



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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY *Adagio* Georg Philipp Telemann  
arr. Hal H. Hopson

†INTROIT (11:00) *Sing, Rejoice, Clap Your Hands* Mark Patterson  
Sing, rejoice, clap your hands: sing a song of praise to the Lord.  
Sing, rejoice, clap your hands.  
Sing a song of praise; let your voice be raised:  
sing a song of praise to the Lord.  
Shout from the mountain tops, whisper through the trees,  
come every one now: rejoice and sing.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Stuart Gordon  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman  
Leader: Hear my cry, O God; listen to my prayer.  
**People: From the end of the earth I call to You,  
when my heart is faint.**  
Leader: Lead me to the rock that is higher than I;  
**People: For You are my refuge,  
a strong tower against the enemy.** (Psalm 61)

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 299 HANOVER  
*You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

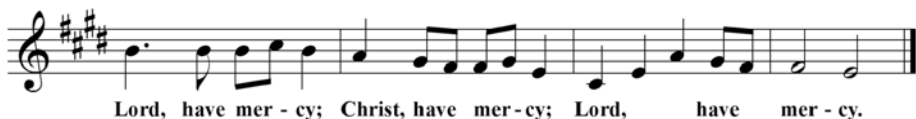
MINUTE FOR MISSION Sheila Odusote

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Stuart Gordon  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.  
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.  
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in Your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.  
(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 or the Baptism.*

†CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30) Stuart Gordon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Todd Jones  
Susannah and Taylor Harris are presenting their daughter, Cassalou James Harris, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Les Coble

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM TALLIS' CANON



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

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 Will Elrod  
Genesis 4:1–12, page 3

Leader: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Todd Jones  
Luke 10:25–37, page 71

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant?*

Will you let me be on your ser- vant,  
 We are pil- grims the on a jour- ney;  
 I will hold the Christ - light for you - ing;  
 When we weep when to you God are in weep - en,  
 let we're me - be as Christ to you?  
 in the the - geth - er on of the road.  
 when you night - er time of your fear.  
 we shall find I'll such har - mo - ny,  
 Pray that I may have the grace to  
 We are here to help each oth - er  
 I will hold my hand out to sor - row  
 I born of share all your joy and to - geth - er  
 let you be my ser - vant too.  
 walk the the mile and bear the load.  
 speak the we've peace you this long the hear.  
 till we've seen this and jour - ney through.  
 of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

SERMON

Todd Jones

*The Good Samaritan*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Josh Rodriguez  
Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts)

Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

*Sing a Mighty Song*

Daniel E. Gawthrop

Singers! Awake and arise!  
 Lift up your voices as the waves of the sea.  
 Sing a mighty song. Make the very earth resound,  
 for the Lord delights in the song of the heart.  
 Woven with melody, Thy word is sweet to my soul in concert;  
 confirmed in harmony, Thy yoke is easy.  
 O blessed am I, that I may sing my devotion.  
 Sing ye! Let all who have breath give praise,  
 for the song of the righteous is a prayer unto God.  
 Sing alleluia. Amen.

(11:00)

*The Altar*

Roland E. Martin

A broken ALTAR, Lord, thy servant reares,  
 Made of a heart, and cemented with teares:  
 Whose parts are as Thy hand did frame;  
 No workman's tool hath touch'd the same.  
 A HEART alone  
 Is such a stone,  
 As nothing but  
 Thy pow'r doth cut.  
 Wherefore each part  
 Of my hard heart  
 Meets in this frame,  
 To praise Thy Name;  
 That, if I chance to hold my peace,  
 These stones to praise Thee may not cease.  
 O let Thy blessed SACRIFICE be mine,  
 And sanctify this ALTAR to be Thine.

(George Herbert)

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 307

CWM RHONDDA

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

\*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.**

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Felix Mendelssohn

*Allegro con brio from Sonata no. 4*

\* 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

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministry

Fred Peters, Cross Bearer

Rob Sabis, Bible Bearer

(11:00) Tallent Brown, Baptism Buddy

(11:00) Sullivan Brown, Baptism Buddy

(11:00) Josephine Bowman, Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Chancel Bells: Nicholas Bergin, Director

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

(11:00) Hosanna and Doxology Singers: Jerry Monds, Director

(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 and in loving memory of Gus Gustafson, his son Randy, and daughter-in-law Ikumi, 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](http://fpcnashville.org).

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Todd Jones is preaching “The Parable of the Good Samaritan” in The Gathering Place. Nursery care: six weeks to age three.

■ **REGISTER FOR A PARABLE SMALL GROUP:** To grow deeper in our walks with Christ, this six-week pre-Advent series (starting October 8) will dig into the parables. Come contemplate scripture and 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 times and places throughout the week.

■ **GOLF TOURNAMENT IS IN ONE WEEK** on 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 and includes driving range (open all day), cart, lunch, hors d'oeuvres, beverage tickets and special prizes. Register online now!

■ **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](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org) for more information.

■ **REFORMATION SUNDAY** — On Sunday, October 29, Dennis Olson, the 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:

- Ashley and Tom Frericks, on the birth of their twins, Tinsley Anne Frericks and Conner Edward Frericks, born on September 18.
- 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:

- Connie Payne, on the death of her husband, Joseph H. Payne, who died on September 9. Sympathy also to Julia Payne, Leigh & Michael Maguire, Caitlin Pinhey, Emma Trottier, Linda Payne, Lee & Phil Wheeler, Ellen Wheeler and David Wheeler.
- Skip Stevens, on the death of his sister, Martha Nell “Marci” Stevens, who died on September 23. Sympathy also to Will & Mary Julia Hannon, Janie Hannon, Roland Stevens and Davis Stevens.
- Jean Alderman, on the death of her husband, Edward Lane Alderman, who died on September 26.
- Frances & John Tipton, on the death of their daughter, Ann Tipton Horn, who died on September 28.

### MISSION MINISTRY

■ **BLOOD DRIVE ... WHAT’S YOUR TYPE?** — Are you the type that saves lives? If so, look for volunteers in Courtenay Hall between services to get your preferred appointment time. The drive will be held in the Enrichment Center Auditorium, Sunday, October 22, from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. For scheduling assistance during the week, contact 615-298-9593 or register online at [redcrossblood.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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.
- **CHILDREN'S CHOIRS REHEARSE TODAY**, October 8, from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. in Grundy Hall. Choirs will not rehearse next week due to Fall Break.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

- We'd love to know if your youth would like to be involved in an FPC small group for this upcoming year! Sign up on the website. It is not too late to join one of these fun groups.
- **PRESTON TAYLOR TUESDAYS!** — Join Adam, Anna and/or Kody from 3:30 to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday afternoons to volunteer at PTM! You can meet at church at 3:30 to get a ride with one of the youth staff or meet at PTM at 3:45 P.M. Let us know at 615-298-9570 if you need a ride.
- Please let the Youth Department know of any directory changes! New school? New email or cell? Please email [youth@fpcnashville.org](mailto:youth@fpcnashville.org).

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

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

### CENTER

- **TITANS GAME** — November 5. Cost is \$35. Space is limited. Contact [rodriguez@fpcnashville.org](mailto:rodriguez@fpcnashville.org) to purchase your ticket.

### The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** at 9:45 A.M. in Room L-201.
- **WOMEN'S MONDAY BIBLE STUDY** from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. at Beth Singer's home.
- **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY** from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at the Davis's home.
- **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. at Leslee Bechtel's home.
- **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](mailto:jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org).*



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