



FEBRUARY 11, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Gustav Holst
Song Without Words arr. Ron Mallory

*CALL TO WORSHIP Adam DeVries

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make His face to shine upon us,

**People: That Your way may be known upon the earth,
Your saving power among all nations.**

Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God;

People: Let all the peoples praise You. (Psalm 67)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 81 AUSTRIAN HYMN
Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Ashley Higgins

CALL TO CONFESSION Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, Creator of heaven and earth,
Who shines in all that is fair,
we praise Your name for the beauty of the earth,
and for every good and perfect gift
which comes to us from above.**

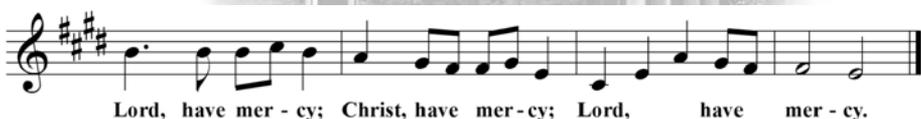
**Forgive us for the times and seasons
when we treat Your gifts to us as givens,
when we presume upon Your grace and favor,
when we take life's blessings,
and even each other, for granted.**

**Open our eyes to behold Your glory,
and to listen for Your voice,
lest we forget Your goodness and grace.**

**Fill us with gratitude and generosity
as we ponder Your infinite mercy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.**

(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 581

Gloria Patri

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

Heather and William Floyd are presenting their son, Vaughan Reed
Floyd, for baptism. Assisting Elder: John Eason

†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

Gray Williams

2 Kings 2:1–12, *page 332*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Todd Jones

Mark 9:2–9, *page 44*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

Mountain Majesty and Mystery

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) Sandra Randleman

The Apostles' Creed (traditional) Hymnal, *page 35*

JAMAICAN MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING (8:30)

Stuart Gordon

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)

(debts)

Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Let All Mortal Flesh

Gustav Holst

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.
King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heavenly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry, "Alleluia,
Alleluia, Lord most High!" Amen.

(11:00)

Gloria

Franz Schubert

Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Et in terra pax
hominibus bonæ voluntatis.
Laudamus te; benedicimus te;
adoramus te; glorificamus te.
Gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam.
Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili unigenite Jesu Christe.

Glory be to God in the highest.
And in earth peace
to men of good will.
We praise Thee; we bless Thee;
we worship Thee; we glorify Thee.
We give thanks to Thee
for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, Heavenly King,
God the Father Almighty.

Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,
Filius Patris.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis.
Qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe.

O Lord Jesus Christ,
the only begotten Son.
Lord God, Lamb of God,
Son of the Father,
Thou that takest away
the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away
the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest
at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For Thou only art holy,
Thou only art the Lord,
Thou only art the most high,
Jesus Christ.

Cum Sancto Spiritu
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

Together with the Holy Ghost
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 189

PUER NASCITUR

O Wondrous Sight O Vision Fair



O wondrous sight, O vision fair of
From age to age the tale declare, how
The law and prophets there have place, two
With shining face and bright ar-ray Christ by
And faith-ful hearts are raised on high by
glo-ry that the church shall share, which
with the three dis-ci-ples there, where
cho-sen wit-ness-es of grace; the
deigns to man-i-fest to-day what
this great vi-sion's mys-ter-y, for
Christ up-on the moun-tain shows, where
Mo-ses and E-li-jah meet, the
Fa-ther's voice from out the cloud pro-
glo-ry shall be theirs a-bove who
which in joy-ful strains we raise the
bright-er than the sun He glows!
Lord holds con-verse high and sweet.
claims His on-ly son a-loud.
joy in God with per-fect love.
voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

Philip Moore

Paeon

* 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
 Chancel Bells: Nicholas Bergin, Director
 Sabrina Russell, Cross Bearer
 Hawkins Russell, Bible Bearer
 (11:00) Baptism Buddy: Drew Couden
 (11:00) Worship Helper: Clare Bourbeau
 (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 Louise and Jim McKee by their family.

■ **FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS** — Please join us between services downstairs in Courtenay Hall for coffee and donuts.

■ **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:

Pamela Butler	Jody Garvey	Jerry Monds
Barbara Carlyon	Kevin Garvey	Eric Osborne
Gretchen Ekiss	Laura Love	Brian O'Shaughnessy
James Ekiss	Vicki Lubnik	Kristina O'Shaughness

■ **JAMAICA MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING** — The Jamaica Mission team will be traveling to be in Mandeville, Jamaica, February 17 – 24, with an advance team arriving ahead of them on February 15. This will be a joint team participating in a home construction project, along with a dental team. We also have a group of teaching staff from Oak Hill School, continuing a partnership with the teaching staff in Mandeville. This FPC team will be working in coordination with our Jamaican partner, St. Andrews United Memorial Church. Team Members are: Craig Buffkin, Adelaide Davis, Jennifer Donnelly, Danny Dotson, Michele Emrath, Stuart Gordon, Michael Hindman, John Hollins, Adele Holloway, J.T. Martin, Jerry Monds, Clint Newman, Martha Newson, Rob Pulliam & Temp Sullivan. Please pray for a safe and successful journey!

■ **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.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez is preaching *The Bones of Joseph* tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care: six weeks to age three.

- **CHURCH-WIDE FOOD DRIVE** — This month, please bring canned goods and peanut butter for Second Harvest. Boxes are around the church.

- **ASH WEDNESDAY** — On February 14, worship services will be held at 7:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M. in Stanford Chapel. There will be no Wednesday night dinner or programming. The season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, when we acknowledge our need for repentance and change, and for mercy and forgiveness. The symbolic action of placing the ashes on the forehead proclaims our recognition of our personal mortality and sinfulness, and our need for Christ's saving grace.

- **LENTEN SMALL GROUPS** — Groups meet from February 18 until April 1. This Lenten season, we will seek to find genuine community through the words of Jesus, coupled with prayer, discussion and a sharing of life. We will focus on the Lord's Prayer, the prayer for God's people that Jesus offered as our model for prayer. For more details and to register, visit our website.

- **EASTER CELEBRATION & EGG HUNT** — Join us on our front lawn for three egg hunts, games and prizes, face painting, balloon man, cotton candy and more. The Easter bunny will be there for family photo opportunities! Visit our website for more information.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Diane & Steve Becker, on the death of Steve's sister, Stephanie Jane Cornelder, who died on February 2. Sympathy also to Carrie & Damon Hininger, Robert Hininger and Milly Hininger.
- Family and friends of Amelia Gibson Fisher Bateman, who died on February 2.
- Leslie Cook, on the death of her husband, James Marshall Cook, who died on February 4.
- Felicia Gates, on the death of her husband, Laurence B. "Larry" Gates, who died on February 6.

MISSION MINISTRY

- **RISE AGAINST HUNGER** — Wednesday, March 7, 5:00–7:00 P.M. Join our church family in the Enrichment Center for a fun, hands-on mission project suitable for all ages. We will be packing meals, which will be shipped around the world to support school feeding programs and crisis relief. We will package 30,000 meals to be distributed to those in need. Visit our website to sign up.

- **ROOM IN THE INN NEEDS YOU** — We still need help on Wednesday nights now through March. You can serve dinner, sleep overnight or drive the van. Can't help on Wednesday nights? Help prep 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

- **LUNCHEON/PROGRAM** — On February 15, at 12:00 P.M., Ray Stevens will talk and sing what became his signature song, “Everything Is Beautiful,” which he recorded in Courtenay Hall with the help of second graders from Oak Hill School in 1970. Email hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org for lunch (\$6) reservations.
- **BOOK DISCUSSION WITH TODD** — The book discussion on February 22 is about *Martin Luther: The Man Who Rediscovered God and Changed the World* by Eric Metaxas.
- **WASHINGTON, D.C. SPRING TOUR ON MAY 3–8** — 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

- **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.
- **THE PARENT/YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS** for eleventh graders, Passages, continues through Sunday, April 29. Moms and their daughters and Dads and their sons will meet in The Gathering Place at 9:40 A.M.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

■ **SPRING BREAK PLANS?** Are you planning to attend the Spring Break Mission Trip to Waco, Texas, from March 17 to 23? If so, we need to know now! We'll be working with Mission Waco and visiting SMU, TCU and Baylor. We will also visit Magnolia, worship at The Church Under the Bridge, camp out and much more! Register online today.

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

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

CENTER & COVENANT

■ **BIBLE STUDIES** — Are you looking to join a Bible study? Visit the Young Adult section of our website to read about which of the six groups would be best for you.

■ **CUBA TRIP** — July 21–28. We hope you'll prayerfully consider joining us on this trip. Contact jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org for more information.

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



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