



JUNE 3, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Stuart Gordon

†VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach
Sheep May Safely Graze

*CALL TO WORSHIP Sandra Randleman

Pastor: O Lord, You have searched me and known me.

**People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up;
You discern my thoughts from afar.**

Pastor: For it was You who formed my inward parts;

People: You knit me together in my mother's womb.

Pastor: I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

People: Wonderful are Your works; this I know very well.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 664 BUNESSAN
Morning Has Broken

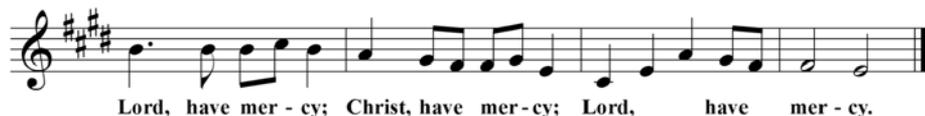
†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Stuart Gordon

CALL TO CONFESSION Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed
from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against Your holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare those who confess their faults.
Restore those who are penitent,
according to Your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life
to the glory of Your holy name.
(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

Stuart Gordon

‡ 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

**Living God,
help us so to hear Your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing,
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 25:6–10, *page 652*

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 2:18–27, *page 36*

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

SERMON

Stuart Gordon

What Are You Waiting For?

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Sandra Randleman
The Apostles' Creed *Hymnal, page 35*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(8:30) (debts) *Hymnal, page 35*

COMMISSIONING OF THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS AND
THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00)

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Arr. David N. Johnson

Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy Love to Me

Ah, Jesus Lord, Thy love to me
 No thought can reach, no tongue declare;
 O bind my thankful heart to Thee,
 And reign without a rival there.
 Thine wholly, Thine alone, I'd live,
 Myself to Thee entirely give.
 O grant that nothing in my soul
 May dwell, but Thy pure love alone;
 Ah, may Thy love possess me whole,
 My joy, my treasure, and my crown.
 All coldness from my heart remove:
 May ev'ry act, word, thought be love.
 O Lord, how gracious is Thy way!
 All fear before Thy presence flies;
 Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away,
 Where'er Thy healing hands arise.
 O Jesus, nothing may I see,
 And nothing seek, desire, but Thee.

(11:00)

John Rutter

Wings of the Morning

If I take the wings of the morning,
 and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
 Even there shall Thy hand lead me,
 and Thy right hand shall hold me.
 If I climb up into heaven, Thou art there:
 If I make my bed in hell, behold, Thou art there.
 O Lord, Thou hast searched me and known me.
 Thou knowest my downsitting and my uprising,
 Thou understandest my thought afar off.
 Thou compassed my path and my lying down,
 and art acquainted with all my ways.
 For there is not a word in my tongue,
 but, lo, O Lord, Thou knowest it altogether;
 Whither shall I go from Thy spirit?
 or whither shall I flee from Thy presence?
 If I take the wings of the morning, Thou art there.
 O Lord, Thou art there.

(from Psalm 139)

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 803

RESIGNATION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Stuart Gordon

*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

J. S. Bach

Prelude in C Major, BWV 545

* 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

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor

Raphael Bundage, Sanctuary Choir 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** in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Betty Ruth and Dick Miller, by their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
- **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.

■ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN COMMISSIONING** — At the 11:00 A.M. worship service, the following individuals will be commissioned for service as officers of the Presbyterian Women of our church: Nancy Eason, Moderator; Diane Becker, Moderator-Elect; Betsy Davies and Beth Singer, Circle Leader Coordinators; Helen Dale, Dean Reeves and Etta Wilson, Bible Leader Coordinators; Laura Rouse, Event Coordinator; Suzan Hindman, Recording Secretary; Anita Goodcase and Claudia Torrey, Corresponding Secretaries; Kim Hardin, Treasurer; Myra Ishee and Sheila Odusote, Local Missions Coordinators; Mary Marraccini and Linda Sauer, Foreign Mission Coordinators; Myrtle Ann Archer and B. J. Chalfant, Presbytery Representatives; Elizabeth Coble, Nominations Committee Chair; Itice Goldthorpe and Kristin Wright, Helping Hands Coordinators; Bekah Caruso and Betsy Davies, Manna Freezer Coordinators; Mary Loch Smith, New Moms Visitation Coordinator; and Laura Coyle, Senior Banquet Coordinator.

*Need help? Have a question? Visit the Hospitality Center
in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Stuart Gordon is preaching “Not Just Anyplace Will Do” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for six weeks to age three.

■ **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Each ministry has a slightly different plan for Sunday School. Check the monitor outside Courtenay Hall or visit our website to see the current Adult Sunday School class options. Graduating seniors and college students are meeting in L-203. Our 7th–12th graders will meet in The Gathering Place. Preschool and kindergarten will meet in CW-111, and 1st–6th grade will meet in Grundy Hall. If you have any questions, contact 615-383-1815.

■ **MISS MARTHA’S ICE CREAM CRANKIN’** is today from 3:00 to 5:00 P.M. on our front lawn. Tickets for this family-friendly event can still be purchased today at the event.

■ **SOUNDS BASEBALL NIGHT** — On Sunday, June 10 at 6:15 P.M., join your church family for a night at the baseball park! We have reserved seats in Section 119. Use the link on our website and use code: “firstpres18”.

■ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SUMMER STUDY** — The five-week Bible study begins on June 12 at 10:00 A.M. in the Cheek House. The study, for all women in our church, is based on Debbie Macomber’s book, *Knit Together, Discovering God’s Pattern for Your Life*. Using Psalm 139, Macomber helps women explore their purpose in life in areas such as relationships, work, laughter, gratitude and blessing. Beth Hamilton and Etta Wilson are discussion leaders. Books will be available in class for \$5 each.

■ **NACOME FAMILY CAMP** is August 4–5. This is a wonderful weekend for people of all ages and stages. There are structured activities, but also time to relax and get to know other church families. Rev. Josh Rodriguez will be leading our weekend sessions this year. Our focal scripture will be Psalm 139:23: “Search me, God, and know my heart.” Come cool off in the creek, savor the homemade sweet rolls, and unplug from electronic devices.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Shelley & Bill Alexander, on the death of Shelley's sister, Stephen Bradley Gould, who died on May 3. Sympathy also to Laura & Bill Alexander IV, Mira Skye Alexander, Bill Alexander V and Victoria Alexander Johnson.
- Mary Follin & Chris Simonsen, on the death of Mary Follin's mother, Mary Coble Follin, who died on May 24. Sympathy also to Jane & Bill Coble, Elizabeth & Mark McDonald, Katherine McDonald, Jake McDonald, Steele McDonald, Sally & Neely Coble III, Neely Coble IV, Elizabeth & Les Coble, Olivia Coble, Stella Coble and Daviss Coble.
- Anne & Mike Hinton, on the death of Mike's mother, Eunice Proctor Hinton, who died on May 28. Sympathy also to Michele & Mike Sanderson and Elizabeth Hinton.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **MISSION CAMP** — Children (in grades 3–6) and adults will work side-by-side in the local community, serving those in need in Christ's name. The camp dates are July 16–19. Visit our website to register now.

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — Join us on a rolling river rampage on June 25–28 and experience the ride of a lifetime with God! Visit our website to register or volunteer.

■ **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.*

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP** — November 3–9, 2018. Physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical personnel are needed along with non-medical participants to provide medical services or construction labor on a new clinic building. Estimated trip cost is \$1,300; \$800 deposit and copy of your passport due by September 15. Dr. Jim Cato is trip leader. Contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org for more information.

■ **MISSION TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is available for members to attend one of our church mission trips. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org to submit a request.

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH** — June 17 at 12:00 P.M. at Puckett's Boat House, Franklin. Meet in the foyer after 11:00 worship service to ride the church bus. RSVP by June 15.

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION** — June 28 at 2:00 P.M. in Memorial Library. We will discuss *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles.

*For First Friends info, contact Brenda Geise at 615-298-9515.
To make reservations, email hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org.*

RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **NEW SPORT: PICKLEBALL** — Have you ever played pickleball? Have you always wanted to learn pickleball? If you answered yes to either of these questions, come be a part of a First Pres pickleball team! Come join as an individual or get your Sunday School or Bible study together to play. Email bmiller@fpcnashville.org if you are interested.

For Recreation Ministry info, contact recreation@fpcnashville.org.

YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **YOUTH WEEKLY SUMMER ACTIVITIES** include Tuesday morning Prayer, Tuesday night Basketball, Wednesday night Festivus, and Thursday afternoon Bible Study Groups. Visit our website for more info.

■ **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.

■ **YOUTH CAMPS AND TRIPS** include Art Camp (July 9–11) and Water Sports Camp (July 12–14). Register online now!

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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