



JULY 1, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Josh Rodriguez

†VOLUNTARY Aaron Copland
Fanfare for the Common Man

†INTROIT Carol McClure
Like David's Harp

Sweet is the land of sacred rest;
No mortal cares shall seize my breast;
*O may my heart in tune be found,
like David's harp of solemn sound.*
There shall I share a glorious part,
When grace has well refined my heart,
and fresh supplies of oil are shed,
Like holy oil upon my head.
Then shall I see, and hear, and know
All I desired and wished below;
And ev'ry power find sweet employ,
In that eternal world of joy.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Adam DeVries

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
People: and in His word I hope;
Leader: my soul waits for the Lord
People: more than those who watch for the morning.
Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NATIONAL HYMN
God of Our Fathers

**God of our fathers, Whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past.
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast.
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay:
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense.
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way.
Lead us from night to never-ending day.
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine.
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.**

‡WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Josh Rodriguez

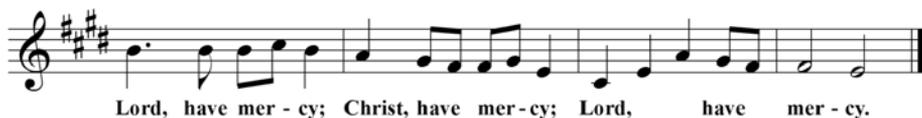
CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Generous God,
You have given us everything in Jesus Christ,
but we confess that we are greedy and hoard our love,
knowledge and faith.
We are slow to listen, even slower to act.
We are obsessed with having more.
We believe we have too little.
God of liberty, may we be free from the chains that bind us,
that we would freely receive the grace of Jesus our Savior.
(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

(8:30) Stuart Gordon
(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

Josh Rodriguez

**God, source of all light,
by Your Word You give light to the soul.
Pour out upon us
the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that, being taught by You in Holy Scripture,
our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things
that pertain to life and holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Olivia Keffer
2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27, page 275

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

GOSPEL READING

Josh Rodriguez
Mark 5:21-43, page 39

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

SERMON

Josh Rodriguez

Little Girl, Get Up

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Adam DeVries
The Apostles' Creed (traditional) Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts) Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

Battle Hymn of the Republic William Steffe
arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Mine eyes have seen glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:
His truth is marching on.
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!
I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;
they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps,
His day is marching on!
In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,
while God is marching on.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*HYMN 337 (Stanza 4) *My Country, 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA
**Our fathers' God, to Thee,
author of liberty, to Thee we sing.
Long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 338 MATERNA
O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Josh Rodriguez

*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

Craig Phillips

March for Trumpet and Organ

* 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

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Jeff Bailey, Trumpet

Lalo Davila, Timpani

Psalmody Ensemble; Carol McClure, Director

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 by Jean and Phil Barksdale and in loving memory of their daughter-in-law Josephine Andrews Barksdale.

■ **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** — Josh Rodriguez is preaching *The Satisfied God* tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.
- **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed on Sunday, July 15 at the 8:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. worship services. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ's love.
- **FALL KICKOFF EVENTS** — Mark your calendar for our upcoming fall ministry events. Children's Ministry Kickoff is August 19; Youth Ministry Kickoff is August 26; Young Adult Kickoff is September 5; and Adult Ministry Kickoff is September 9. More details about these events will be in our August newsletter.
- **NACOME** 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. Our theme is "Roadmap to Compassion for Yourself and Others," and Rev. Josh Rodriguez will be leading. Our focal scripture will be Mark 12:30–31. Come fish, stargaze, cool off in the creek, savor the homemade sweet rolls and unplug from your 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:
 - Family and friends of Gary David Lundin, who died on May 26.
 - Lynn & Scott Kendrick, on the death of Scott's mother, Amelia Ann Johnson Kendrick, who died on June 23.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

- **MISSION CAMP AND MISSION DAYS** — Adults and children (in grades 4–6) will work side-by-side in the local community, guiding them in ministry, showing them how to put their faith into action, and serving those in need in Christ's name. Mission Camp is July 16–19. Mission Days are July 9, 25, and August 1. Visit our website to register.
- **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

■ **TONS OF LOVE** — July 15 from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. and July 19 from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. We will gather together to re-bag one ton of rice for distribution throughout the Middle Tennessee food banks. Come join us in The Gathering Place for this fun mission opportunity.

■ **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP** — November 3–9. 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. Contact missions@fpcnashville.org for more info.

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH** — July 15 at Puffy Muffin in Brentwood. Meet in the foyer after the 11:00 worship service to ride the church bus together.

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

■ **UPCOMING YOUTH CAMPS** 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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