



JULY 15, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Andante tranquillo

†INTROIT (8:30) #626 AS THE DEER
As the Deer
Soloist sings first time through.
Congregation sings second time.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Adam DeVries

Leader: What shall we render unto the Lord
for all His benefits toward us?

**People: We will take the cup of salvation
and call upon the name of the Lord!**

Leader: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore, let us keep the feast!

**People: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed is the one who trusts in Him!**

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35 LOBE DEN HERREN
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty and merciful God,
we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

We have offended against Your holy laws.

**We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;**

**and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done.**

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

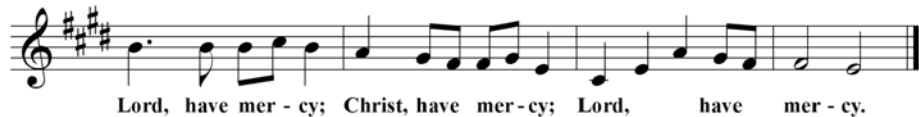
Spare those who confess their faults.

**Restore those who are penitent,
according to Your promises declared to the world
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for His sake,
that we may live a holy, just and humble life
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

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

CHILDREN'S TIME Adam DeVries

‡ Children who are age 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited to
Young Children and Worship in room CW-110.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Todd Jones

**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 Delaney Maxwell
2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12-19, *page 280*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Todd Jones
Mark 6:14-29, *page 40*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Todd Jones
The Glory of God Is a Human Being Fully Alive

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Stuart Gordon
The Apostles' Creed (traditional) *Hymnal, page 35*

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *All My Hope on God Is Founded* Herbert Howells
All my hope on God is founded; He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance He guideth, only good and only true.
God unknown, He alone calls my heart to be His own.
Pride of man and earthly glory, sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he buildeth, tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.
Daily doth the Almighty Giver bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth, pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand at His hand; joy doth wait on His command.
Still from man to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising for the gift of Christ His Son.
Christ doth call one and all: ye who follow shall not fall.

(11:00)

Alice Parker

Come and Taste

Come and taste along with me consolation flowing free,
from the Father's wealthy throne, sweeter than the honeycomb.
I'll praise God and you praise God, and we'll all praise God together;
we'll praise the Lord for the work that He has done,
and we'll bless His name forever.

All that come with free good will make the banquet sweeter still;
now I go to Mercy's door, asking for a little more.

Goodness, running like a stream through the new Jerusalem,
by a constant breaking forth sweetens earth and heaven both.

O, return, ye sons of grace, turn and see God's smiling face.

Hark, He calls backsliders home, then from Him now longer roam.

*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*)

The musical score for 'Sursum Corda' is written in G major and 4/4 time. It features three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff is labeled 'Leader' and contains the first line of lyrics: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up, lift up your -'. The second staff is labeled 'People' and contains the second line: 'hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the'. The third staff is labeled 'People' and contains the third line: 'Lord our - God. It is right to give God thanks and - praise.' The score includes bar lines, rests, and dynamic markings.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

Hymnal, page 35

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Todd Jones and
Stuart Gordon

All communion bread is gluten-free.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 157

LORD OF THE DANCE

I Danced in the Morning

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Todd Jones

*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

Felix Mendelssohn

Con moto maestoso

* 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

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Claire Boling, Soprano

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

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 Kaye and Ron Knox in loving memory of their parents Anne and Ronald Knox and Ruth and Jim Kitchen and their son-in-law Mike Pierson.

■ **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.

Are there angels in the Sanctuary?

“Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by this some have entertained angels without knowing it.”

(Hebrews 13:2)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Kody Whitaker is preaching “And God Did Think Twice” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.
- **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed today 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.
- **TONS OF LOVE** — Today 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.
- **DELIVER THE GIFT OF FOOD** — Do you know someone who is going through a difficult time? Someone dealing with illness or a death in the family? If so, pick up a package or two of the frozen foods from the Manna Freezer off the back Courtenay Hall stairwell. Brighten someone’s day with the gift of food!
- **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.
- **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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- **CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:
 - Colby & Ben Moore, on the birth of their daughter, Collins Joy Moore, born on June 13. Proud grandparents are Robbin & Mark Tillman.

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

- Kate & Joel McGlasson, on the death of Joel's father, Rev. Jack Clayton McGlasson, who died on June 15. Sympathy also to Clayton McGlasson and Emme McGlasson.
- Missy & John Eason, on the death of Missy's father, Carl William Herrmann III, who died on July 12. Sympathy also to Meredith & John Eason, Jr.

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 25 and August 1. Visit our website to register.

■ **MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM** — Mothers of infants who need a quiet place for nursing or calming babies are welcome to use the Quiet Room located by Courtenay Hall and our Bookstore.

■ **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 4, 5 or 6 (not in 1st 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

■ **CUBA MISSION TRIP** — Our Cuba mission team, led by Rev. Josh Rodriguez, will be traveling between July 21–28 to visit our sister church, Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada, in Varadero, Cuba. They will join Rev. Dopico and their youth in Vacation Bible School with a final stop in Havana, embracing a different culture, sharing new experiences and making new friends in Christ. Please keep them in your hearts and prayers for a safe and blessed trip.

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH** — Meet today in the narthex after the 11:00 worship service to ride the church bus together to Puffy Muffin in Brentwood.

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

RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **FALL SOCCER** registration is currently open! Practice begins the week of August 13. Games will be on Saturdays from August 25 through October 13. Visit fpcnashville.org/recreation to register.

*For Recreation Ministry info,
contact Bryan Miller at bmiller@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.

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.



4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville, TN 37220
(615) 383-1815 www.fpcnashville.org