



JUNE 17, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Prelude in G Major

INTROIT (11:00) Felix Mendelssohn
Frohloeket, ihr Völker auf Erden

Frohloeket, ihr Völker auf Erden, und preiset Gott!	Rejoice, ye people of the earth, and praise God!
Der Heiland ist erschienen, den der Herr verheißen.	The Redeemer is come, Whom the Lord has promised.
Er hat seine Gerechtigkeit der Welt offenbaret.	He has revealed His justice to the world.
Halleluja!	Hallelujah!

*CALL TO WORSHIP Stuart Gordon

Pastor: God sees with Holy eyes,
People: Not as the world sees, does God see.
Pastor: God sees with Holy eyes,
People: Not what we are, but what we have in us to become.
Pastor: God sees with Holy eyes,
**People: And calls us to walk by faith,
not knowing the end,
but trusting God leads us in love
every step of the journey.**

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 370 TERRA BEATA
This Is My Father's World

**This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.**

**This is my Father's world:
the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world:
He shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear Him pass,
He speaks to me everywhere.**

**This is my Father's world:
Oh, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world:
the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.**

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Stuart Gordon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
Who out of perfect freedom, created us in love,
we come to You today in need of renewal.
We grow tired and discouraged
when the road is steep and long,
and we are prone to forget the joy
of being created in Your image,
and the excitement of being called
to use our gifts and graces to Your glory.
Renew within us today the romance of faith,
that we would fall in love all over again with You, O God,
and lead lives worthy of the calling
to which we have been called.
Remind us today of Your great love for us,
of Your confidence in us as treasured children,
and send us forth with enthusiasm and joy
to pursue Your will and way for our lives.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
(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 the children's time or the baptism.*

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30) Stuart Gordon

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00) Todd Jones

Laura and Jimmy Love are presenting their son, James Andrew Love, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Tom Davis

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

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Helen Riley Lazenby

1 Samuel 15:34–16:13, *page 259*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Todd Jones

Mark 4:26–34, *page 38*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

*God's Choice***RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Adam DeVries

(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

The Apostles' Creed (traditional) Hymnal, *page 35*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts)

Hymnal, *page 35*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Daniel Moe

Let Your Eye Be to the Lord

Let your eye be to the Lord, and wait upon Him;
 walk with Him, and He will walk and dwell with you.

(11:00)

Kim André Arnesen

Norwegian Alleluia

Alleluia

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 250 PROMISE

Hymn of Promise

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Todd Jones

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (8:30) 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00) Brandon Waddles

Ride the Chariot

*The congregation will be seated for a moment of silent prayer
after the congregational response.*

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn

Fugue in G Major

* 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

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Elizabeth Thomson, (11:00) Baptism Buddy

Hunt Dickson, (11:00) Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

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

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

(11:00) Governor's School for the Arts Chorale,

Raphael Bundage, 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 and in celebration of the marriage of Laine Pearman Evans and Timothy Kent Striegel and in loving memory of their grandparents, Irene Pearman Davis, Mr. & Mrs. James Clarence Evans, Mr. & Mrs. William Adam Staehle Jr., and Dr. & Mrs. Leon Fredrick Striegel.

■ **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 “For Remembrance” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children 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 through 6th grade will meet in Grundy Hall. If you have any questions, contact 615-383-1815.

■ **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN SUMMER STUDY** is now meeting every Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. The study will focus on the book *Knit Together* by Debbie Macomber. Visit our website for more information.

■ **WON'T YOU BE MY NEIGHBOR?** — Whether you grew up in Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood or just wanted to, you will want to join Senior Pastor Todd Jones and your church neighbors to view the award-winning documentary based on the life and legacy of Presbyterian minister Fred Rogers. We have purchased tickets (\$7.50 each) for the 4:45 P.M. showing on Wednesday, June 20, at the Belcourt Theatre in Hillsboro Village. You can buy tickets on Sunday mornings between services in Courtenay Hall or from Brenda Geise in her office Monday–Thursday afternoons. Cost of ticket includes a free parking pass. Everyone is welcome. Contact 615-383-1815 for more information.

■ **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. Our theme is “Roadmap to Compassion for Yourself and Others,” and Rev. Josh Rodriguez will be leading. Our focal scripture will be Psalm 139:23: “Search me, God, and know my heart.” Come fish, stargaze, cool off in the creek, savor the homemade sweet rolls and unplug from your electronic devices.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- **CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:
 - Nicole & Rob Bateman, on the birth of their son, Ford Monroe Bateman, born on April 2.
- **SYMPATHY** — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:
 - Patricia & Don Heim, on the death of Don's father, Kenneth Louis Heim, who died on June 8. Sympathy also to Kevin Heim, Sarah & Michael Heim, Ava Heim and Georgia Heim.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

- **MISSION CAMP** — Children (entering grades 4–6) 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.
- **MISSION DAYS** — Not available the week of Mission Camp? We are offering one-day adventures on June 18, July 9, July 25 and August 1 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for children entering grades 4-6 to serve the local community. Register on our website; more details are available there, too.
- **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 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org for more info.
- **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.

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **TENNESSEE GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL CHORALE**, directed by Raphael Bundage, will be singing today at the 11:00 service. This choir is part of the Tennessee Governor's School for the Arts, a monthlong summer program providing high-quality arts education for gifted and talented high school students in the state of Tennessee. The preprofessional curriculum includes individual and group instruction designed to help each student explore and develop talents in music, ballet, theater, film and visual art. Visit gsfta.com for more information.

■ **MUSIC TODAY** — The Offertory today is “Norwegian Alleluia” by Kim André Arnesen. Kim André Arnesen is an internationally known Norwegian composer who specializes in choral music. He grew up in Trondheim, Norway, and he later studied at the music conservatory there. Arnesen is an elected member of the Norwegian Society of Composers.

*For Music Ministry info, contact Raphael Bundage
at 615-298-9535 or rbundage@fpcnashville.org.*

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **LUNCH TODAY** — Meet in the foyer after the 11:00 worship service today to ride the church bus to Puckett's Boat House, Franklin.

■ **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.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

■ **PICKLEBALL** — Come play pickleball on Tuesday mornings, 9:00–10:00 A.M., and Thursday evenings, 7:30–9:00 P.M., in the Enrichment Center. Visit the Young Adults events page for specific dates.

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

■ **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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