



APRIL 2, 2017  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY arr. Carol McClure  
*Spirit of the Living God*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Adam DeVries  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

Leader: What shall we render unto the Lord  
for all His benefits toward us?

**People: We will take the cup of salvation  
and call upon the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
therefore, let us keep the feast!

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
blessed is the one who trusts in Him!**

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35 LOBE DEN HERREN  
*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

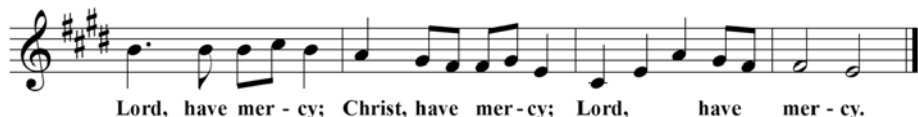
†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Adam DeVries  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against Your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things  
which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things  
which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to Your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of Your holy name.**  
(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 (8:30) Adam DeVries  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Todd Jones

**Gracious God,  
we do not live by bread alone,  
but by every word that comes from Your mouth.  
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,  
that it may nourish us today  
in the ways of eternal life;  
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament: Ezekiel 37:1-14, *page 806*  
New Testament: John 11:1-45, *page 104*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *Do You Believe This?* Todd Jones

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Stuart Gordon  
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 35

OFFERTORY (8:30) *Jesus, I Adore Thee* Stephen Caracciolo

Jesus, I adore Thee, word of truth and grace,  
who in glory shineth light upon our race.  
Christ, to Thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed:  
Alpha and Omega, Thou true Son of God.  
Taste and touch and vision to discern Thee fail;  
faith that comes by hearing pierces through the veil.  
I believe whatever the son of God hath told.  
What the truth hath spoken, that for truth I hold.  
Word of God incarnate, Lord of life and light,  
teach me how to love and worship Thee aright.  
Holy Spirit, ever bide within my heart,  
speaking Thy commandments, telling all Thou art.  
Wondrous revelation, verity and grace,  
lo, in glory's heaven, I see Thee face to face.  
Light of endless light whom heaven and earth adore,  
fill me with Thy radiance, now and evermore.

(11:00)

*Kyrie eleison*

Maurice Duruflé

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

Christe eleison.

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie eleison.

Lord, have mercy.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Todd Jones

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SURSUM CORDA (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)

Leader                                      People                                      Leader

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up, lift up your -

7                                      People                                      Leader

hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the

11                                      People

Lord our - God. It is right to give God thanks and - praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

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SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Todd Jones and

Stuart Gordon

*All communion bread today is gluten-free.*

*The music sung during the distribution of the bread is  
I Know Whom I Have Believed by James McGranahan*

I know not why God's wondrous grace  
 To me has been made known;  
 Nor why—unworthy as I am—  
 He claimed me for His own.  
*But I know whom I have believed  
 And am persuaded that He is able  
 To keep that which I've committed  
 Unto Him against that day.*  
 I know not how this saving faith  
 To me He did impart,  
 Nor how believing in His Word  
 Wrought peace within my heart.

Text: D. W. Whittle

*The music sung during the distribution of the cup is found in the hymnal.*

194 – *When Jesus Wept*  
286 – *Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 801 CRIMOND  
*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Todd Jones

\*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 J.S. Bach  
*Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671*

\*— 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  
Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families  
Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship  
Sandra Randleman,  
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions  
Sloan Rogers, Cross Bearer  
Raphael Bundage, Director of Music  
Nicholas Bergin, Organist  
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist  
Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor  
Amanda Arrants, Harp  
Psalmody Vocal Ensemble, Carol McClure, Director

**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.

## TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **FLOWERS** on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Thompson, Jr. by his family.
- **MUSIC NOTE** — Today’s closing voluntary is a setting for organ of a hymn by Johann Spangenberg, a contemporary of Martin Luther. The hymn is an elaboration in German on the Kyrie: “Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.” Each of the hymn’s three stanzas is addressed to one of the three persons of the Trinity. The third stanza (on which the voluntary is based) is directed to God the Holy Spirit (“Gott, heiliger Geist”), imploring Him to strengthen believers in their faith.
- **FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS** — Please join us 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.
- **LIVE STREAM IN COURTENAY HALL** — Each of the Sunday morning worship services is streamed live in Courtenay Hall.
- **HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** — Prayer request 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** can be found on our website at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org).

*Greet those who worship around you. Be a Worship Friend!*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez will preach tonight, *Am I Who You Seek?* Nursery care is available for children six weeks to three years.
- **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**
  - **Passion/Palm Sunday:** Sunday, April 9, at 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary; The Five Thirty in The Gathering Place.
  - **Maundy Thursday:** April 13 at 6:30 P.M. in the Sanctuary (dinner is at 5:30 P.M. in Courtenay Hall).
  - **Good Friday:** April 14 at 12:00 P.M. in Stanford Chapel and Service of Tenebrae at 7:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.
  - **Easter:** April 16, 6:30 A.M. in the Columbarium (complimentary breakfast following in Courtenay Hall); 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00 A.M. in the Sanctuary; The Five Thirty in The Gathering Place.
- **SPRING INQUIRERS’ CLASS** — April 23 and 30, and May 7, 14 and 21 during the Sunday School hour (9:45 – 10:45 A.M.) in the Jones Session Room (MW-203). If you are interested in becoming a member or just wish to learn more about the history and mission of our church, you are invited to attend. Registration is not necessary. For more information, call Rev. Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502.

■ **LISTENING ACROSS THE LINES OF RACE** — On Wednesday nights through April 26, the Rev. Warner Durnell will lead a community discussion of race in America using feature films and documentaries that dramatize the experiences of African Americans in our land. We'll be joined by members of the St. Andrews Presbyterian Church of Nashville and their Commissioned Lay Pastor, Leonard Jordan. St. Andrews is a predominately black congregation, and Warner was its pastor before becoming our Presbytery Executive. Dinner begins at 5:00 P.M.; program begins at 6:00 P.M.

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU: APRIL 5** — Baked Spaghetti, Green Beans, Caesar Salad and Garlic Bread. Kids: Cheese Pizza. Dinner begins at 5:00 P.M. Please make reservations at 615-383-1815. Cost: \$8.00 for adults; \$4.00 for children 3-12; children two and under are free.

■ **CONCERT ON APRIL 9, 2017, AT 7:30 P.M.** — The Sanctuary Choir and The Nashville Symphony will perform J.S. Bach's *Mass in B Minor* on Palm Sunday. The *Mass in B Minor* – Bach's last major artistic undertaking – is arguably his greatest offering to the glory of God. The concert is free and open to the public.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Elizabeth and David Newman, on the death of David's father, Larry Bernard Newman, who died on March 19. Sympathy also to Jack Byrd and Caroline Newman.
- Emily Dresch and Kate & Joel McGlasson, on the death of Emily and Kate's father, John Garland Chiles, Jr., who died on March 26. Sympathy also to Jonathan, Katherine & William Dresch; Clayton & Emme McGlasson.

### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

■ **VBS DECORATING PARTY** — On April 5 from 5:45 – 7:00 P.M. in Grundy Hall, we will cut, trace and glue decorations to use on the walls during VBS this summer. Come join other parents to get creative on how to inspire all our children to “discover their strength in God!”

■ **UPCOMING SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES** (sign up and volunteer online):

- Mission Camp (rising 4th-6th grade): July 17-20
- Early Preschool Passport to Adventure (age 2-5): June – July
- Vacation Bible School (age 4-rising 3rd): June 26-29

■ **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 located by Courtenay Hall and our Bookstore.

■ **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES**

- **Young Children & Worship:** Children who are age 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited. After the children come up for Children's Time or a baptism during the 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. worship services, they will exit the Sanctuary and go to room CW-110. Parents are welcome to join their child or stay for the remainder of the service.

- **Nursery Care** for children six weeks – three years is available during 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. worship services and Sunday School from 9:45 – 10:45. Ask an Elder or Deacon to help you locate the Children’s Hospitality Center.

*For more Children’s Ministry info, contact Deb O’Brien at 615-298-9582 or [dobrien@fpcnashville.org](mailto:dobrien@fpcnashville.org).*

## MISSION MINISTRY

■ **EAST AFRICA MISSION TRIP** — This trip will help support Stu Ross of the Outreach Foundation in the construction of Presbyterian churches, schools and rescue centers in Kenya. We will help with completion and dedication of two churches along with two days of safari time. Tentative travel dates: July 21 – August 3. Cost: \$3,500-\$4,000 per person. Deadline is April 1. If interested, contact Mike Crout at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org) or 615-298-9593.

■ **THANK YOU, ROOM IN THE INN** — The 2016 – 2017 winter season concluded on March 29. Together, we hosted 14 men for 22 Wednesday nights, plus three unscheduled nights when it was especially cold. That’s 350 nights of hospitality, food and a warm place to sleep. Thanks so much to all those who made this happen!

*For Mission Ministry info, email Mike Crout at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAM** — JH youth are invited to dinner with Anna at 5:30 P.M. and the program from 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place.

■ **SENIOR BANQUET** — Monday, April 10, at 6:30 P.M. in Courtenay Hall.

■ **9TH GRADE LASER QUEST** — Saturday, April 22, at 2:00 P.M.

■ **VOLUNTEER LEADER APPRECIATION DINNER** — Saturday, April 29.

■ **UPCOMING GRADE LEVEL TRIPS (SIGN UP ONLINE!)**

- Senior High Mission Trip to West Virginia: June 4-9 (Seniors leave June 2)
- Junior High/Barefoot Republic: June 11-17
- Senior Mystery Trip: June 19-25

*For Youth Ministry info, contact 615-298-9570 or [youth@fpcnashville.org](mailto:youth@fpcnashville.org).*

### The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

## 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.

*For Young Adult Ministry info, email [ahiggins@fpcnashville.org](mailto:ahiggins@fpcnashville.org).*



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