



APRIL 23, 2017
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Mary Sellers Shaw

†VOLUNTARY Alec Rowley
Benedictus

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

Pastor: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

Pastor: Peace be with you. Jesus stands among us.

People: Peace be with you. The risen Lord is here.

Pastor: Let us worship God.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 254 PUER NOBIS NASCITUR
That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP
Mary Sellers Shaw

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God,

You love us, but we have not loved You.

You call, but we have not listened.

**We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.**

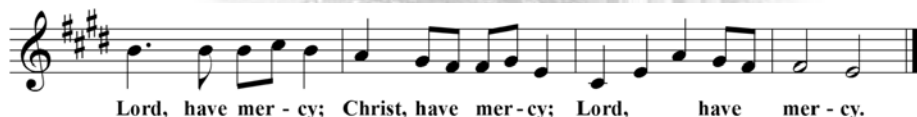
**We condone, when it suits our purposes,
what You clearly condemn.**

**God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as You come to us in mercy,**

**we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

(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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

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

Sandra Randleman

Charlotte and Alex Langerman are presenting their son, Montgomery O'Neil Langerman, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Doug Walker

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM (11:00)

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

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mary Sellers Shaw

**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.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 16, *page 495*

New Testament: John 20:19-31, *page 115*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 450 (seated)

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

SERMON

Mary Sellers Shaw

Go, My Children

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Sam Cooper

(11:00) Stuart Gordon

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Hymnal Page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional - debts)

Hymnal Page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Walter Pelz

Peace I Leave with You

Peace I leave with you;
My peace I give unto you.
Not as the world giveth give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.

(11:00)

Arr. Mack Wilberg

I Believe in Christ

I believe in Christ; He is my King!
With all my heart to Him I'll sing.
I'll raise my voice in praise and joy,
in grand amens my tongue employ.
I believe in Christ; He is God's Son.
On earth to dwell His soul did come.
He healed the sick; the dead He raised.
Good works were His; His name be praised.
I believe in Christ my Lord, my God!
My feet He plants on gospel sod.
I'll worship Him with all my might;
He is the source of truth and light.
I believe in Christ; He ransoms me.
From Satan's grasp He sets me free,
and I shall live with joy and love
In His eternal courts above.
I believe in Christ; He stands supreme!
From Him I'll gain my fondest dream;
And while I strive through grief and pain,
His voice is heard: "Ye shall obtain."
I believe in Christ; so come what may,
with Him I'll stand in that great day
when on this earth He comes again
to rule among the sons of men.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

(8:30) Sam Cooper

(11:00) Stuart Gordon

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 726

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Mary Sellers Shaw

*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

Christ ist erstanden (Christ Is Arisen)

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

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Sam Cooper, Executive 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

Mary Sellers Shaw, Seminary Student Intern

Mitchell Frankum, Baptism Buddy

Lily Przbylinski, (11:00) Cross Bearer

Courtney Edington, Candle Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor

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 IN THE CHANCEL** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their mothers, Kathryn Jorgenson and Gloria Jones, by Patricia and Brian Jorgenson.

- **FLOWERS IN THE NARTHEX** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Montgomery O’Neil Langerman with love from his great-grandmother Marthann Bennett; grandparents Margot and George Phoenix and Beverly and Doug Walker.
- **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.

*Smile! “This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it” Psalm 118:24.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez will preach tonight, *Standing With the Eleven*. Nursery care is available for ages six weeks to three years.
- **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** has been called for today following the 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. worship services for the purpose of calling Josh Rodriguez as Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministry.
- **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 uniting as members or just wish to learn more about the history and mission of our church and the Presbyterian Church, you are invited to attend. For more info, call 615-298-9502.
- **THE JAZZ AMBASSADORS OF THE U.S. ARMY FIELD BAND** — TODAY, April 23, at 7:00 P.M., the premier band for the U.S. Army will present a concert in the Sanctuary. For complimentary tickets, visit the Hospitality Desk or call 615-298-9517. If you didn’t have time to pick up a ticket, you are still welcome. Those with tickets will get first seating, but others are welcome to attend.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT: OBAMA’S SPEECH ON RACE** — This Wednesday night as part of our Listening Across the Lines of Race, the Rev. Warner Durnell will lead a community discussion of race in America using *Obama’s 2008 Speech on Race*. Obama addressed the subjects of racial tension, white privilege, and race and inequality in the United States, discussing black “anger,” white “resentment,” and other issues as he sought to explain and contextualize comments made by the Reverend Jeremiah Wright (Obama’s former pastor). Dinner is at 5:00 P.M.; program begins at 6:00 P.M.

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU: APRIL 26** — Roast beef, mashed potatoes with gravy, vegetables and dinner rolls. Make your reservations online. Dinner is at 5:00 P.M.; programs begin at 6:00 P.M. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children (free for age two and under). Family maximum is \$22.

■ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING** — Wednesday, May 10, from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. at the home of Betty and Marty Dickens (4410 Harding Place). All women of the church are invited to attend. You may register online at fpcnashville.org, email hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org or call 615-383-1815. Cost is \$15. Registration deadline: May 3.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Jennifer & Lloyd Hinote, on the death of Jennifer's brother-in-law, Robert Clark Estes, who died on April 2.
- Bridget & Bryce Keener, on the death of Bryce's grandfather, Wayne Ralph Fischer, who died on April 10. Sympathy also to Flynn Keener.
- Douglass Ann Smith, on the death of her mother, Angela Flores 'Angie' Smith, who died on April 15.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

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

- Oak Hill Day Camp (age 4-rising 8th): May 30-August 4
- Vacation Bible School (age 4-rising 3rd): June 26-29
- Early Preschool Passport to Adventure (age 2-5): June-July
- Mission Camp (rising 4th-6th grade): July 17-20

■ **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 during all 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 the 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.*

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **EAST AFRICA MISSION TRIP** — This trip will help support Stu Ross of the Outreach Foundation in the construction and dedication of two churches and includes two days of safari time. Travel dates: July 21-August 3. Cost: \$3,500-\$4,000 per person. Deadline is May 1. If interested contact Mike Crout at missions@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9593

■ **MISSION TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** — Financial assistance is available for members to participate in any church sponsored mission trip. Contact Sandra Randleman (615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org) to submit a request.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT JAM** — Join JH youth for dinner with Anna at 5:30 P.M. with an hour program at 6:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place.

■ **VOLUNTEER LEADER KICKBALL PARTY** — Sunday, April 30, at 12:00 P.M.

■ **10TH GRADE GO KARTING** — Thursday, May 13, at 2:30 P.M.

■ **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.

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.

■ **YOUNG ADULT MARRIAGE RETREAT:** Join other newly married couples, those married for a few years, and those married with young children on the evening of May 5 and the morning of May 6 as we dig deeper into our marriages with conversations, panel discussions and fellowship. Visit our website for more info and to register. If you have any questions, email ahiggins@fpcnashville.org.

For Young Adult Ministry info, email ahiggins@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.



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