower;  
O raise thou me heavenward, great power of my power.  
Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart:  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,  
O grant me it joys after victory is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

(11:00)

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

William Steffe

Arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Mine eyes have seen glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!  
I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;  
they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps,  
His day is marching on! In the beauty of the lilies,  
Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
as He died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
while God is marching on.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDRETH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION