



JANUARY 22, 2017
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Stuart Gordon

†VOLUNTARY *Romance* Robert Schumann

INTROIT (11:00) *The Light of the World Is Jesus* Philip Bliss
arr. McClure

The whole world was lost in the darkness of sin;
The Light of the world is Jesus!
Like sunshine at noonday His glory shone in;
The Light of the world is Jesus!
*Come to the light, 'tis shining for thee;
sweetly the light has dawned upon me;
once I was blind, but now I can see:
The Light of the word is Jesus!*
No darkness have we who in Jesus abide;
The Light of the world is Jesus!
We walk in the light when we follow our Guide!
The Light of the world is Jesus!

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sandra Randleman

Leader: The people who walked in darkness

People: Have seen a great light.

Leader: Those who lived in a land of deep darkness –

People: On them light has shined.

Leader: Come, seek God's face!

People: Your face, O Lord, do we seek.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 394 WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Stuart Gordon

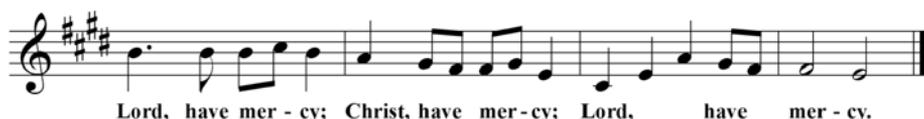
MINUTE FOR MISSION Rachel Davis

CALL TO CONFESSION Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts
we may draw near to You,
confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace,
and finding in You our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ Your Son.**
(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

CHILDREN'S TIME Sandra Randleman

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Stuart Gordon

**Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament: Psalm 27:1-9a, *page 503*
New Testament: Matthew 4:12-17, *page 3*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 425 (seated) TAMA NGAKAU MARIE
Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace

SERMON Stuart Gordon
Turn Around

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Mary Sellers Shaw
(11:00) Adam DeVries
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

The Lord Is My Light

Stephen Sturk

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
 whom then shall I fear?
 The Lord is the strength of my life;
 of whom then shall I be afraid?
 One thing have I asked of the Lord;
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord.
 Therefore I will offer in the dwelling of my God
 an oblation with sounds of great gladness.
 I will sing and make music to the Lord.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(11:00)

Cantique de Jean Racine

Gabriel Fauré

Verbe égal au Très-Haut notre unique espérance, jour éternel de la terre et des cieux De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence. Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux! Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante, que tout l'enfer, fuie au son de ta voix, dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante, qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois! Ô Christ sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.	O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation, eternal Light of the earth and the sky, On this Thy holy day, we kneel in adoration. O Savior, turn on us Thy loving eye! Send down on us the fire of Thy grace all-consuming, whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell, and rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all-illuminating, that they may waken Thy mercy to tell! O Christ, bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee, who here are gathered on penitent knee; accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory, and these Thy gifts we return unto Thee.
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*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 282

DOWN AMPNEY

Come Down, O Love Divine

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Stuart Gordon

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

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.**

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

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Felix Mendelssohn

Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata no. 2

*— Those who are able, please stand † — Latecomers may be seated

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Mary Sellers Shaw, Seminary Student Intern

Will Brim, Cross Bearer

Claire Brantley, Oboe

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor

Psalmody Singers and Instrumentalists

Parker Ramsay, Harp; Chris Stenstrom, Cello

Welcome! — First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please note your attendance today in the fellowship pad found in your pew.

Guests — Please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so that we may more personally welcome you into community. We also invite you to visit the Welcome Center in the church narthex for additional information or if you are interested in becoming a member. There, you may visit with one of our elders, staff or pastors. You may also contact the church office at 615-383-1815 and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

FLOWERS on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barry Bennett Gibbs by her family.

CONGRATULATIONS — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates Amy and Scott Montgomery, on the birth of their daughter, Meyer Francis Montgomery, born on January 9. Proud grandparents are Nancy and Michael Baron.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:

- Ellen & Hugh Tanner and Claire & Mike Robbins on the death of Ellen and Claire's father, Richard Morgan Miller Sr., who died on January 4. Sympathy also to Caroline Tanner, William Tanner and Caldwell Tanner, Elizabeth Ragan, Hayes Ragan, Taylor & Jennings Ragan, Tyler Robbins and Katie Traines.
- James Hunter on the death of his father, James Ronald Hunter, who died on January 6.
- Alan Odom, Jr., and Marilyn Odom on the death of their father, Charles Alan Odom, who died on January 8.

- Mary & Tom Crozier on the death of Tom's father, Colonel Ted Crozier, Sr., who died on January 9. Sympathy to Clair & Chris Lawson, Mary Tom Crozier and Blake Crozier.

If any member of the church desires the Christian support of a Stephen Minister, call Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502.

Stephen Ministers are trained lay ministers of the church.

YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP — 8:30 and 11:00 in Room CW-110 (located in the Children's Ministry wing). Please reference the worship bulletin to know when to exit the sanctuary. Parents and their children who are age 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st grade) by August 15, 2016, are invited. Please visit our website to enroll or contact Deb O'Brien at dobrien@fpcnashville.org.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY — Nursery care for children six weeks to three years is available during 8:30 & 11:00 worship services and Sunday School from 9:45 – 10:45. Guests can visit the Children's Hospitality Center for more information.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS — Please join us each Sunday between services downstairs in Courtenay Hall for coffee and donuts.

ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES — Hearing devices, large-print hymnals, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles are located in the narthex across from the Welcome Center. If anyone has a need or disability requiring assistance or accommodation for any church activity, please contact the church office at 615-383-1815.

A/V OF WORSHIP AVAILABLE — Worship service in Courtenay Hall has the audio-video transfer for each of the Sunday morning worship services.

OFFICER PRAYER TIME — Prayer requests cards can be found in the pews and deposited in the offering plate or the Prayer Request Boxes, located in the narthex on the southeast wall and at the Hospitality Center. Church officers meet weekly to lift up prayer requests to God.

SERMONS preached weekly can be found on our website at fpcnashville.org.

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.

Recognize the face but can't remember the name?

Be brave – introduce yourself!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **TODAY'S CONCERT** — **PARKER RAMSAY, ORGAN AND HARP AT 4:00 P.M.** Parker is a Nashville native, a son of the congregation, who is currently studying at the Juilliard School (NYC). He holds the master's degree in historical performance (organ and harpsichord) from the Oberlin Conservatory. Prior to Oberlin, he served as Organ Scholar at King's College, Cambridge (the first American selected for the position) while pursuing undergraduate studies in history. In 2014, Parker was awarded First Prize in the Sweelinck International Organ Competition in the Netherlands.

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Jaco Hamman, a guest speaker, will preach tonight, *Faith and Technology, Part One*. Nursery care is available for children six weeks to three years.

■ **UPCOMING CONCERT** – On Sunday, January 29 at 7:30 P.M. the Gustavus Adolphus College Choir, one of the nation's finest Lutheran college choirs, will present a concert in the Sanctuary. The 60-voice choir from St. Peter, Minnesota has toured extensively throughout the United States for the past 84 years. This year's program will feature the music of Haitian composer Sydney Guillaume, Norwegian composer Odd Overøye, Frank Ticheli, and British composer Will Todd.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Each Wednesday night, we house 14 men in the Canon Center for a meal, place to sleep, breakfast and lunch to take with them. We need volunteers to stay overnight for all Wednesdays in January. Sign-up sheets are in Courtenay Hall or contact Mike Crout at 615-298-9593.

■ **EAST AFRICA MISSION TRIP** — We are planning a 2017 mission trip to Kenya with Stu Ross. For many years, we have helped support Stu in construction of Presbyterian churches, schools and rescue centers in Kenya. Tentative travel dates: July 21 – August 3. Cost: \$3,300 per person. We will help with completion and dedication of two churches along with two days of safari time. If interested contact Mike Crout at missions@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9593. Deadline is April 1.

For Mission Ministry info, email Mike Crout at missions@fpcnashville.org.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

■ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR REHEARSALS** will resume today, January 22, from 4:00 – 5:00 P.M. in Grundy Hall. All children, ages four – sixth grade, are welcome to attend. For more information or registration, visit the church website or email Jerry Monds, Children's Choir Coordinator, at jmonds@fpcnashville.org.

■ **MILESTONE CELEBRATIONS** are for Children and Their Parents.

- Journey to Confirmation Retreat (5th grade): January 28 from 9:00 – 6:00 P.M.
- 4th Grade Journey to Confirmation Retreat: February 4 from 9:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
- 6th Grade Confirmation Retreat: February 11-12.

■ **SERVING TOGETHER** — Families are invited to serve others in the local community through our Serving Together partnerships.

- Second Harvest: January 26 from 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

For Children and Families Ministry info, email Deb O'Brien at dobrien@fpcnashville.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** will gather at 9:40 A.M. in The Gathering Place for our annual Mission Trip Stuff and Mail.
- **MISSION TRIP STUFF AND MAIL** — At noon today, parents and youth who are registered for a youth mission trip will have pizza in The Gathering Place before finishing up the Mission Trip Stuff and Mail letters.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAM** — JH youth are invited for dinner at 5:30 P.M. with the program after in The Gathering Place from 6:00 – 7:00 P.M.
- **UPCOMING GRADE LEVEL RETREATS**
 - 7th/8th Grade Ski/Snowboarding Retreat: January 27-29.
 - 9th Grade Ski/Snowboarding Retreat: January 27-29.
 - 11th Grade North Georgia Mountain Retreat: February 24-26.
 - Spring Break Mission Trip to Waco, Texas: March 18-24.

For Youth Ministry info, contact 615-298-9570 or youth@fpcnashville.org.

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES (meet at 9:45 A.M.)**
 - **Young Adult Sunday School** (L-201) led by Steve and Mary Lee Bartlett, Warner McNeilly and Allison Milam.
 - **Family Fellowship** (L-203) led by Allen Callison and Philip Leach.
- **NEW BIBLE STUDIES** — We are starting three new Bible studies for men, women and both. Email Ashley at ahiggins@fpcnashville.org for more information or visit the Young Adult section of the website for more information about these Bible studies on Monday and Tuesday nights.
- **LIKE US ON FACEBOOK** at “First Pres Nashville Young Adults” to stay updated on all of our Young Adult happenings. To sign up to receive our monthly Young Adult E-Newsletter, email ahiggins@fpcnashville.org.
- **BEGIN ANEW SUIT DRIVE** — This month, we are supporting Begin Anew of Middle Tennessee as our ministry mission partner. We are hosting a suit drive to benefit the men and women graduating into the working world. If you would like to donate any gently used suits or work clothes, email Ashley at ahiggins@fpcnashville.org or drop them off at the church office. Suits will be collected through the month of January.
- **YOUNG ADULT SUPER BOWL PARTY** — Join us for our annual Super Bowl party on February 5 at the home of Anne Louise Spangler’s family. Email Josh at jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org to let us know you’ll be there. Address and additional information will be emailed to the guest list closer to time.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.

■ **ANNUAL MEN'S AND WOMEN'S RETREATS** — We hope you'll join us for our retreats February 17 – 19. The YA women are headed to Rock Island, Tennessee, and the YA men are still deciding on a location. We look forward to this weekend every year, for the chance to get away, spend some time together, and dig into scripture and conversation about what God is up to in our lives. Email Ashley at ahiggins@fpcnashville.org or Josh at jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org for more information or to register. Cost is \$20.

*For College Ministry info, email jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org.
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