



OCTOBER 1, 2017
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY *Tierce en Taille* François Couperin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: 8:30 spoken in Spanish; 11:00 spoken in Russian
What shall we render to the Lord for all His benefits to us?

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

Leader: 8:30 spoken in Swahili; 11:00 spoken in Kirwandan
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 1 NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Anne Buckley

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God: From the ends of the earth
You have gathered us around Christ's holy table.
Still, we cling to divisive ways.
Forgive, we pray, everything that keeps us apart:
when our pride prevents us from making peace,
when our stubbornness keeps us from saying, "I was wrong,"
when our prejudices keep us from listening and learning,
when our fears bind us and keep us from going forth
into Your kingdom of peace.
Merciful God, forgive us.
Give to us a new and a right spirit,
that we may break bread together – truly together –
and so testify to Jesus Christ as Lord of all.
(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 Children's Time.

†CHILDREN'S TIME

(8:30) Adam DeVries

(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

‡ 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.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Braden Zeigler

Habbakuk 3:17-19, *page 874*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Todd Jones

Matthew 26:20-30, *page 30*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Todd Jones

The Feast of Thanksgiving

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Sandra Randleman

(11:00) Stuart Gordon

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Hymnal Page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Author of life divine

Peter Aston

Author of life divine,
Who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
preserve the life Thyself hast given
and feed and train us up for heaven.
Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
till all thy life we gain and all thy fulness prove,
and, strengthened by thy perfect grace,
behold without a veil thy face, behold thy face.

(11:00)

arr. Michael Barrett

Indodana

Traditional isiXhosa

"The Son"

South African

Nbog' umthatile umtwana wakho, The Lord has taken His son
Uhlale nathi hololo helele Who lived amongst us
Indodana ka nkulunkulu The son of the Lord God
bayi' bethelala hololo helele was crucified.
Hololo Baba Jehova We cry to Father Jehovah.

*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) Hymnal Page 35
(8:30 Hebrew, 11:00 Finnish, English)

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS Todd Jones and
(8:30) Sandra Randleman; (11:00) Stuart Gordon

If able, please hold the cup until all have been served.

All bread served is gluten-free.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 853 SIYAHAMBA

We Are Marching in the Light of God

*(Choir sings first stanza in Zulu;
congregation joins on second stanza in English.)*

*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

JAMAICAN CELEBRATION SONG

*— 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

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Flag Bearers – Members of the 2018 Confirmation Class: Cate

Bourbeau, Corbin Clifton, Jack Fleming, Hattie Funk, Avery Harr,

Evatt Howerton, James Hunter, Reagan McMullen, Mabry Neuman,

Kiley O'Shaugnessy, Tyler Sheldon, Emerson Simpson, Hutton Wall

Basket Carriers: Alphonsine Hakizimana, Louise Mukeshimana,

Francoise Nibaruta, Marcelline Bucumi, Nancy Mapangala

Bread, Cup, Pitcher: Dennis, Susan and Shona Wood

Cross Bearer: Hayes Hill

Bible Bearer: Lilah Smith

8:30) William Mwizerwa, Swahili; Pilar Hyde, Spanish;

Nahed Zehr, Hebrew

(11:00) Marina Kaboulov, Russian; Ebralie Mwizerwa, Kinyarwanda;

Isabel Bartles, Finnish

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor

Raphael Bundage, Sanctuary Choir Conductor

MTSU Steel Drum Ensemble, Lalo Davila, 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** in the Chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Calvin Houghland by his family and in honor of his birthday.
- **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

- **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed TODAY, at the 8:30, 11:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. worship services. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ's love and grace.
- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez is preaching "Sitting by a Well" in The Gathering Place. Nursery care: six weeks to age three.
- **REGISTER FOR A PARBLE SMALL GROUP:** To grow deeper in our walks with Christ, this six-week pre-advent series (starting October 8) will dig into the parables. We hope that these studies combined with group discussions will be meaningful times to contemplate scripture and to build community, strengthening old friendships and forming new ones. Visit our website to sign-up for one of the groups that are meeting at different locations, days and times throughout the week.
- **ADULT WEDNESDAY NIGHT OPPORTUNITIES** from 6:15 to 7:00 P.M.
 - The Meaning of Marriage – Led by Miller Folk, From Within Counseling
 - Genesis – Led by Chuck Grice
 - Loving Jesus – Led by Stuart Gordon
 - DivorceCare – Led by Sandra Randleman
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER MENU** — Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Roasted Blended Vegetables, Broccoli Cheese and Salad. Kids: hamburger; Dessert: Chocolate Dinner and Cookies. Make your reservations online. Buffet begins at 5:00 P.M. Cost: \$8 for adults, \$4 for children (free for children age two and under). Family max is \$22.
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT** — Monday, October 16, at Nashville Golf and Athletic. Lunch will be at 11:00 A.M. Sign up as single(s) or as a group. Cost is \$110 includes driving range (open all day), cart, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, beverage tickets and special prizes. Register online now!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- M.J. & Wills Oglesby, on the death of M.J.'s brother, Walter John Millard, Jr., who died on September 19. Sympathy also to Vicky & Bob Oglesby and Matt Oglesby..

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **WE NEED HABITAT VOLUNTEERS** — Come join your church family in building a home for our partner family for any weekend now through October 8. Sign-ups are in Courtenay Hall and on our website.

■ **BLOOD DRIVE** — Sunday, October 22 in the Enrichment Center Auditorium from 8:30 A.M.–12:30 P.M. Sign-up each Sunday in Courtenay Hall, or contact missions@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9593. You may register online at redcrossblood.org with the code “fpcnashville.”

■ **JAMAICA MISSION TRIP 2018** — February 17-24. Construction, education and dentist team members will be needed. Cost is \$1,300. Deposit and a copy of your passport will be due November 1. JT Martin is trip leader. Contact missions@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9593 to sign up.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **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**

- **Children's Bulletin, Sermon Sheet & Worship Bag:** All children are encouraged to use these to stay engaged during the service. These are located both in the Narthex or at the Pulpit Entrance.
- **Young Children & Worship:** Children who are age 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited. After the children come up during worship services for “Children's Time” or a baptism, 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 to three years is available during 8:30 & 11:00 services and Sunday School from 9:45 to 10:45. Ask an Elder/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.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

COLLEGE

■ **BARNABAS TRIP:** This week, The Reverend Josh Rodriguez will travel to Rhodes, Alabama and Ole Miss to visit our college students.

CENTER

■ **TITANS GAME** — November 5. Cost is \$35. Space is limited. Contact jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org to purchase your ticket.

■ **SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9:45 A.M. in Room L-201.

■ **WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY** from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

■ **MEN'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in The Gathering Place.

COVENANT

■ **FAMILY FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9:45 A.M. in the Jones Session Room.

■ **MOM'S TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

■ **MOM'S THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY** from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. in The Gathering Place.

*For Young Adult Ministry info, contact
at 615-298-9598 or jrodriguez@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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