



**AUGUST 12, 2018**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM**

**GATHERING**

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Jean Langlais

*Prélude Modal*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Adam DeVries  
(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

Leader: I wait for the Lord; my soul waits,

**People: And in God's word I hope.**

Leader: My soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchers for the morning;

**People: More than watchers for the morning, I do wait.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love  
and great power to redeem.**

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Tricia and Worthen Scott

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Adam DeVries  
(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,  
we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.**

**We fail to be an obedient church:**

**often neglecting Your will,**

**or missing Your mark,**

**or falling short of Your love.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience:**

**truly loving our neighbor,**

**caring for the needy,**

**seeing Christ and loving Christ**

**in those You set before us,**

**by the grace of Your Spirit at work in us.**

(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

(8:30) Adam DeVries  
(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

‡ 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

Anna Kate Rader  
2 Samuel 18:5–9, 15, 31–33, *page 292*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Todd Jones  
Ephesians 4:1–16, *page 193*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Worthy of Our Calling*

Todd Jones

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Sandra Randleman  
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts) Hymnal, *page 35*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Jody W. Lindh

*If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee*

If thou but suffer God to guide thee,  
 and hope in Him through all thy ways,  
 He'll give thee strength, whate'er betide thee,  
 and bear thee through the evil days;  
 who trusts in God's unchanging love  
 builds on the rock that naught can move.  
 Only be still and wait His leisure  
 in cheerful hope, with heart content  
 to take whate'er thy Father's pleasure,  
 and all discerning love hath sent;  
 nor doubt our inmost wants are known,  
 to Him Who chose us for His own.  
 Sing, pray, and keep His ways unswerving;  
 in all thy labor faithful be,  
 and trust His Word, though undeserving,  
 Thou yet shalt find it true for thee;  
 God never yet forsook in need,  
 the soul that trusts in Him indeed.

(11:00)

Elaine Hagenberg

*O Love*

O Love, that will not let me go,  
 O Love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
 I give Thee back the life I owe,  
 that in Thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.  
 O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,  
 O Joy, I cannot close my heart to Thee;  
 I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
 and feel the promise is not vain  
 that morn shall tearless be.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 318

ST. PETER

*In Christ There Is No East or West*

\*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

Grayston Ives

*Intrada*

\* 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

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

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 and in loving memory of Gene Berry Bryan McNair by her 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](http://fpcnashville.org).

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez is preaching “Badger or Dolphin” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.
- **BOOK SIGNING: STEPHANIE HUFFMAN** — This morning at 9:30 A.M., our very own Stephanie Huffman will be signing her book, *When You Grow Up and Get...Single*.
- **FALL KICKOFF EVENTS** — Mark your calendar for our upcoming fall ministry events. Children’s Ministry Kickoff is August 19; Youth Ministry Kick off is August 26; Young Adult Kickoff is September 5; and Adult Ministry Kickoff is September 9. More details about these events are in our August newsletter.
- **FALL COMMUNITY OF BELONGING GROUPS** — This fall, our Community of Belonging Groups will be called *The Power of We*. They will embark on a six-week study on the Great Ends of the Church. If you are interested in hosting or leading a group, contact Mark DeVries at [mdevries@fpcnashville.org](mailto:mdevries@fpcnashville.org). Group registration will begin on September 1.
- **MOVIE ON THE LAWN** — On Saturday, September 8 at 5:30 P.M., gather with your church family on the upper soccer fields for face painting, hula hooping, limbo, hula dancing and the movie *Moana*. Bring a blanket and wear Hawaiian attire! Enjoy Whitt’s BBQ and Heavenly Snow snoballs. Registration prior to event required. Visit [fpcnashville.org/specialevents](http://fpcnashville.org/specialevents).
- **GOLF TOURNAMENT** — On Tuesday, October 2 at 1:00 P.M., join us at Nashville Golf & Athletic for 18 holes of golf, fellowship and a whole lot of fun! We will put you in a group of four, or you may gather three of your friends. Cost is \$110 and includes golf cart, boxed lunch and post-golf dinner. Register at [fpcnashville.org/specialevents](http://fpcnashville.org/specialevents).

## CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

- **CHILDREN’S KICKOFF** — On Sunday, August 19 from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M., children, birth through 6th grade, will be welcomed into their new group and meet their leaders and peers for the year ahead. Parents are invited to Courtenay Hall for a breakfast and program for parents and other adults. Parents should walk their children to their new Sunday School classrooms before coming to the breakfast.
- **CHOIR FAMILY NIGHT & KICKOFF** — On Sunday, August 19 from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., we will start our choir rehearsals, provide a parent-choir overview, and get to know one another. Visit our website to register your child(ren) for choir.
- **REGISTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP** — We invite children ages 4, 5 & 6 by August 15, 2018 (who are not entering 1st grade) to join Mr. Mickey or Mrs. Deb during the 8:30 or 11:00 worship service. Register online. See below for more info about YC&W.
- **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](mailto:dobrien@fpcnashville.org).*

**MISSION MINISTRY**

■ **NOVEMBER 2018 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP** — Trip dates are November 3–9; we will provide medical services in neighborhood locations, or provide construction labor on new clinic building. Physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical personnel are needed along with nonmedical participants. Estimated trip cost is \$1,300; \$800 deposit and copy of your passport are due by September 15. Dr. Jim Cato is trip leader. Contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org) to sign up.

■ **MISSION TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** — Financial assistance is available for FPC members to participate in any FPC-sponsored mission trip. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org) to submit a request.

*For Mission Ministry info, contact Mike Crout  
at 615-298-9593 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).*

**OLDER ADULT MINISTRY**

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH AT PUFFY MUFFIN** — August 19 after 11:00 worship. RSVP by August 17.

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION** of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles on Thursday, August 23 at 2:00 P.M. in Memorial Library.

■ **AARP DRIVING COURSE** — August 27 from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. in Vance Hall. RSVP by August 22.

*For First Friends info, contact Brenda Geise at 615-298-9515.  
To make reservations, email [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org).*

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

■ **YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP SUMMIT** — Those who serve as volunteers in the Young Adult Department will gather to vision, celebrate and prepare for another season of ministry in the Young Adult community at First Presbyterian. Join us on August 18 from 9:00 to 11:00 A.M. in Vance Hall.

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY LEADERSHIP LAUNCH ON AUGUST 23** — The captains, greeters and liturgists will gather this evening to plan, pray and prepare for another season of ministry with The Five Thirty community.

*For Young Adult Ministry info, contact  
Josh Rodriguez at 615-298-9598 or [jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org](mailto: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 FALL KICKOFF** — The Fall Kickoff for youth and their parents will take place on August 26 at 9:00 A.M. for tailgating with the seniors outside of The Gathering Place. The program begins at 9:30 in the Enrichment Center, and we will attend the 11:00 worship together following the program.

■ **SMALL GROUPS** — Are you a youth interested in participating in a small group? Check out the Youth page on the FPC website in order to sign up today! Small groups will begin the week of September 9.

*For Youth Ministry info, contact 615-298-9570 or [youth@fpcnashville.org](mailto: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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