



MAY 13, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

†INTROIT (11:00) DIX

For the Beauty of the Earth

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.
For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

Leader: Do not love the world or the things in the world.
The love of the Father is not in those who love the world;

People: **for all that is in the world —
the desire of the flesh,
the desire of the eyes,
the pride in riches —
comes not from the Father but from the world.**

Leader: And the world and its desire are passing away,
People: **but those who do the will of God live forever.**

(1 John 2:15–17)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Bill Kirby

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all hope and joy,
God of all love and life,
we confess that some days we live
forgetful of Your generosity and grace.
Taking what we have been given for granted,
we live in fear of losing what we have,**

holding on to things too tightly.
 Help us to hold life's gifts with open hands.
 Grant to us the grace of gratitude,
 so that all of our gifts will never be treated as givens.
 Give to us the same spirit of generosity and gratitude
 that we find in Jesus,
 who took the bread, gave thanks for it, broke it,
 and gave it to the Church,
 giving to us the Bread of Life,
 which alone sustains our souls.
 In Jesus' name we make our prayer. Amen.
 (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 children's time or the baptism.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30)

Adam DeVries

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Adam DeVries

Farris and Taylor Smith are presenting their son, Oliver Manning
 Smith, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Alfred Farris

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM (11:00)

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 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.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Jack McGuire
Exodus 2:1–10, *page 49*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Todd Jones
John 13:31–35, *page 108*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

Mother's Love and God's Love

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*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Sandra Randleman

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

Charles H. Gabriel
arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged?
Why should the shadows come?
Why should my heart be lonely,
and long for heaven and home,
when Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is He.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
“Let not your heart be troubled,”
His tender words I hear;
and resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubt and fear.
Though by the path He leads me,
one step is all I can see.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.
I sing because I'm happy;
I sing because I'm free;
for His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 643 NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT
Now Thank We All Our God

*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 J.S. Bach
Fugue in C Major, BWV 547

* 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

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 Ministry

Sloan Rogers, (8:30) Cross Bearer; Saunders Hull, (11:00) Cross Bearer

Luke Bostelman, Christ Candle

Kaiser Martin, Bible Bearer

William Hull, Baptism Buddy

George Laskaris, Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Sunday School Children's Choir: Jerry Monds, Director

(8:30) Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, Conductor

(11:00) Sanctuary Choir and Parish Choir: Raphael Bundage, Conductor

Deanna Hahn-Little, Flute

Christopher Stenstrom, Cello

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.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FLOWERS** on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in honor of all mothers around the world.
- **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!

TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Adam DeVries is preaching “Help the Donkey” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.
- **MOTHER’S DAY CELEBRATION** — Join us in Courtenay Hall today between the worship services for light refreshments and music. The Music Ministry invites anyone that would like to sing an easy-to-learn piece of music during the 11:00 worship service to come to the choir room at 10:00 A.M. to rehearse. All Sunday School children will sing together for the 11:00 worship introit. For questions about children singing, email Jerry Monds.
- **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:

Robert Billings	Amanda Hayes	Wendell Sanders
Keith Brinkley	Chip Hayes	Emily Vestal
Lauren Brinkley	Megan Koch	Park Vestal
Chase Corn	Stewart Koch	Kody Whitaker
Ramsey Corn	Will Lane	Megan Whitaker
Bonnie Cross		
- **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.
- **GUEST PREACHER AND SPEAKER: DR. JOHN SWIFT MCCALL** — On May 27, McCall, a Missionary Partner of First Presbyterian Church, will preach during both worship services, and he will do a presentation of his Taiwan mission work during the Sunday School hour in Courtenay Hall. His sermon theme will be about how early Christians were united in heart and mind and began to dream God’s dream for their lives, both individually and corporately. As 21st-century Christians, we are also called to dream with God, that we might be a blessing to the world.

■ **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.”

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Cindy & Chuck Lassing, on the death of Cindy’s mother, Betty Ruth Fitz, who died on May 2. Sympathy also to Fitz, Kelly & Mac Lassing.
- Amanda & Chip Hayes, on the death of Amanda’s mother, Donna Jean Peterson, who died on May 4. Sympathy also to Addie and Cort Hayes.
- Valerie Duncan, on the death of her mother, Helen Jane Carpenter, who died on May 5. Sympathy also to Taylor Duncan.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **CHILDREN’S BOOK SIGNING: *HUGO AND NORA*** — On May 13 from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M., Jeremy Shapiro will be outside our bookstore to sign his second book, *Hugo and Nora*. This story, about two hippos with a big purpose, teaches us that sometimes the things we most want to change about ourselves are really just blessings in disguise.

■ **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! VBS is open for children ages 4-1/2 by June 1) through those entering third grade. If you would like to volunteer, we would love to have you join us. 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.*

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

■ **COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins on Sunday, May 20. Our students will be on *The Testimony of Those Who Have Gone Before Us*.

■ **BE A LEADER ON THE YOUTH MISSION TRIP** — We are looking for college students to be leaders on the Youth West Virginia Mission Trip. The dates are June 1–8, and the cost is \$300.

For Young Adult Ministry info, contact Josh Rodriguez at 615-298-9598 or jrodriguez@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 (615-298-9502, or srandleman@fpcnashville.org) to submit a request.

■ **MISS MARTHA'S ICE CREAM CRANKIN'** returns to our front lawn on Sunday, June 3 from 3:00 – 5:00 P.M. This family-friendly event was started by former member Martha O'Bryan. Tickets (\$10 adults & \$8 children) can be purchased online, in Courtenay Hall on Sundays, or the Hospitality Desk during the week. If you want to make ice cream or be part of a team, contact Jamie at flynn410@gmail.com for more info.

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **THURSDAY LUNCH AND PROGRAM** — May 17 at 12:00 P.M. We will celebrate our veteran Steve Becker.

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH** — May 20 at 12:00 P.M. at Barbara's Home Cooking.

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

RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **OAK HILL DAY CAMP GAP CAMP** — Are you looking for a camp to alleviate some of the stress of childcare in those “gaps” between summer camps and school being in session? Visit our website to register for Gap Camp and our other camps, including Theatre, Horse, Soccer, or Basketball Camp.

For Recreation Ministry info, contact recreation@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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **FPC YOUTH SUMMER CAMPS AND ACTIVITIES** are listed in our weekly Youth E-Newsletter that goes out on Thursday afternoons. This weekly email provides parents and youth with a devotional from Adam DeVries, links to registrations, and more information about upcoming events and activities. If you are not currently receiving the Youth Weekly E-Newsletter and would like to, please let us know at youth@fpcnashville.org.

■ **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.



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