



OCTOBER 15, 2017
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY *Sanctus* Ettore Pozzoli

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

(Psalm 47:1,2,5,6)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 41 LYONS
O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Hal Sauer

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

PRAYER OF ADORATION

**Eternal God,
You are the power behind all things:
behind the energy of the storm,
behind the heat of a million suns.**

**Eternal God,
You are the power behind all minds:
behind the ability to think and reason,
behind all understanding of the truth,
behind all gentle thoughts and every kindness.**

**Eternal God,
You are the power behind the cross of Christ:
behind the weakness, the torture and the death,
behind the sacrifice and suffering,
behind unconquerable love.**

**Eternal God, whose love and life we see most clearly
in the face of Jesus,
we worship and adore You.**

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

Melissa and Leighton Liles are presenting their daughter, Melissa Crawley Liles, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Malcolm Liles

(11:00) Todd Jones

Callie and Sinclair Myers are presenting their son, Archer Sinclair Myers, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Ellie Billington

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM 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 Todd Jones

**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Suzanne Short
Ecclesiastes 3:1–8, *page 616*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Todd Jones
Matthew 25:1–13, *page 28*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 93 (seated) TRURO
Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

SERMON Todd Jones
The Wise and Foolish Maidens

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Sandra Randleman
The Apostles' Creed Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(8:30) (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.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00)
(Traditional-debts) Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *God Be In My Head* John Rutter
God be in my head and in my understanding,
God be in mine eyes and in my looking,
God be in my mouth and in my speaking,
God be in mine heart and in my thinking,
God be at my end and at my departing.

(11:00) *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* W.A. Mozart
(from the *Great Mass in C minor*)

Gloria in excelsis Deo Glory to God in the highest,
et in terra pax and on earth peace,
hominibus bonae voluntatis. good will toward men.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 369 O QUANTA QUALIA
Blessing and Honor

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Todd Jones

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.

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

William Mathias

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

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 Ministry

Sloan Rogers, (8:30) Cross Bearer

Suzanne Short, (11:00) Cross Bearer

Jack Sabis, Bible Bearer

(8:30) Millie Hininger, Baptism Buddy

(8:30) Hudson Frericks, Worship Helper

(11:00) Alex Kirkpatrick, Baptism Buddy

(11:00) Emely Oliva, Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Psalmody Instrumentalist: Shona Wood, Harp

(8:30) Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, Conductor

(11:00) Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, 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** on the chancel table are given to the glory of God by Mary and Brock Baker in loving memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Briggs (Frances).

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:

Linda Berry	Emory Hopson	Allison Pettus
Barbara Carlyon	Hugh Howard	Scott Pettus
Will Clayton	Mary Hughston	Bob Pugh
Lisa Crabb	Watson Hughston	Kathleen Pugh
Trey Crabb	David Koellein	Whit Rhodes
Nathan Erwin	Dru Otterpohl	Cynthia Sewell
Fred Foster	Joe Otterpohl	

■ **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.

Be a Worship Friend – “love one another!” John 15:14-17

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez is preaching “The Parable of the Wise and Foolish Maidens” in The Gathering Place. Nursery care: six weeks to age three.

■ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Bethel Bible Leaders Class: Cheek House Dining Room
- Coffee & Bible in the Round: L-204
- Cornerstone Class: Vance Hall
- Current Issues Discussion Class: L-200
- Discipleship Class: Witherspoon Room
- Family Fellowship: Jones Session Room
- Good News Class: L-207
- Inquirers’ Class: Courtenay Lounge
- June Ramsey Class: Cheek House Breakfast Room
- Logos Class: Stanford Chapel
- Young Adults Class: L-201

■ **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS** — Dinner begins at 5:00 P.M. and classes begin at 6:00 P.M. The following classes are offered:

- Christian Prayer for Today
- Music of the Protestant Reformation: Nick Bergin
- Genesis: Led by Chuck Grice
- Marriage Enrichment: Led by Miller Folk
- Loving Jesus: Led by Stuart Gordon
- DivorceCare: Led by Sandra Randleman
- Children’s Rockin’ Rhythm Time: Led by Jerry Monds
- Youth Wednesday Night Jam

■ **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed on Sunday, October 29, 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.

■ **OUR PARABLE SMALL GROUPS** just began this week, but it's not too late to join one since there are five weeks left! Visit our website to sign up for one of the groups that are meeting at different times and locations throughout the week.

■ **HERB GARDEN CLEAN-UP** on Saturday, October 21, from 9:00 to 12:00 P.M. in the Sue Sumner Herb Garden on our church campus. Contact hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org for more information.

■ **REFORMATION SUNDAY** — On Sunday, October 29, Dennis Olson, Charles T. Haley Professor of Old Testament Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary, will be our guest speaker at the 8:30 and 11:00 A.M. worship services. He will also speak for a joint Sunday School program in Courtenay Hall from 9:40 to 10:40 A.M.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Melissa & Walt Burton, on the birth of their daughter, Anne Elizabeth Burton, born on September 27.

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

- Linda & Woody Clark, on the death of Woody's father, Robert Wate "Bobby" Clark, Sr., who died on October 1. Sympathy also to Charla & James Clark, Elizabeth & Chris Anderson.
- Ann Krafft, on the death of her husband, Kurt "Lance" Krafft, who died on October 8.
- Family and friends of Catherine Elizabeth Reeves "Betty" Sheridan, who died on October 9.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **BLOOD DRIVE NEXT SUNDAY** — Come give blood on October 22, between 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. in the Enrichment Center. Sign up in Courtenay Hall between services, contact 615-298-9593 or register online at redcrossblood.org with the code "fpcnashville."

■ **ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Beginning November 1, we house 14 men each Wednesday night in the Cannon Center for an evening meal, a place to sleep, breakfast and a lunch to take with them for the next day. Volunteers are needed to 1) stay overnight, 2) prepare a quick breakfast, 3) prepare a sandwich for a sack lunch, or 4) drive the van to pick up and drop off guests. Sign-up sheets are in Courtenay Hall.

■ **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.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

- **THURSDAY LUNCHEON/PROGRAM** — On October 19, at 12:00 P.M., we will celebrate our own, Cliff and Ann Meador. Ann is an artist, who painted the beautiful portrait of Todd Jones hanging in our Hospitality Center. Cliff is a retired physician, having practiced over 60 years, and a natural storyteller. He has published extensively in medical literature and authored 13 other books.
- **DAYTRIP TO MILLER'S GROCERY** — October 27. RSVP by October 25.

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 and 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.
- **NO CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REHEARSE TODAY, October 15, due to Fall Break.**

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **YOUTH BASKETBALL** — Sign up now and mark your calendars for the mandatory basketball meeting for players, parents and coaches on Wednesday, November 1, from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place. Register for supper at 5:30 in Courtenay Hall if you would like. Remember, if you play for your school team, you are not eligible to play on this team. Contact Kody at kwhitaker@fpcnashville.org with questions.
- **JOIN A 10:24 SMALL GROUP!** Sign up online today or contact Kody at kwhitaker@fpcnashville.org if you are interested in gathering with others in your grade each week.
- **PRAYER PARTNER BREAKFAST** is Sunday, November 12, during the Sunday School Hour in The Enrichment Center. Watch for your emailed invitation soon!

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.

■ **PEOPLE AT REST** will be meeting on Wednesday, October 18, from 5:30 to 7:00 P.M. in The Enrichment Center. Take time to listen to God and to rest in God's love. To sign up, email Anne at anne@annedobbs.com.

*For Youth Ministry info, contact
615-298-9570 or youth@fpcnashville.org.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

CENTER

■ **SOUP NIGHT** — October 29. Join us in The Gathering Place for food and a time of fellowship after The Five Thirty.

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

■ WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. in Room L-201.
- Women's Monday Bible Study from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.
- Tuesday Bible Study from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M.
- Men's Thursday Bible Study from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M.

COVENANT

■ WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

- 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.

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