



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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach  
*Andante in C* transcribed by Grandjany

INTROIT (8:30) *Come, Let Us Sing* Jody Lindh

INTROIT (11:00) Winfield Weeden  
*I Surrender All* arr. Carol McClure

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sandra Randleman; (11:00) Stuart Gordon

Pastor: I love the Lord,  
because He has heard my voice and my supplications.

**People: Because He inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.**

Pastor: What shall I return to the Lord for all His bounty to me?

**People: I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord,**

**All: I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all His people. Praise the Lord!**

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 268 DIADEMATA  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

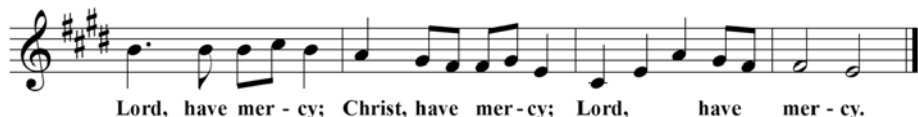
†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sandra Randleman  
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,  
You shattered the power of sin and death.  
We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,  
bound by the ways that lead to death.  
You command us to love with all our hearts;  
we hold back parts from You.  
You command us to love our neighbor as ourselves;  
we pick and choose our neighbors.  
Forgive us, God of mercy.  
Change our lives and make us new,  
that we may know the joy of life  
abundantly given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.  
(A moment for silent confession.)**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

**THE WORD AND SACRAMENT**

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

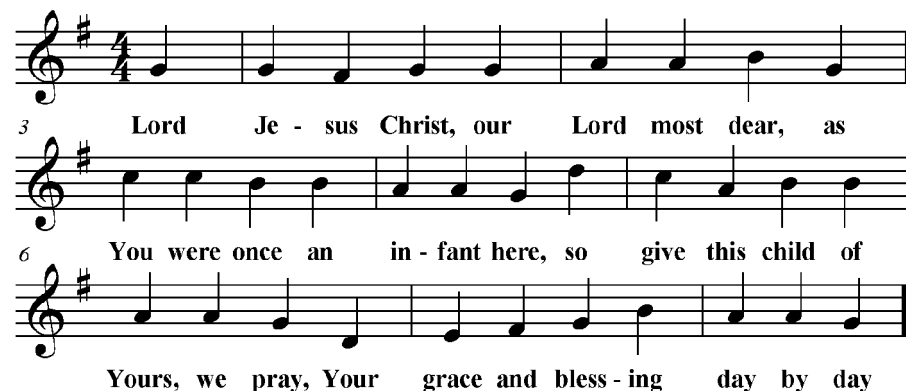
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30) Todd Jones  
Cindy and Charles Manning are presenting their daughter, Caroline Adams Manning, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Ellie Billington

(11:00) Todd Jones  
Mary Jo and Bill Freels are presenting their daughter, Annalee Ella Freels, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Deb O'Brien

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON



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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jonathan Lee Walton

**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**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13-35, page 90

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 485 (seated)

ENGELBERG

*We Know That Christ Is Raised*

SERMON

Jonathan Lee Walton

*The Company We Keep*

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Adam DeVries

(11:00) Mary Sellers Shaw

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Hymnal Page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Traditional - debts)

Hymnal Page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Henry Purcell

*Rejoice in the Lord Always*

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication  
with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(11:00)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Rise, Heart; Thy Lord is Risen*  
(from *Five Mystical Songs*)

Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing His praise without delays,  
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with Him may'st rise:  
that, as His death calcined thee to dust,

His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.

The cross taught all wood to resound His name, Who bore the same.

His stretched sinews taught all strings,

what key is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long:

or since all music is but three parts vied, and multiplied;

O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,

and make up our defects with His sweet art.

(George Herbert)

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 363

DARWALL'S 148TH

*Rejoice, the Lord is King!*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Jonathan Lee Walton

\*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.*

*Processional*

\*— 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
- Professor Jonathan Lee Walton,  
Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard University
- Mary Sellers Shaw, Seminary Student Intern
- Owen Reese, 8:30 Baptism Buddy
- Hayden Kirkland, 11:00 Baptism Buddy
- Braden Zeigler, Cross Bearer
- Jordan Zeigler, Candle Bearer
- Raphael Bundage, Director of Music
- Nicholas Bergin, Organist
- Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
- Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor
- Nathan Springman, Harp
- 8:30 Introit: Hosanna and Doxology Children’s Choirs,  
Jerry Monds, Director
- 11:00 Introit: Psalmody Singers and Instrumentalists,  
Carol McClure, Director
- Chris Simonsen, Baritone

**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 Samuel Kermit Welborn by his wife.

■ **FLOWERS** in the Narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Catherine Wiley Cook and her son David Wiley Cook by their family.

■ **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).

*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** — Stuart Gordon will preach tonight, *The Job of a Presbyterian Congregation*. Nursery care is available for ages six weeks to three years.

■ **SPRING INQUIRERS CLASS** — Today, May 7, 14 and 21, during the Sunday School hour (9:45 – 10:45 A.M.) in the 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.

■ **MOTHERS' DAY MEN'S CHOIR** — Attention all men of FPC: The Mothers' Day Men's Choir is rehearsing with Raphael Bundage in the choir room at 9:45 A.M. on Sunday, April 30, May 7, and May 14. We will sing at the 11:00 A.M. service on Mother's Day, May 14. For more information, please call Daphne Garey at 615-298-9517.

■ **NASHVILLE CHAMBER SINGERS IN CONCERT TODAY, APRIL 30** — The Nashville Chamber Singers, one of Nashville's finest choirs, will present their 21st season spring concert in the FPC Sanctuary at 3:00 P.M. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will feature a wide variety of music. You won't want to miss this!

■ **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](http://fpcnashville.org), email [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org) or call 615-383-1815. Cost is \$15. Registration deadline is May 3.

■ **A MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION** — Sunday, May 14, from 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. in Courtenay Hall. Join us as we celebrate our mothers with light refreshments, music, flowers, fellowship and a commemorative photograph for each mother to take home!

■ **I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM** — On Sunday, June 11, the Martha O'Bryan 32nd Annual Ice Cream Crankin' will return to our church lawn. You may support this family-friendly and fabulously fun event by purchasing tickets to support this ministry that former church member, Martha O'Bryan, started. You can also make ice cream to serve that day or be a church captain. For more info, contact Jamie Compton at [flynn410@gmail.com](mailto:flynn410@gmail.com).

■ **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** — On Thursday, May 4, Stanford Chapel will be opened from 7:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. for a time of private prayer. Prayer guides will be available.

### CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Family and friends of Mary 'Cathryn' Flanagan Pittman, who died on April 1.
- Julie & Matt Speyer, on the death of Matt's mother, Virginia Elizabeth Speyer, who died on April 21. Sympathy also to Lindsey and Luke Speyer.
- Monica & Bob Brewer, on the death of Monica's mother, Patricia Sleigh Red, who died on April 22. Sympathy also to Madeline Brewer.
- Alice Hooker, on the death of her husband, Henry Williamson Hooker, who died on April 24. Sympathy also to Lisa & John Campbell, Alice Campbell, Palmer Campbell and Eileen & Chris Hart.

### OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **FIRST FRIDAY BRIDGE** — Gather a group of four and join in on the fun on May 5. RSVP to Betsy Davies (615-377-3048) by May 1.

■ **EXCURSION TO MILKY WAY FARMS (PULASKI, TN)** — 9:45 A.M. – 3:00 P.M. Cost is \$35 for tour, lunch, and hayride. RSVP to [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashvill.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashvill.org) by May 5.

### 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.
- **NOVEMBER 2017 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** — November 4 –10. Surgery team doctors and nurses, plus primary medical care services in neighborhood locations, or provide construction labor on new clinic building. Physicians, dentists, nurses and other medical personnel needed along with non-medical participants. Cost is approximately \$1,250; \$800 deposit and copy of your passport due September 15. Dr. Jim Cato is trip leader.
- **MISSION TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** — Financial assistance is available for members to participate in any church sponsored mission trip. Contact Sandra Randleman at 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** — Today at 12:00 P.M.
- **YOUTH SUNDAY** — May 7, seniors lead all three worship services.
- **10TH GRADE GO KARTING** — Thursday, May 13, at 2:30 P.M.
- **WEST VIRGINIA PARENT DINNER MEETING** — May 17, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place (bring \$5 for dinner).
- **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.*

### 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.

■ **MARRIAGE RETREAT** — Join other newly married couples, those married for a few years and those married with young children for a session on both May 5 and May 6 at our church. We will dig deeper into our marriages with some amazing mentors and panel guests — Bartletts, DeVrieses, Hills, McConnells, Sheppards and Smiths. Visit our website for more info and to register. If you have any questions, email [ahiggins@fpcnashville.org](mailto:ahiggins@fpcnashville.org).

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



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