



JULY 22, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Nate Strasser
Gospel Medley Bill Kirby

*CALL TO WORSHIP Stuart Gordon

Leader: But now thus says the Lord,
He who created you, O Jacob,
He who formed you, O Israel:

**People: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name, you are Mine.**

Leader: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

**People: When you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.**

**All: For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.**

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 363 DARWALL'S 148TH
Rejoice, the Lord Is King!

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Stuart Gordon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God, Who sees us for who we really are,
and Who also sees us for who we have it in us to become,
You know the truth about the brokenness of our living,
and You alone know the emptiness of our pursuits.**

**You only, Lord God, know of the vanity of our desires
and the pretense and deceit which surround our lives.**

**We confess to You our human frailty,
our great need for Your love,
and our longing for healing and grace.**

**Redeem our lives, O Holy One, by the saving power
that raised Jesus Christ from death to life.**

**In Christ, make us one new humanity,
at peace with ourselves,**

**at peace with one another,
and at peace with You,**

**joined together in the Holy Spirit
to be a dwelling place for You, our God and Friend.**

In Jesus' 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

Stuart Gordon

‡ 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

**God our helper,
by Your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read
and Your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into Your truth
and taught Your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Helen Riley Lazenby
2 Samuel 7:1–14, *page 281*

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

GOSPEL READING

Todd Jones
Mark 6:30–34, 53–56, *page 41*

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

SERMON

Todd Jones
What Lasts and What Doesn't

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts) Hymnal, *page 35*

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *With Songs of Rejoicing* J.S. Bach
With songs of rejoicing sing praise to the Lord;
for He has done marvelous things!
Break forth into joy.
His praises the lyre and the trumpet employ.
The floods clap their hands, and the hills sing for joy.
The seas with their roaring speak praise to His name.
Come make a joyful noise.
Sing to the Lord Alleluia!

(11:00) *Laudate Dominum* W. A. Mozart
(Psalm 117)

(from *Vesperae Solennes de Confessore K. 339*)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes;	O praise the Lord, all ye nations;
Laudate eum omnes populi.	praise Him, all ye people.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos	For His merciful kindness
misericaordia ejus,	is great toward us,
et veritas Domini manet in	and the truth of the Lord
eternum.	endureth for ever.
Gloria Patri	Glory be to the Father
et Filio et Spiritui Sancto,	and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
sicut erat in principio,	as it was in the beginning, is now,
et nunc, et semper	and ever shall be,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.	world without end. Amen.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 801 CRIMOND
The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

*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 Vincent Lübeck
Praeludium in F

* 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
Bill Kirby, Bass
Nate Strasser, Piano
Raphael Bundage, Director of Music
Nicholas Bergin, Organist
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
David Angell, Violin
Daphne Garey, Soprano

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 Emmy & Hamilton Frost by Vickie & Hamilton Frost Jr. and Emmy & Doug Phillips.
- **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 "What Makes You So Special?" tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.
- **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:

- Jennings & Taylor Ragan, on the birth of their son, Harlan Rye Ragan, born on June 22.

■ **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 Martha Bridges Starin, who died on June 6.
- Linda & Hal Sauer, on the death of Linda's mother, Margaret Virginia Gady, who died on July 17.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **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

■ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** — Dust off your hard hats and mark your calendars! FPC's Habitat for Humanity build starts September 22 through October 14. Everyone and every skill level is welcome. You can be a part of building a special home for Quinesha Thomas and her 7-year-old daughter, Dereon. Call Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or e-mail missions@fpcnashville.org for more information.

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

■ **DAY TRIP TO HOLIDAY WORLD** — All youth grades 7–12 are invited to an all-day trip to Holiday World with the summer interns on Tuesday, July 31! All the free sunscreen and soda you could wish for is included in this amazing experience! Sign up online today.

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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