



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

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY (8:30) Nate Strasser
Variations on Cwm Rhondda

†VOLUNTARY (11:00) J. S. Bach
Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier
(Blessed Jesus, We Are Here)

†INTROIT (8:30) YOU ARE MINE
I Will Come to You

*CALL TO WORSHIP Kody Whitaker

Leader: Great is the Lord!

**People: The Lord is greatly to be praised
in the city of our God.**

Leader: We ponder Your steadfast love,
O God, in the midst of Your temple.

**People: Your name, O God, like Your praise,
reaches to the ends of the earth.**

Leader: Your right hand is filled with victory.

People: Let all the earth rejoice in Your mighty works!

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 65 CWM RHONDDA
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Kody Whitaker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved You
with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In Your mercy forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

so that we may delight in Your will

and walk in Your ways,

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 AND SACRAMENT

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

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30)

Todd Jones

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Todd Jones

Eileen and Christopher Hart are presenting their daughter, Evelyn Elisabeth Hart, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Bobby Rolfe

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

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

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 READING

Kate Sullivan

2 Samuel 5:1-7, 9-10, *page 279*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING

Todd Jones
Mark 6:1–13, page 40

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones
Chosen and Sent: The Only Way to Live

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Kody Whitaker
Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts) Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

O Lord, You Are My God and King JERUSALEM

O Lord, You are my God and King,
and I will ever bless Your name;
I will extol You every day,
and evermore Your praise proclaim.
You, Lord, are greatly to be praised;
Your greatness is beyond our thought;
all generations shall tell forth
the mighty wonders You have wrought.

How rich in grace are You, O Lord,
full of compassion, merciful,
Your anger always slow to rise;
Your steadfast love You show to all,
for You are good in all Your ways;
Your creatures know Your constant care.
To all Your works Your love extends;
all souls Your tender mercies share.

Your works will give You thanks, O Lord;
Your saints Your mighty acts will show,
till all the peoples of the earth
Your kingdom, power, glory know.
Eternal is Your kingdom, Lord,
forever strong, forever sure;
while generations rise and die,
Your high dominion will endure.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 749

WE ARE CALLED

We Are Called

Choir will sing 1st stanza.

Congregation will join choir with the 2nd stanza.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

J. S. Bach

Fugue 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

Todd Jones, Pastor

Kody Whitaker, Assistant High School Youth Director

Maggie Hardin, (11:00) Baptism Buddy

Sara Huddleston, (11:00) Worship Helper

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Nate Strasser, Pianist

Chris Simonsen, Baritone

Greg Thomas, 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 Betsy Nesbitt Krebs and her father Dr. Tom Nesbitt 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.

Be a Worship Friend: "Love one another!" John 15:14-17.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Kody Whitaker is preaching "Pure Rest" 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.

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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