

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Family and friends of David G. Thomson, who died on August 8.
- Geneva Adams, on the death of her daughter, Amy Elizabeth Adams Gowan, who died on August 15.
- Kathy and Mark Wright, on the death of her father, Thomas Clemmons Hooper, who died on August 16. Sympathy also to Ashley and Jack Blum and Laura Wright and Will Wright.
- Jane Fleming, on the death of her husband, Dr. James Fleming, who died on August 17.
- Kathy Celauro, on the death of her husband, Lenny Celauro, who died on August 19. Sympathy also to Kate and Mark Schultz and grandson, Ryan Samuel Schultz.

*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, 2012 are invited to participate (this includes children in the Faith, Hope, Love, and Mercy 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. 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



August 26, 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 Cesar Franck
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*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Catherine Foster

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**People: My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Leader: Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself
where she may lay her young,
at Your altars, O Lord of hosts.

**People: Happy are those who live in Your house,
ever singing Your praise.** (Psalm 84:1-4)

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 489 UNSER HERRSCHER
Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION The Soares Family

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sam Cooper
(11:00) Catherine Foster

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 AND SACRAMENT

~ Children are invited to come to the front for the baptism. ~

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00) Todd Jones
Allison and Nat Harris are presenting their daughter, Harper Elizabeth
Harris, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Sam Cook

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM TALLIS' CANON



PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: I Kings 8:1, 22-30, 41-43, *page 311*
New Testament: John 6:56-65, *page 98*

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 510 (seated) QUEBEC
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

SERMON Todd Jones
Too Large to Hold, Too Grand to Miss

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Sandra Randleman
(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) *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* Robert J. Powell
(from Psalm 84)

(11:00) *How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place* Johannes Brahms
(from Psalm 84:1-2, 4)

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 447 LANCASHIRE
Lead On, O King Eternal

*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 Cesar Franck
Grand Chœur

* — 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
Catherine Foster, Associate Pastor for Young Adults
Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions
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 James Arrington Webb, Jr. by his family.

CONGRATULATIONS — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Georgia and Benjamin Ferrell, on the birth of their son, George Lewis Ferrell, born on August 14. Proud grandparents are Norene and George Yowell.
- Laura and William Alexander IV, on the birth of their son, William Polk Alexander V, born on August 15. Proud grandparents are Shelley and bill Alexander.