



OCTOBER 22, 2017
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OAK HILL SUNDAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY *There is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Douglas Mears
(from *Three Early American Hymn Tunes*)

†INTROIT *The Lord's Prayer* Owen L. Duggan
(11:00)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name; Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread. And forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours forever, now and
forevermore. Amen.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sandra Randleman
(11:00) Adam DeVries

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house,

People: Those who build it labor in vain.

Leader: Unless the Lord watches over the city,

People: The guard keeps watch in vain. (Psalms 124 and 127)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611 HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Brenda Boone, Head of School

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sandra Randleman
(11:00) Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, You have searched us and known us,
You alone know the secrets of our hearts,
even better than we know ourselves.**

**You know how we have run from Your call,
and disregarded Your way;**

**still, You are ready once again to receive us,
to welcome us, and ready to use us again.**

In mercy, forgive and heal our inclination to wander.
Fashion us by Your Spirit into people fit to serve;
that we may bear faithfully
what You have entrusted to our care—
treasures of Christ's saving work
for a lost and broken world.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

THE WORD

Children are invited to come to the front for the Children's Time.

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30) Sandra Randleman
(11:00) Adam DeVries

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

ANTHEM

(11:00) *Tutakwenda* Will Lopes
(We Will Go)

Tutakwenda na Amani We will go in peace
kwasababu yeye yu na upande wetu. because He is by our side.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Todd Jones

**Holy God, You gave the law to show Your people
the way of righteousness.
Help us receive Your commandments as grace
and live as Your obedient children
that Your goodness may shine through us,
to the glory of Your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

(8:30) Luke Keller
(11:00) Jack Fleming
Genesis 29:15–28, page 26

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

(8:30) Hutton Wall
(11:00) Mary Lee Hyde
Matthew 13:44–46, page 15

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 367 (seated)

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*The Treasure Hidden in the Field
and the Pearl of Great Price*

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Stuart Gordon
Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(8:30)

(debts)

Hymnal, page 35

COMMISSIONING OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM

(11:00)

AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Savior Guide Us

Nancy M. René

Savior, guide us in Your way; bring us near You day by day.

Maker, mold us in Your will,

move us forward filled with Your love and blessing.

Lead us, O Master; Savior, come hasten our call!

Lead us, take us and make us faithful servants of Your love.

Shepherd, shield us in Your care; feed us, free us from despair.

Jesus, Savior, hear our prayer; shine Your light upon us.

(11:00)

O Spirit All-Embracing

Richard Proulx

O Spirit all-embracing and counselor all-wise,

unbounded splendor gracing a shoreless sea of skies:

unfailing is Your treasure, unfading Your reward;

surpassing worldly pleasure, the riches You afford.

Come, stream of endless flowing, and rescue us from death,

come, wind of springtime blowing, and warm us by Your breath.

O beauty ever blazing in flower, field, and face,

You show Yourself amazing in unexpected place.

We see You and remember what once our dreams had been;

You fan the glowing ember and kindle hope within.

Come, fire of glory gracious, bless all who trust in You;

undying flame tenacious, burn in Your Church anew.

Come, passion's power holy, Your insight here impart,

and give Your servants lowly an understanding heart

to know Your care more clearly when faith and love are tried,

to seek You more sincerely when false ideals have died:

for vision we implore You, for wisdom's pure delight;

in prayer we come before You to wait upon Your light.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

HYFRYDOL

*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

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Prelude on Hyfrydol

* 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

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

FPC Chamber Bells

(8:30) Cross Bearer: Corbin Clifton

(8:30) Bible Bearer: Campbell Grace Ward

(11:00) Cross Bearer: James Hunter

(11:00) Bible Bearer: Campbell Pearson

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

(11:00) Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, Conductor

5th and 6th Grade OHS Singers: Jerry Monds, 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** on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Caroline Corinne King and Derek Michael Dedeker and in loving memory of James Robert King, and in honor of Connie Williams King and Connie & Todd Jones.

■ **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.

*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** — Adam DeVries is preaching “The Treasure Hidden in the Field and The Pearl of Great Price” 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
- 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.

■ **PARABLE SMALL GROUPS** have begun, but it’s not too late to join! Visit our website to sign up for one of the groups that are meeting at different times and places throughout the week.

■ **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

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

- Tina & Mark Frisse, on the death of Mark’s mother, Elaine R. Frisse, who died on October 9.

- Jackie Postell, on the death of her cousin, Mary C. Haney Compton, who died on October 10.
- Rachel & Nick Bergin, on the death of Nick's father, Anders Bergin, who died on October 13.
- Family and friends of Mary "Elizabeth" Ford MacNair, who died on October 13.
- Kathleen & Burton Dietz and LeeLee & Wally Dietz, on the death of Burton and Wally's mother, Emogene Rockwell Dietz, who died on October 16. Sympathy also to Scott Dietz and Kerry Dietz.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **BLOOD DRIVE IS TODAY** in the Enrichment Center from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Walk-ins are welcome!

■ **SERVE WHILE YOU SLEEP** — Room In The Inn needs overnight hosts on Wednesday nights from 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. (with a leader's assistance). We also need van drivers, laundry help, breakfasts and sandwiches (dropped off the night before). Sign up in Courtenay Hall or online.

■ **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** is available for members.

*For more Mission Ministry info, contact Mike Crout
at 615-298-9593 or missions@fpcnashville.org.*

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **DAYTRIP TO MILLER'S GROCERY** — October 27. RSVP by October 25.

*For more Older Adult Ministry info, contact Brenda Geise
at 615-298-9515 or bgeise@fpcnashville.org.*

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.

*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!
- **JOIN A 10:24 SMALL GROUP!** Sign up online today or contact us 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!

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

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

EVENTS

- **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. Visit the registration page of our website to purchase your tickets.

CENTER

- **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.

*For Young Adult Ministry info, contact Josh Rodriguez
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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