



JANUARY 21, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Josh Rodriguez

†VOLUNTARY

Dietrich Buxtehude

Toccata in G major, BuxWV 174

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) Adam DeVries

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence,
for my hope is from Him.

**People: He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress;
I shall not be shaken.**

Leader: On God rests my deliverance and my honor;
my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

**People: Trust in Him at all times;
pour out your heart before Him;
God is a refuge for us.**

(Psalm 62:5–8)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 620

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Josh Rodriguez

CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Father,
we confess that we fill our lives
with anything and everything that we don't really need.
We obsess over petty things.
We waste our time watching, scrolling
and buying things that will never fulfill us.
We have become experts at distracting ourselves
from Your call to follow in the way of Jesus.
God, we confess that we are prone to wander.
Gracious God, gather us again, and again,
as a hen gathers her chicks.**
(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 581

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

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

CHILDREN'S TIME

(8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Adam DeVries

‡ 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

Josh Rodriguez

**Guide us, O God,
by Your Word and Spirit,
that in Your light we may see light,
in Your truth find freedom,
and in Your will discover Your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Hayden McGuffin
Jonah 3:1–5, 10, *page 860*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Josh Rodriguez
Mark 1:14–20, *page 35*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 377 (seated)

HOUSTON

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

SERMON

Josh Rodriguez

Time's Up!

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sandra Randleman

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

Hymnal, *page 35*

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

(debts)

Hymnal, *page 35*

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS (11:00)

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Thy Word is a Lantern

Henry Purcell

Thy word is a lantern unto my feet,
and a light unto my paths.
Quicken me, O Lord, according to Thy word.
Hallelujah.

(Psalm 119:105–108, 110–111)

(11:00)

Ain't Got Time to Die

Hall Johnson

Lord, I keep so busy praising my Jesus, Ain' got time to die.
'Cause when I'm healing the sick,
I'm praising my Jesus, Ain' got time to die.
Lord, I keep so busy working for the Kingdom, Ain' got time to die.
'Cause when I'm feeding the poor,
I'm working for the Kingdom, Ain' got time to die.
Lord, I keep so busy serving my Master, Ain' got time to die.
'Cause when I'm giving my all,
I'm serving my Master, Ain' got time to die.
Now, won't you get out of my way, let me praise my Jesus?
Out of my way! Let me praise my Lord.
If I don't praise Him the rocks are going to cry out, "Glory and honor,
glory and honor!" Ain' got time to die!
Refrain:
'Cause it takes all of my time, to praise my Jesus,
all of my time to praise my Lord.
If I don't praise Him the rocks are going to cry out, "Glory an' honor!"
Ain' got time to die.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 65

CWM RHONDDA

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Josh Rodriguez

*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

Franz Tunder

Praeludium in G minor

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the Sanctuary.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

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

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Tinsley Sheppard, Cross Bearer

Sara Huddleston, Bible Bearer

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor; Carolyn Binkley, Soprano;

Don Fisher, Tenor; Bill Kirby, Bass

Raphael Bundage, Sanctuary Choir Conductor; Greg Thomas, Tenor

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 Peter L. Nelson by his 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.

*“A friend loves at all times”– even in the Sanctuary!
Be a Worship Friend. (Proverbs 17:17)*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Stuart Gordon is preaching *No Hoof Left Behind* tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care: six weeks to age three.
- **STEPHEN MINISTERS** — Today at the 11:00 A.M. worship service, the following individuals will be commissioned for service as Stephen Ministers of our church: Janine Cundiff, Judy Lawrence, Rick Ostheimer, Mary Loch Smith and Etta Wilson. These individuals have completed over 50 hours of training and possess the special gifts of caregiving, comfort, encouragement and listening. Stephen Ministers provide a caring ministry to those who are going through a challenging and difficult time. If you would like to serve as a Stephen Minister or know of someone who would like to have a Stephen Minister to meet with him or her, please contact Sandra Randleman (298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org).
- **MOZART'S GRAND MASS IN C MINOR** — Sunday, January 28, at 4:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary. The Sanctuary Choir and members of 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.
- **WOW BIBLE STUDY** — Wednesdays from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. in Vance Hall. Leslee Bechtel is leading a group of women as they study 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. For more info, contact llbdesigns@aol.com.
- **MUSIKGARTEN WINTER CLASSES** for babies and toddlers have begun. 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. The class meets at 10:00 A.M. on Sundays in Stanford Chapel.
- **WEDNESDAY NIGHT MENU** — (January 24, 5:00–6:30 P.M.) Mexican Day: Olé! Soft or crunchy beef tacos, refried beans, Mexican rice, nachos with salsa and queso for dipping, and dessert.
- **THE 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 make reservations, 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:

- Priscilla Jervey, on the death of her husband, Walter Elliott Jervey, who died on January 10.
- Family and friends on the death of Lou Mosier Mitchell, who died on January 10.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **BRING WARMTH TO OUR ROOM IN THE INN GUESTS** — With the cold weather temperatures, we need your help to make Wednesday nights happen for our fourteen male overnight guests. For a hands-on experience, you can serve dinner, sleep overnight or drive the van. Can't help on Wednesday nights? Help pre-prepare meals or donate clothing. 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

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION WITH TODD** — The book selection for February 22 is *Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World* by Eric Metaxas. Give yourself time since this is a lengthy book.

■ **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

■ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR WORKSHOP** — Today from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., the children will participate in a special workshop led by James Wells. He will introduce some new music and work on vocal strategies with our young singers. Mr. Wells currently serves as the Director of Choral Ministries at Brentwood United Methodist Church, and he is quite in demand as a children's choir specialist. He has recently conducted workshops at the Choristers Guild regional clinics in Atlanta and Dallas. In addition, he was recently the youth choir guest conductor at Montreat and Junaluska. Not in choir yet? Now is a great time to join! Enroll on the Children's Ministry webpage.

■ **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

■ **10:24 GROUPS** — If your schedule has changed this year, it is a great time to join a small group! For more info, email kwhitaker@fpcnashville.org.

■ **THE PASSAGES SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** for eleventh graders and parents will begin today and continue through Sunday, April 29. We will meet in The Gathering Place at 9:40 A.M. The fathers and sons will be taught by Scott Hearon and mothers and daughters will be taught by Ashley Higgins along with Sara DeVries and Jessie Yancey.

■ **SKI TRIP PARENT INFO MEETINGS** are January 28.

- High School Parent Meeting at 10:00 A.M. in Courtenay Hall.
- Junior High Parent Meeting at 12:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place.

■ **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** — The collection will be during worship on Sunday, February 4. If you would like to help, contact youth@fpcnashville.org.

■ **YOUTH SKI TRIPS** are fast approaching, sign up on the website today!

- JH to Paoli Peaks, Indiana: February 16–18.
- HS to Black Mountain, North Carolina: February 23–25.

*For Youth Ministry info, contact
at 615-298-9570 or 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.

CENTER & COVENANT

■ **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.

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.*

