



JUNE 24, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Henry Walford Davies
Solemn Melody

*CALL TO WORSHIP Stuart Gordon

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King,
and bless Your name forever and ever.

**People: Every day I will bless You,
and praise Your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
God's greatness is unsearchable.

**People: One generation shall laud Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

**All: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.**

(Psalm 145:1-5)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 8 MELITA
Eternal Father, Strong to Save

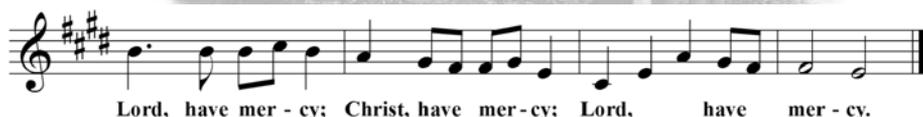
†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Stuart Gordon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy, Triune God,
we confess that we have not lived for Your glory.
When enemies attack us, we trust in our own defenses.
When deadly storms surround us,
we forget that You are with us.
Forgive us, God of grace.
In our hardship and affliction
teach us to trust that You alone
can deliver us from death to life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(A moment for silent confession.)**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 581

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

Children are invited to come to the front for the baptisms.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Todd Jones

(8:30)

Christian and Andrew Knestrick are presenting their daughter, Mary Rich Knestrick, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Marty Dickens

(11:00)

Danielle and Eric Knox are presenting their children, Morgan Elizabeth Knox and Jackson Timothy Knox, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Deb O'Brien

†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

**Holy God, You gave the law
to show Your people the way of righteousness.
Help us receive Your commandments as grace
and live as Your obedient children
that Your goodness may shine through us,
to the glory of Your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Noah Mudd

1 Samuel 17:32–49, *page 261*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Todd Jones

Mark 4:35–41, *page 39*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

Lord of the Storm

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Todd Jones, Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

Hudson Ross, (8:30) Baptism Buddy

Vaughn Yancey, (8:30) Worship Helper

Jack Elrod, (11:00) Baptism Buddy

Mira Alexander, (11:00) Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Carol McClure, Harp

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

(11:00) Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, 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 celebration of the marriage of Mattie Leigh Crofford and Jed Stroey Crumbo.

■ **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.

*Smile! "This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it."*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Stuart Gordon is preaching on Exodus 29, "Soaked in Holiness," tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.

■ **OFFICER NOMINATION** — Have you nominated a member to be considered to serve in the offices of Ruling Elder and Deacon for the Class of 2021? Make a recommendation on our website by June 30.

■ **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Check the monitor outside Courtenay Hall 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–6th grade will meet in Grundy Hall.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Allison & Frank Bass and Becky & Jimmy Webb, on the death of Allison and Jimmy’s mother, Caroline Bartlett Webb, who died on June 14. Sympathy also to Carter Bass, Tricia & Frank Bass III, Neva, Frank, Edwin and Bryan Bass, Charles Webb, Chris Webb, Tayler & Jay Webb IV, Abby Webb and James Webb V.
- Family and friends of Katie Sue Dickey Ford, who died on June 15.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **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.

■ **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 RICE PACKING** — 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. Financial assistance is available. Contact srandleman@fpcnashville.org to submit a request.

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **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.

■ **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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