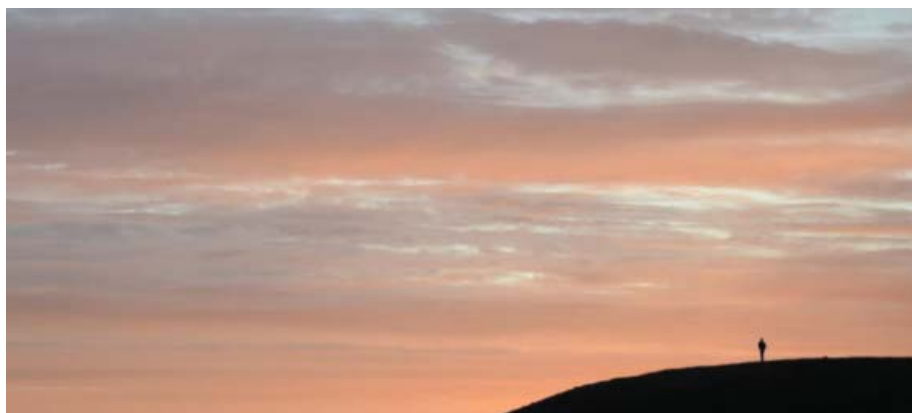




MAY 7, 2017
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
YOUTH SUNDAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM



GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Adam DeVries

†VOLUNTARY Marcel Tournier
Jazz Band, Op. 33

*CALL TO WORSHIP Call Bainbridge

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come,

People: and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

Leader: The Lord will arise upon you,
and God's glory will appear over you.

**People: Then you shall see and be radiant;
your heart shall thrill and rejoice.**

Leader: Lift up your eyes, and look around.

All: God is up to something; be a part of it.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 275 EIN' FESTE BURG
A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP
Jack Pickel and Hudson Dobbs

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Kate Sullivan

CALL TO CONFESSION

Bo Osgood

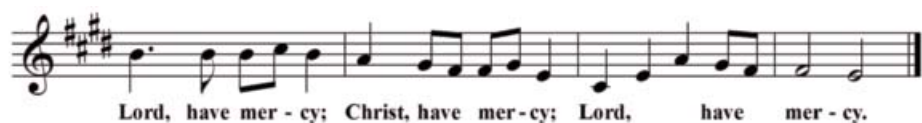
PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Drew Martin

**Almighty God, You love us,
but we have not loved You.
You call, but we have not listened.
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 grace; help us to admit our sin,
so that as You come to us in mercy,
we may repent and turn to You.
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

Aubrey Greene

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Hymn 581

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

Cal Rieke, Clara Brown and Dylan O'Donnell

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Trevey Hewett

**Wake us up, O God, by Your Holy Word.
Open our ears, our minds and our hearts
to hear You speak through our seniors this morning.
May we respond to Your gracious promises
with faithful and ever-wakening lives;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Nicole Simoneaux
Isaiah 60:1-7, *page 690*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mac Lassing

Philippians 3:12-20, page 198

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Frist Allen, Baker Blevins,
Hannah Hayes, Helen Riley Lazenby

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Courtney Edington and Haden Wachtler
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts) Davis Stevens
Hymnal Page 35

COMMISSIONING OF THE YOUTH MISSION TEAMS Adam DeVries
(11:00)

OFFERTORY

Glover/Crowder/Maher

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been.
Come, broken-hearted; let rescue begin.
Come find your mercy; oh sinner, come kneel.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal.
So lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.
All who are broken, lift up your face.
Oh wanderer, come home; you're not too far.
So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are.
There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed.
Come sit at the table, come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 694 AURELIA
Great God of Every Blessing

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Adam DeVries

*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

David Watkins
Fire Dance

*— 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

Nick Bergin, Organist

Emily Stone, Opening Voluntary

Amanda Arrants, Closing Voluntary

Hudson Dobbs, Bulletin Artwork

Ushers and Greeters: Senior Class

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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 Dr. Douglass M. Oliver, Gray Moore Oliver, Dr. William H. Oliver, Helen Thornburg, and Jeannie Whitney 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.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — For Youth Sunday, Kate Sullivan will preach tonight, *Rise and Shine*. Nursery care is available for ages six weeks to three years.

■ **A MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** — Sunday, May 14, 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. The garden is located behind the horse barns on the back side of our church campus. We are partnering with Thistle Farms Cafe to grow herbs for their newly renovated and expanded cafe, set to (re)open in June. Contact ahiggins@fpcnashville.org if you are interested in helping with this exciting new adventure!

■ **I SCREAM, YOU SCREAM, WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM** — On Sunday, June 12, 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. 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.

■ **MOTHER'S DAY MEN'S CHOIR** — Attention all men of FPC: The Mother's Day Men's Choir is rehearsing with Raphael Bundage in the choir room at 9:45 A.M. on Sundays, 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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Dorothy & Travis Holland, on the birth of their son, Harry Stephenson Holland, born on February 26.
- Katherine and James Pitman, on the birth of their son, Ryan Alan Pitman, born on April 22. Proud grandparents are Barbara & Jim Pitman.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **CHOIR CELEBRATION AND DINNER** — Sunday, May 7, from 4:00 – 5:30 P.M. Whether you've been to choir in the fall or the spring, weekly or periodically, this celebration is for you! Choristers will start with a brief rehearsal then join their families for a children's choir ceremony and a complimentary meal (taco bar) with all the families. To register, visit the Children's Ministry section of our website.

■ **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.

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. May 10 will be our final JAM of this school year.
- **10TH GRADE GO KARTING** — Saturday, May 13, at 2:30 P.M.
- **WEST VIRGINIA PARENT DINNER MEETING** — May 17, from 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
 - VBS Support Crew: June 26-29 from 8:00 – 1:00 P.M.
 - Art Camp: July 5-7
 - Mission Camp Support Crew: July 17-20 from 8:00 – 2:00 P.M.
 - Watersports Camp: July 24-26

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.

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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