



AUGUST 19, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY J. S. Bach
Largo from Trio Sonata no. 2

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

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

People: **Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and do not forget all His benefits —**

Leader: Who forgives all your iniquity,
Who heals all your diseases,

People: **Who redeems your life from the Pit,
Who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,**

All: **Who satisfies you with good as long as you live
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.**

(Psalm 103:1-5)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 32 ELLACOMBE
I Sing the Mighty Power of God

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in Your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

(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 baptism
or children's time.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

Todd Jones

Nicole and Robert Bateman are presenting their son, Ford Monroe Bateman, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Cathy Altenbern

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON



CHILDREN'S TIME (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

Ashleigh O'Sullivan

1 Kings 2:1–12, 3:3–14, *page 304*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Todd Jones

Ephesians 5:15–20, *page 194*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Making the Most of Time

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Stuart Gordon
 (11:00) Sandra Randleman
 The Apostles' Creed (traditional) Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 (debts) Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY
 (8:30) *Turn, Turn, Turn* Pete Seeger
 arr. Linda Palmer

*To everything turn, turn, turn. There is a season turn, turn, turn,
 And a time for every purpose under heaven.*
 A time to be born, a time to die. A time to plant, a time to reap.
 A time to kill, a time to heal. A time to laugh, a time to weep.
 A time to build up, a time to break down.
 A time to dance, a time to mourn.
 A time to cast away stones, a time to gather stones together.
 A time of love, a time of hate. A time of war, a time of peace.
 A time you may embrace, a time to refrain from embracing.
 A time to gain, a time to lose. A time to rend, a time to sew.
 A time of love, a time of hate. A time of peace, I swear it's not too late!
 (Ecclesiastes 3)

(11:00) *Psalms 150* César Franck
 Hallelujah!
 O praise ye the Lord in His sanctuary;
 praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power.
 Praise ye Him for His mighty acts.
 Praise ye Him according to His majesty.
 Praise ye Him with the sound of the trumpet;
 praise ye Him with the psaltery and harp.
 Praise ye Him with the timbrel.
 Praise ye Him with the dance;
 praise Him with the organ and stringed instruments.
 Praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals.
 Praise ye Him upon the high sounding cymbals.
 Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
 Hallelujah!

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 22 ROEDER
God of the Sparrow

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Todd Jones

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

J. S. Bach

Fugue in C Major, BWV 547

* 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

Elizabeth Larson, (8:30) Baptism Buddy

Amy Khalaf, (8:30) Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

John Pell, (8:30) Guitar

Sara Crigger, (8:30) Alto

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 Katy Prince and Reid Hill and in loving memory of Matt Hill.

■ **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** — Kody Whitaker is preaching “Bronze, Gold & Acacia Wood” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.

■ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF** — All new and existing Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, September 9. You can find a list of all the classes in the Adult Education page under the Ministries tab on our website.

■ **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. 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.

■ **INQUIRERS CLASS** — Beginning on September 9, we invite anyone interested in becoming a member or anyone wanting to learn more about the history and mission of our church and the Presbyterian Church. Registration is not necessary. The class will meet September 9, 16, 23 and 30 and October 7 during the Sunday School hour in Courtenay Lounge. For more info, contact Rev. Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502.

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY KICKOFF** — September 9 at 5:30 P.M. in The Gathering Place. Join us this evening to celebrate and look ahead to another season of life together with The Five Thirty community.

■ **GRACE AND GRATITUDE: WEDNESDAYS THIS FALL** — Beginning September 12, all our pastors will each lead a six-week Wednesday night study. “God graciously offers us salvation with no strings attached. Gratitude is the only appropriate response to the grace of God.” With those words, Charles Wiley introduces his study of Grace and Gratitude. Each of our groups will walk through one of the ordinary actions we Presbyterians engage in—the Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon—to enter into a deeper appreciation for the gift of life we claim in Christ. The class will meet from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. Dinner will be served in Courtenay Hall from 5:30 to 6:15 P.M. Visit our website for more info and to register.

■ **BIBLE STUDY** — Todd will be starting up his Thursday Bible Study on Thursday at 11:00 A.M. in the Jones Session Room, beginning September 13. All are welcome! This year we will be studying Galatians. As is our custom, the Biblical text will be on the screen, but you are welcome to bring your own Bibles, to enhance your study of the this vital letter

written by the Apostle Paul circa 55 AD. We will explore why Galatians is one of the most important letters ever written in human history, as it helped establish Christianity as a world religion, and not another Jewish sect.

■ **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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Janie & Kevin Hughart on the death of Kevin's mother, Anna Louise Howard Hughart who died on July 30. Sympathy also to Macy & Chris Hughart, Sara Hughart and John Hughart Jr.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **CHILDREN'S KICKOFF** — Today from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M., children, newborn 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** — Today from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M., we will kick off choir rehearsals, provide a parent-choir overview, and get to know one another. Visit our website to register your child(ren) for choir.

■ **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.

■ **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 Ms. Deb during the 8:30 or 11:00 Worship service. Register online. See below for more info about YC&W.

■ 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 BUILD** — Dust off your hard hats and mark your calendar! Our build begins September 22. 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. Sign up online or on the sign-up board, which will be available in Courtenay Hall starting August 26.

■ **DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TRIP** — November 3–9; we will provide medical services in neighborhood locations or provide construction labor on a new clinic building. Physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical personnel are needed along with non-medical 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 to sign up. Financial assistance is available for members to participate in any FPC-sponsored mission trip. Contact Sandra Randleman at 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.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION** of *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles—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.*

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

■ **YOUNG ADULT KICKOFF** — September 5 at 6:30 P.M. in the Cheek House. Join us as we celebrate and discuss what to expect this year from the Young Adult community. We will share a meal together and hear about new and ongoing opportunities to serve and grow in our faith. RSVP on the church website for dinner.

■ **TITANS GAME** — September 16. Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased on the church website.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **YOUTH FALL KICKOFF** — The Fall Kickoff for youth and their parents will take place on August 26. Tailgating starts at 9:00 A.M. outside of the Enrichment Center. The program begins at 9:30 A.M. in the Enrichment Center, and we will attend the 11:00 worship together following the program. Wear your Fall Kick Off T-shirt on August 26!

■ **10:24 GROUP** — Are you a youth interested in participating in a small group Bible Study (or what we call 10:24)? Check out the Youth section on our website to sign up. The 10:24 groups will all begin the week of September 9.

For Youth Ministry info, contact 615-298-9570 or youth@fpcnashville.org.



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