



Sunday Bulletin

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MAY 20, 2018 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY DAY OF PENTECOST 8:30 and 11:00 AM GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES

Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY

†INTROIT

People of the Lord
(Psalm 78:1-7)

JENNY VAN TSCHEGG

People of the Lord, listen to my voice.
Hear the ancient words. Once again rejoice!

Refrain

What we have heard, what we have known, let our tongues tell our sons and
 4 daugh - ters the won - ders of our liv - ing God, — that they may
 7 join us in the cho - rus.

Tell of God's great deeds. Teach God's loving law
that faith's precious seed in each heart may grow.

Refrain

Tell the news till each generation knows.
They, in turn, will teach those yet to be born.

Refrain

May we trust in God, rest in God's strong hand,
live in God's strong love, follow God's commands.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) Sandra Randleman

Pastor: Jesus said, "The Father will send the Counselor,
the Holy Spirit, in My name."

**People: "The Spirit will teach you all these things,
and bring all things to your remembrance
that I have said unto you."**

Pastor: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

**People: And if children, then heirs, heirs of God
and joint heirs with Christ, if in fact
we suffer with Him, so that we may also
be glorified with Him.** (John 14 and Romans 8)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Todd Jones

STAFF INTRODUCTION

Todd Jones

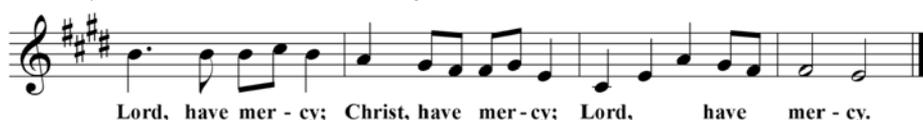
CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,
You poured Your Spirit upon the gathered disciples,
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.
We confess that we have held back
from opening our lives to the Spirit,
by not listening to Your word of grace,
or living as if we believed in Your love,
or being good examples of Your life.
Have mercy upon us, open us anew
to the life-giving power of the Holy Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be Your people,
doing Your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**
(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

*Children are invited to come to the front
for the baptism or confirmation.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) Todd Jones
Blewett and Seth McInteer are presenting their daughter, Mary Moss
McInteer, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Elizabeth and Floyd Melton

†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

PRESENTATION OF THE 2018 CONFIRMATION CLASS (11:00)

Garry Latimer

Profession of Faith and Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

CONFIRMATION AND COMMISSIONING (11:00)

ANTHEM (11:00)

STEP BY STEP

O God, You Are My God

‡ Children ages 4 and 5 are invited to *Young Children and Worship*
in room CW-110.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

(8:30) Todd Jones

(11:00) Hattie Funk

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from Your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

(8:30) Connor Jorgenson

(11:00) Avery Cloud

Joel 2:28–32, *page 848*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

(8:30) Todd Jones

(11:00) Luke Keller

Acts 2:1–13, *page 119*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

Spirit and Soul

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) Saunders Hull

2018 CONFIRMATION CLASS STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that God created everything, and we can find evidence of God in all living things that are good. God the Father is almighty, omniscient, and infinite; and no one can fathom God’s understanding. Everything God does has a purpose, and God is faithful to bring good from bad. God is also grace-full, always listens to us, and always cares about us. Because we are God’s children, the Father is always with us, even when we abandon him.

We believe Jesus is 100% God, yet at the same time He was 100% human. Jesus is strong, faithful, powerful, and persevering, yet peaceful, self-sacrificing, and relatable. He came to Earth to teach us how to live as people who love God and treat others as they would like to be treated. Jesus died on the cross for our sins, then rose from the dead, providing us with eternal life. As Christians, we believe Jesus is our Savior, and that without him, we are missing a piece of our peace.

We believe the Holy Spirit’s power is always there to help us—there in spirit form even when we can’t see it. God leads us down specific paths, and the Holy Spirit speaks through our conscience to help us make good decisions. Even when we abandon God, though, God never abandons us.

We believe we were created in the image of God, and that God gives us strength, emotionally and physically. God guides us, cares for us, and forgives us. God blesses us in many ways, including our spiritual gifts, and we are to use them to help other people.

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Rejoice in the Lord Always

Henry Purcell

Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say, rejoice!

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding,

shall keep your hearts and minds through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
 He shall feed me in a green pasture,
 and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
 He shall convert my soul and bring me forth
 in the paths of righteousness, for His Name's sake.
 Yea, though I walk thro' the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me:
 Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.
 Thou shalt prepare a table for me against them that trouble me:
 Thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
 But Thy loving kindness and mercy
 shall follow me all the days of my life:
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord, forever.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE Todd Jones

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SURSUM CORDA (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)

Leader People Leader

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up, lift up your -

7 People Leader

hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the

11 People

Lord our - God. It is right to give God thanks and - praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts) Hymnal, page 35

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS Todd Jones and
(8:30) Stuart Gordon; (11:00) Adam DeVries

Special music played during the distribution of the bread during the 11:00 service is "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing."

During the distribution of the elements at the 11:00 service, Confirmation students will share their personal statements of faith.

All communion bread is gluten-free.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 69 HERE I AM
Here I Am, Lord

*CHARGE AND BLESSING Todd Jones

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

* 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

Emory Moore, (8:30) Cross Bearer

Reid Groomes, (8:30) Candle Bearer

Mary Catherine Martin, (8:30) Bible Bearer

Taylor Merrill & Hudson Ross, (8:30) Baptism Buddies

Hudson Frericks, (8:30) Worship Helper

Rebecca Kirkpatrick, (11:00) Bible Bearer

James Hunter, (11:00) Cross Bearer

Raleigh Maxwell, (11:00) Candle Bearer

Evatt Howerton, (11:00) Vexilloid

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Keith Moore, Sanctuary Chorale Conductor

Kendall Posey, Alto; Glen Wanner, String Bass

Ellen Menking, Oboe; Carol McClure, Harp

Reagan McMullen, Guitar

Statement of Faith Readers (Bread): Hutton Wall, Kate Franklin,

Emerson Simpson, Lola Price and Corbin Clifton

Statement of Faith Readers (Cup): John Beck, Avery Harr,

Cate Bourbeau, Kate Lenderman and Taylor Merrill

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 celebration of the marriage of Sarah Joy Crouch and Jacob Sullivan Brady.

■ **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.

■ **EXTEND YOUR WARM WELCOME TO THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2018 IN COURTENAY HALL** — Today, we celebrate with the 37 young people who have a vital faith in the living God and have responded with an emphatic yes to Jesus' life-changing invitation to "come and follow Me." They join First Presbyterian in full membership! Please join the new members and their families for cookies and punch in Courtenay Hall immediately following the 11:00 worship service. It is a perfect opportunity to welcome our new members. Confirmation teachers are Rachel Bergin, Ron Knox and Garry Latimer. Small Group Leaders are Amy & Harold Harr, Helen & Cabot Hyde, Kelly & Austin McMullen and Alli Simpson.

Elizabeth Grace Atchley
Charles Philip Ayers
John Sellars Beck
Catherine Conner Bourbeau
Sullivan Harkness Brown
Corbin Wade Clifton
Avery Elizabeth Cloud
Courtney Camille Couden
John Timothy Fleming
Katherine Hobbs Franklin
Elizabeth Hatten Funk
Avery Lynlee Harr
Evatt Graves Howerton

Margaret Saunders Hull
James Howard Hunter
Mary Lee Hyde
Eleanor Allyson Johnson
Luke Sherman Keller
Anna Milam Kerr
Alexander Ross Kirkpatrick
Jacob Andrew Kirkpatrick
Rebecca Pauline Kirkpatrick
Katherine Bransford Lenderman
Raleigh Andrew Maxwell
Reagan Mark McMullen

Taylor Catherine Merrill
Ainsley Allen Moore
Mabry Neuman
Kiley Dare O'Shaughnessy
Lola Elizabeth Price
Lila Jane Pulliam
Tyler Jacob Sheldon
Emerson Kate Simpson
William Davis Thompson
Harrison Evan Ver Hulst
William Hutton Wall
Hudson Cannon Wilt

■ **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.

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Kody Whitaker is preaching "Throwing Blood" tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.

■ **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 offer a presentation of his Taiwan mission work during the Sunday School hour in Courtenay Hall. His sermon theme is 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."

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.*

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

- **COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL** begins today in L-203. Our students will discuss *The Testimony of Those Who Have Gone Before Us*.

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

MISSION MINISTRY

- **MISS MARTHA'S ICE CREAM CRANKIN'** returns to our front lawn on Sunday, June 3 from 3:00 to 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.
- **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.*

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

- **SUNDAY LUNCH** — Today 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** — It's almost summertime! Visit our website to register for Oak Hill Day Camp and our other camps, including Theatre, Gap, Horse, Soccer or Basketball Camp.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **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.

