



MAY 14, 2017  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY John Rutter

*Prelude from Antique Suite*

INTROIT (11:00) Lynn S. Bailey and Becki S. Mayo

*You Are the Hands*

You are the hands that help me as I grow.  
You are the eyes that watch me as I go.  
You are the ears that hear me calling, the arms when I am falling.  
Because of You, I know what love is meant to be.  
Because of You, I know that God loves me.

I love You higher than the mountains and taller than the trees,  
deeper than the canyons and wider than the seas.  
God will always walk beside me to love and gently guide me.  
O God, for all our days, we will give to You our highest praise!

O Lord, You are the hands that help me as I grow.  
You are the eyes that watch me as I go.  
You are the ears that hear me calling, the arms when I am falling.  
Because of You, I know what love is meant to be.  
O Lord, I know, I know that You love me.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Adam DeVries

Pastor: You who live in the shelter of the Most High,

**People: who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,**

Pastor: will say to the Lord,

“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

**People: When they call to me, I will answer them;**

**I will be with them in trouble,**

**I will rescue them and honor them.** (Psalm 91)

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14 Dix

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Rachel Bergin

CALL TO CONFESSION Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we come to You once again aware that our lives are not all they were created to be. We have been given life as a gift, and we ask for mercy for all the times we have lived it as if it were a given. We are blessed with the power to see and to hear, and we pray for grace for the many times we have been blind, or have turned a deaf ear to a word that could help us to grow and to change. You have placed us in families, and through Your Son invited us to call upon You as a child to a loving Father. Forgive us when we have not acted as family members, and so teach us to be better parents, children, brothers, sisters and friends to all who are part of the family of God. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen. (A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*

Musical notation for 'Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.' in G major, 4/4 time.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

CHILDREN'S TIME Adam DeVries (8:30)

Children are invited to come to the front for children's time and baptism.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Todd Jones Jennifer & Julian Collier are presenting their sons, James H. P. Collier and William R. P. Collier, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Stuart Campbell

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM (11:00) TALLIS' CANON

Musical notation for 'Tallis' Canon' in G major, 4/4 time, with lyrics: Lord Jesus Christ, our Lord most dear, as You were once an infant here, so give this child of Yours, we pray, Your grace and blessing day by day

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Todd Jones

**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: Psalm 31:1-5, 14-16, *page 505*  
New Testament: John 14:1-12; 25-27, *page 108*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION (seated)

THE CALL

*Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life*

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Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a  
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a

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way as gives us breath, such a  
light as shows a feast, such a  
joy as none can move, such a

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truth as ends all strife, such a  
feast as mends in length, such a  
love as none can part, such a

life as kill - - - eth death.  
strength as makes - - - his guest.  
heart as joys - - - in love.

SERMON

Todd Jones

*The Way, Truth and Life*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Sam Cooper  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman  
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30)  
(Traditional – debts) Hymnal Page 35

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00) Sandra Randleman

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Leader: Let us welcome our new members, as they join with us  
in the worship and mission of the church.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving  
we welcome you to share with us  
in the ministry of Christ,  
for we are all one in Him.**

HYMN 306 (11:00) *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;  
the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.**

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Johannes Brahms

*Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee*

Let nothing ever grieve thee, distress thee, nor fret thee;  
 heed God's good will, my soul, be still, compose thee.  
 Why brood all day in sorrow? Tomorrow will bring thee  
 God's help benign and grace sublime in mercy.  
 Be true in all endeavor, and ever ply bravely;  
 what God decrees brings joy and peace, He'll stay thee. Amen.

(11:00)

arr. Larry Shackley

*Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;  
 naught be all else to me save that Thou art;  
 Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
 waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.  
 Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
 I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
 Thou my soul's shelter, and Thou my high tower;  
 raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.  
 Riches I heed not, nor vain empty praise;  
 Thou my inheritance, now and always;  
 Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
 High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.  
 High King of heaven, my victory won,  
 may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
 Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
 still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 643

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Todd Jones

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

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*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

David Johnson

*Trumpet Tune in D major*

\*— 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

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

William Clark, Cross Bearer

Harry Clark, Candle Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor

11:00 Introit: Cherubs, Hosanna and Doxology Children's Choirs,

Jerry Monds, Director

FPC Men's Choir; Sam Levine, Penny Whistle; Jack Jezorio, Bass

**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 celebration of the marriage of Elizabeth Haley Davis and William Butler Ballard and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. William Cloyd Ballard and William Lipscomb Davis, Jr., the bride's grandfather.

■ **NEW MEMBERS** — The First Presbyterian Church family welcomes new members to the church. These new members will be recognized and welcomed today during the 11:00 worship service:

Daniel Akpan	Mac Keith	Lance Krafft
Renee Armstrong	Natalie Keith	Jason Mangrum
Jim Jackson	Ann Krafft	Valerie Mangrum
Mel Jackson		

■ **MUSIC NOTES** — The text of today's Hymn of Preparation is drawn from the devotional poetry of George Herbert, a 17th-century Anglican priest known for his literary gifts, devout life, and care for the poor. Herbert's words are set to music by Ralph Vaughan Williams.

■ **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).

*Need help? Have a question? Visit the Hospitality Center  
in the Narthex at the back of the Sanctuary.*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Ashley Higgins will preach *The Bystander*. Nursery care is available for ages six weeks to three years.

■ **A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** — Today from 9:30 – 11:00 A.M. Stop by Courtenay Hall anytime to celebrate all mothers with light refreshments, music, flowers, fellowship and a commemorative photograph to take home!

■ **HERB GARDEN KICK-OFF** — The new Sue Sumner Herb Garden is ready for planting! Join us for our first garden work day May 17 from 5:00 – 7:00 P.M. Also, mark your calendar for the Garden Dedication on June 4. Visit the Events tab of our website to learn more about the garden, upcoming events and how to dig in with this exciting new adventure!

■ **BOOKMARKS HAS GIFTS** — Do you need a book for graduation, a birthday card, a gift of jewelry for someone special, or just some great reading? Stop by *BookMarks* on Sunday mornings to check out the selection of books, cards and gifts. One of our friendly volunteers (Cara Crews, Kathleen Dietz, Kim Hardin, Nancy Holyfield and Karen Pasquale) would be happy to help you make a selection. *BookMarks* is located across from Courtenay Hall.

■ **SOUNDS BASEBALL NIGHT** — Come be a part of our first Special Events Committee event, Sounds Baseball Night, on Thursday, June 15, at 7:00 P.M.! Grab a friend or even encourage your Bible study, Sunday School class or PW Circle to join to create fellowship and community across all generations! Visit the Events tab of our website to purchase from our block of tickets.

■ **I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM** — On Sunday, June 11, the Martha O'Bryan 31st 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. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$8 for children for advance purchase. 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).

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **THURSDAY, MAY 18, LUNCHEON/PROGRAM** — 12:00 P.M., Courtenay Hall, "Celebrating Our Own Ellie and Wayne Pelaez." RSVP by May 15.

■ **SUNDAY, MAY 21, SUNDAY LUNCH** — 12:00 P.M., The Eastern Peak. RSVP by May 19.

■ **THURSDAY, MAY 25, BOOK DISCUSSION** — Library, 2:00 P.M. *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah, with Todd Jones as leader.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

■ **CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Elaine and Robb Frye, on the birth of their daughter, Eva Kelley Frye, born on March 27.

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

- Liz and James Bass, on the death of Liz's sister, Sarah Beverly Smith Nickey, who died on April 28.
- Donna and Jim Robers, on the death of Donna's mother, Elizabeth 'Betty' Day, who died on April 30. Sympathy also to Courtney & Brad Robers, Heather & Drew Robers, Annie, Grace and Maddie Robers, and Chandler Robers.

## CHILDREN AND FAMILIES MINISTRY

■ **MUSIKGARTEN SUMMER CLASSES** — Starting in early June, join us on Mondays or Wednesdays for 30-minute music classes for babies and toddlers. The classes feature bouncing and rocking songs, wiggle and peek-a-boo games and other fun activities. Together, you'll sing, chant, move, dance, listen and play simple instruments. The cost for each class is \$50 for each child. To register for classes, visit the Music Ministry section of our website.

■ **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.

■ **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

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

## MISSION MINISTRY

■ **NOVEMBER 2017 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** — November 4 –10. Surgery team doctors and nurses, plus primary medical care services in neighborhood locations, or 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](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org) to submit a request.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **WEST VIRGINIA PARENT DINNER MEETING** — May 17, 6:00 – 7:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place (bring \$5 for dinner).

■ **Middle School Service at PTM** — May 19 (Fun Fridays) at 3:30-6:30 P.M. We will meet at the church and drive there together.

■ **UPCOMING GRADE LEVEL TRIPS & CAMPS (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
- VBS Support Crew: June 26-29 from 8:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.
- Art Camp: July 5-7
- Mission Camp Support Crew: July 17-20 from 8:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.
- Watersports Camp: July 24-26

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

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



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