



APRIL 29, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY arr. Dean M. Estabrook
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

†INTROIT (8:30) Mark Patterson
My God Is with Me

My God is with me wherever I go.
My God is with me; I am never alone.
Early in the day and late at night
my Lord walks right by my side.
When I am weak, He makes me strong;
my Lord's with me all day long.

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

Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

People: **Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever You had formed the earth and the world,**

Leader: from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

People: **For a thousand years in Your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.**

Leader: So teach us to number our days,
that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

People: **Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper the work of our hands upon us —**

All: **O prosper the work of our hands!** (from Psalm 90)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 363 DARWALL'S 148TH
Rejoice the Lord is King!

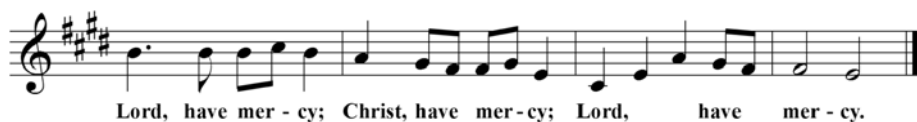
†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

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

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 581

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

*Children are invited to come to the front
for the baptism or children's time.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30) Todd Jones

Ashley & Tom Frericks are presenting their son, Conner Edward Frericks, and daughter, Tinsley Anne Frericks, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Jody Holland

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM (8:30)

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'S TIME

(11:00) Adam DeVries

‡ Children who are age four, five or six (not in first grade) are invited to *Young Children and Worship* in room CW-110.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Todd Jones

**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.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Sabrina Russell
Acts 4:5–12, *page 121*

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

GOSPEL READING

Todd Jones
John 10:11–18, *page 103*

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

SERMON

Todd Jones

No Other Name

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Stuart Gordon
Hymnal, *page 35*

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

(debts)

Hymnal, *page 35*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

William Mathias

Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.

Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord He is God:

it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves:

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter into His gates with thanksgiving,

and into His courts with praise:

be thankful unto Him and bless His name.

For the Lord is good,

His mercy is everlasting,

and His truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

(11:00)

Hallelujah

Ludwig van Beethoven

from Christ on the Mount of Olives

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.

Man, proclaim His grace and glory.

Hallelujah unto God's Almighty Son.

Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Those to be ordained and/or installed should come to the front. Those in attendance who are ordained as elders or ministers of the Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church tradition are welcome to stand in the side aisles for the laying on of hands.)

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS (11:00)

Nature of the Offices: Todd Jones

Presentation of Elders and Deacons: Tom Stumb

Constitutional Questions for Elders and Deacons: Todd Jones

Constitutional Question for the Congregation: Tom Stumb

Leader: Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these persons as deacons and elders, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?

People: We do, God being our guide and strength.

Laying On of Hands of Ordination: Session and Guests

Ordination Prayer: Stuart Gordon

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Declaration of Ordination and Installation: Todd Jones

Charge: Todd Jones

Welcome to the Ministry of this Church

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 247

NOËL NOUVELET

Now the Green Blade Rises

*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

David N. Johnson

Trumpet Tune in D Major

* 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

Will Bostelman, Cross Bearer

Ainoor Khalaf, Christ Candle

Ashley Khalaf, Bible Bearer

Evelyn and William Watlington, (8:30) Baptism Buddies

Hudson Frericks, (8:30) Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
Chancel Bells: Nicholas Bergin, Director
Hosanna Singers: Kelly Posey, Director
Doxology Singers: Brianna Meler, Director
Courtney Gammill, Alto
(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 Catherine Wiley Cook, her son David Wiley Cook, her daughter Mary Farris, and her grandson Alexander Farris, 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.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Adam DeVries is preaching “Don’t Let the Sorceress Live” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.
- **WORSHIP AND EAT AT THE FIVE THIRTY** — Worship together as a family tonight at 5:30 P.M. There will be dinner following the service.
- **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SPRING GATHERING** is this Tuesday, May 1 at 6:00 P.M. at the home of Kathy and Bob Rolfe. We will have a program along with boxed suppers by Corner Market. Register in the Events section of our website.

■ **NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER** — Stanford Chapel will be open for private prayer on Thursday, May 3 from 7:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Guides are available.

■ **MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION** — Sunday, May 13 from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. in Courtenay Hall. There will be refreshments and music for all mothers, members and visitors to enjoy.

■ **DEPRESSION SIGNS SPEAKER** — On May 15 at 6:30 P.M., Miller Folk with From Within Counseling will speak on "Depression: Signs to Look for and Sources of Help." This short talk, part of the Stephen Minister series of speakers, is open to all and will be located in the Jones Session Room.

■ **SOUNDS BASEBALL NIGHT** — On Sunday, June 10 at 6:15 P.M., come join your church family for a night at the baseball park! We have reserved seats in section 119. Visit the Events section of our website for the link and use code "firstpres18."

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

■ **CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Annie & Kevin O'Brien, on the birth of their son, James Redden O'Brien, born on April 13. Proud grandparents are Deb & Mike O'Brien.
- Ashley & Jake Higgins, on the birth of their daughter, Molly Patricia Higgins, born on April 19.

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

- Allen Eubank, Ann Eubank and John Eubank, on the death of their mother, Page Cannon Anderson, who died on April 18.
- Lyric & John Owen, on the death of Lyric's mother, Jeannie Matson, who died on February 6. Sympathy also to Gracie and Jack Owen.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **DAILY DEVOTIONALS NEEDED** — The Next Door needs daily devotionals for women. They provide services for women and their families impacted by addiction, mental illness, trauma and/or incarceration with Christ-centered care. Bring any new or gently used devotion books to our Hospitality Desk.

■ **MARTHA O'BRYAN ICE CREAM CRANKIN'** returns to our front lawn on Sunday, June 3 from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **NASHVILLE CHAMBER SINGERS IN CONCERT TODAY, APRIL 29** — The Nashville Chamber Singers, one of Nashville's finest choirs, will present their 22nd season spring concert in the FPC Sanctuary at 3:00 P.M. The concert, which is free and open to the public, will feature a wide variety of music. You won't want to miss this!

■ **MOTHER'S DAY CHOIR** — All singers are invited to participate on Sunday, May 13. Meet us at 10:00 A.M. in the choir room to rehearse an easy-to-learn piece of music. We will sing this at the 11:00 A.M. service to honor all mothers. If you are interested, contact music@fpcnashville.org.

*For Music Ministry info, contact Raphael Bundage
at 615-298-9535 or rbundage@fpcnashville.org.*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **NURSERY OPEN HOUSE** — Are you a parent of a child three or under or expecting a baby? On Sunday, April 29 between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M., come take a tour, meet our staff, ask questions and enjoy refreshments.

■ **MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM** — If you need a quiet place for nursing or calming your baby, please use the Quiet Room by Courtenay Hall.

■ **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 four, five or six (not in first 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 SUNDAY** will be on Sunday, May 6. Seniors will lead all of the worship services. During the Sunday School hour, we will have brunch; confirmands will be welcomed into the youth group; and grade-level photos will be made in The Gathering Place.

■ **ANNUAL YOUTH LEADERS KICKBALL GAME AND LUNCH** will be today from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Meet on the front lawn (corner of Franklin Pike and Tyne). Will the Small Group Leaders or the Sunday School Teachers win?

■ **WEST VIRGINIA MISSION TRIP** — Current 8th–11th graders are invited June 3–8 to go to Panther, West Virginia. Seniors leave on June 1 for a leadership weekend together with Adam prior to the trip. Register online!

■ **THE GREAT ESCAPE** is a fun week of games, worship and teaching from June 10–15 in Cleveland, Tennessee. We'll be living in dorms, getting to know church friends better and rafting the Ocoee River.

For Youth Ministry info, contact 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.



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