



JANUARY 14, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Récit de Nazard

*CALL TO WORSHIP Adam DeVries

Leader: In Your presence, O God, there is fullness of joy!

People: **We come to You today like those of old,
in need to Your healing touch.**

Leader: In God's presence,
there is always welcome and rest for our souls.

People: **Let us find peace in Your presence,
and joy in our worship.**

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

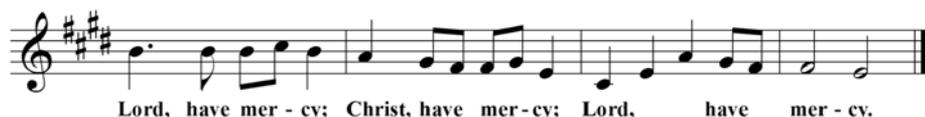
MINUTE FOR MISSION Frank Wilk

CALL TO CONFESSION Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
Who calls us by grace,
and gives to us all things freely to enjoy,
forgive us for the times and seasons
when we have treated gifts like they are givens,
and taken the abundance of our blessings for granted.
Give to us this day a keen sense of Your presence in our lives,
filling our hearts this day with peace and joy.
Grant that as we confess our sins today,
we may confide in Your grace,
and experience anew the power of Your mercy,
setting us free
to be all that we have been created and called to be.
Through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray.
(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 the Baptism
or Children's Time.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30) Adam DeVries

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Todd Jones
Caroline and Edward Hillard are presenting their son, Hampton
Wade Hillard, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Tom Stumb

†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 who are age 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited to
Young Children and Worship in Room CW-110.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Todd Jones

**God our helper,
by Your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read
and Your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into Your truth
and taught Your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Mary Chandler McGuffin
I Samuel 3:1-19, *page 247*

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Todd Jones
John 1:43-51, *page 92*

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION 177 (seated)

YOU ARE MINE

I Will Come to You

Verse: Solo

Refrain: Choir and Congregation

SERMON

Todd Jones

Called by Name

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) Sandra Randleman

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00)

(debts) Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

The Secret of Christ

Richard Shephard

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak.

I will lead the blind in a way they know not;

in paths that they have not known I will guide them.

I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them.

(Isaiah 42:14–16)

And he showed me a pure river of the water of life,

clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God;

and on either side of river was there a tree of life,

and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations.

(Revelation 22:1–3)

Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer

with minds awake and thankful hearts,

that we may share the secret of Christ

with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage,

following in the steps of Jesus, our Master and our Friend. Amen.

(“The Pilgrim Prayer,” based on Colossians 4:2–4)

(11:00)

The Call of Wisdom

Will Todd

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;

walk beside us down the years till we see You in Your glory.

Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,

entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.

I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear Me?

I am here, I am with you.

Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,

jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting.

Rulers govern under Me with My insight and My wisdom.

Those who know Me know My love;

those who seek Me find their answer.

God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit co-eternal.

Glory be ascribed to You, now and to the end of ages.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 69

HERE I AM

I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

*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

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

Grand Plein Jeu

* 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

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Chris Simonsen, Tenor

Riley McDaniel, Cross Bearer

Mary Charles McDaniel, Bible Bearer

(11:00) Baptism Buddies: Macon Warr and Hill Warr

(11:00) Worship Helper: Knox Polk

(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 and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnell Stanford Jr. and Mr. Robert Donnell Stanford III by Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Palmer III, Margaret, Lacy and Josephine Blanton, Carolyn & Dawson Thombs, Palmer & Stanford Thombs and Meredith & John Nelson.

■ **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.

“Two are better than one.” Make new friends by being a Worship Friend!
(Ecclesiastes 4:9–10)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Adam DeVries is preaching *Fistfuls of Soot* tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care: six weeks to age three.

■ **MOZART’S GRAND MASS IN C MINOR** — Sunday, January 28, at 4:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary Choir and the Nashville Symphony, led by Raphael Bundage, will present Mozart’s *Grand Mass in C minor*. Described by *Los Angeles Times* columnist Herbert Glass as an “often dark, otherworldly giant,” the *Grand Mass* is a towering but unfinished masterwork for choir and orchestra, not unlike Mozart’s *Requiem*. This concert, which is free and open to the public, is made possible by the generous support of the M. Stratton Foster Charitable Foundation.

■ **WINTER INQUIRER’S CLASS** — A class will be held today, January 21, January 28, and February 4 during the Sunday School hour (9:45–10:45 A.M.) in Courtenay Lounge. If you are interested in uniting with our church as members or just wish to learn more about the history and mission of our church, you are invited to attend. Registration is not necessary. For more info, call Rev. Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502.

■ **PRAYING THE PSALMS OF LAMENT AS WE SEEK HEALING** — You, family members, friends and/or neighbors are invited to participate in a group that combines prayer with a study of the psalms of lament. Join us this Wednesday, January 17, from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. in Memorial Library. Questions? Contact 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org.

■ **WOW BIBLE STUDY** — Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. in Vance Hall. Leslee Bechtel leads this friendly and lively group for women of all ages. We will explore two books, beginning with Lisa Harper’s *The Sacrament of Happy: What a Smiling God Brings to a Wounded World*. Harper unveils that happiness is a gift from God that we can unashamedly enjoy. Next, we’ll discuss *Keep It Shut* by Karen Ehman. Ehman explores how to better control your tongue, knowing what to say and how to say it, and realizing when it is best to say nothing at all. Contact llbdesigns@aol.com for more info.

■ **MUSIKGARTEN WINTER CLASSES** for babies and toddlers begin this month. Monday and Wednesday morning classes are available. For more info and to register, visit our website or contact skirby@fpcnashville.org.

■ **LOGOS CLASS** — This winter in the Logos Class, Executive Pastor Stuart Gordon will lead an exploration of corporate prayer with the guidance of eleven Psalms. The study includes an invitation for those who love our nation and yearn for its vitality to engage in regular group prayer. *Where Your Treasure Is* will be the focus from January 14 through March 25. The class meets at 10:00 A.M. on Sundays in Stanford Chapel.

■ **“WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER TO GO”** — Leave the cooking to us this Wednesday night. Eat with us and stay for Stuart’s discussion class based on Mark Allen Powell’s book *Loving Jesus...OR* just pick up dinner on your way home. We’re serving Burgers with all the makings, French fries, chili, brownies and soda. Dinner is served from 5:00–6:00 P.M. Register online, and then swing by Courtenay Hall for your meal.

■ **ANNUAL BROADWAY DINNER SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION** will take place on Friday, February 9, in Courtenay Hall at 6:00 P.M. Bob Loflin and George Armistead will emcee. The Sanctuary Choir, directed by Raphael Bundage and accompanied by Amy Tate Williams, will treat the audience to a Salute to Broadway. Tickets are \$35. To purchase tickets, contact 615-298-9517 or dgarey@fpcnashville.org. All proceeds will benefit the Sanctuary Choir’s 2018 “Reformation Tour” of central Europe.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Louise Martin, on the death of her husband, Joseph O’Bryan Martin Jr., who died on January 2. Sympathy also to Louise & John Baird, Mariana & Jonathan Baird and Martin Baird.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **SERVE WHILE YOU SLEEP** — There are many ways to help make Wednesday nights happen for our fourteen male overnight guests. You can sleep overnight, drive a van, prepare breakfast or lunch, help with laundry or donate clothing (socks, undershirts, boxer shorts, gloves, stocking caps, medical scrubs and bath towels). Sign up in Courtenay Hall or on our website.

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **GUEST SPEAKER, MICHAEL MCRAY** — Thursday, January 18, 12:00 P.M. in Courtenay Hall. Michael is an author, educator, speaker and storyteller. His most recent book is *Where the River Bends: Considering Forgiveness in the Lives of Prisoners*, with a foreword by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Desmond Tutu. Lunch: \$6; RSVP by tomorrow.

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION WITH TODD JONES** — The book selection for February 22 is *Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World* by Eric Metaxas. This is a rather lengthy book, so you may want to start reading it now.

■ **WASHINGTON, D.C., SPRING TOUR ON MAY 3-8** — We will have a guided tour of its major monuments and memorials, ride a tram in Arlington, enjoy time at the Smithsonian and visit the brand-new Museum of the Bible. Visit our website or the Hospitality Center to see the full itinerary. The cost is \$565 (\$75 deposit; final payment by February 24).

Make reservations at 615-383-1815 or hospitalitycenter@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

■ The Youth Staff will be running in the Barefoot MLK 5K race again this year! Let us know at youth@fpcnashville.org if you would like to run with us tomorrow!

■ **10:24 SMALL GROUP** — Has your schedule changed this semester? Email kwhitaker@fpcnashville.org for more info about joining a Bible study.

■ **THE PARENT/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL** class for eleventh graders, **Passages**, will begin on Sunday, January 21. Moms and their daughters and Dads and their sons will meet in The Gathering Place at 9:40 A.M. The guys will be taught by Scott Hearon, and the girls will be taught by Ashley Higgins along with Sara DeVries and Jessie Yancey. You won't want to miss this meaningful class.

■ If there are youth who would like to help with the annual **Souper Bowl of Caring** collection on Sunday, February 4, please let us know at youth@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.

■ **SKI TRIP PARENT INFO MEETINGS** are coming soon. You will get release forms, trip info, answers to questions and more at this meeting.

- High School Ski Trip (February 23–25). Parent meeting is January 28 at 10:00 A.M. in Courtenay Hall.
- Junior High Ski Trip (February 16–18). Parent meeting is January 28 at 12:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place. RSVP for lunch to youth@fpcnashville.org.

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

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

CENTER & COVENANT

■ **PREDS GAME** — Thursday, January 18, at 7:00 P.M. at Bridgestone Arena. Join our Young Adult community for the Preds vs. Arizona Coyotes game. Cost is \$40. Visit our website to register.

■ **MARRIAGE RETREAT** on February 2–3 in the Cheek House. If you have been married for one year or ten years, our goal is to create a space for you to explore your marriage more deeply, to listen for what God is up to in your relationship, and to challenge you to build on the covenant you made on your wedding day. To secure nursery or child care, please register by January 25. Cost is \$60 per couple.

■ **WHY CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE** — March 15–18. We are so excited to be headed to Durham, NC, for this dynamic conference, based around the sole question, “Why Christian?” Join us as we dig deeper into our own stories of faith, listen to others, and hang out with some incredible people. Email ahiggins@fpcnashville.org for more info.

COLLEGE

■ **COLLEGE BARNABAS TRIP** — February 2–8 to SMU, TCU and Baylor.

*For Young Adult Ministry info, contact
Josh Rodriguez at 615-298-9598 or jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org.*



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