



AUGUST 26, 2018
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Felix Mendelssohn
Adagio from Sonata no. 1

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sandra Randleman
(11:00) Adam DeVries

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.

People: **Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,**

Leader: though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;

All: **though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

(Psalm 46:1-3)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN LASST UNS ERFREUEN
All Creatures of Our God and King

**All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou fertile earth, that day by day
Unfoldest blessings on your way, O sing ye! Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them God's glory also show!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All creatures, your Creator bless,
And worship God in humbleness. O sing ye! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sandra Randleman
(11:00) Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer of our lives,
forgive us for the times and seasons
when we have taken our lives for granted,
failing to live them as fully and faithfully as we might.
We have spent days without praying,
failing to give thanks for all that we have,
treating life more like a given than the gift that it is.
We have complained about our problems
when we might more profitably
have rejoiced in our blessings.
Renew within us today a spirit of thanksgiving,
and give to us a joy that draws us
nearer and closer to You, O God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Light, we pray.
(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.

PRESENTATION OF HYMNALS (8:30)
(4-Year-Olds)

Deb O'Brien
and Todd Jones

CHILDREN'S TIME

Todd Jones

‡ 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

**Living God,
help us so to hear Your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing,
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Frank Wilk
Psalm 84, *page 543*

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

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Todd Jones
John 6:56-69, *page 98*

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

Where Are You Heading?

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

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

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION (8:30) Brandon Van Pernis
 (11:00) Bill Bainbridge

OFFERTORY
 (8:30) *Sing a New Song* Heinrich Schütz
 arr. Carolyn Jennings

Sing a new song to God, the Lord;
 Sing and give praise with one accord.
 For His salvation He doth give,
 That, through His mercy, we may live.

Worship the Lord in holiness;
 Hymns of great joy to Him address.
 Honor His works and bless His name;
 His grace and truth to all proclaim.

Heaven above and earth below,
 Ocean and field His glory show.
 All of God's creatures sing His praise,
 Let us now too our voices raise.
 Glory and thanks to Him belong;
 Honor Him evermore in song.

(11:00) *O How Amiable* Ralph Vaughan Williams

O how amiable are Thy dwellings: Thou Lord of Hosts!
 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
 My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
 even Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
 they will be always praising Thee.
 The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
 prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us.
 O prosper Thou our handy work.
 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 295 SINE NOMINE
Go to the World!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Todd Jones

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

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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

Fughetta in A Major

* 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

Glen Wanner, (8:30) String Bass

Deanna Hahn-Little, (8:30) Flute

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 James A. Webb Jr., William V.B. Webb and William Vann B. Webb Jr. by their 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.

Greet those who worship around you. Be a Worship Friend!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **WELCOME TO WORSHIP** — Today, we welcome our four-year-old children to worship in the Sanctuary and celebrate this Milestone by giving each child their own copy of *Sing to God: A Hymnal for Children and Their Families*. This hymnal, produced and published by our church, brings parents and children together to worship, harmonize and share songs of the Christian faith. We hope this hymnal will help families joyfully sing together and join their hearts in praise and thanks to God.

JuJu Alden, Caroline Andrews, Roan Barbour, John Barrett II, Jeb Burton, Ward Byram, Henry Campbell, Christopher Douse II, Amelia Emfinger, Bentley Flanagan, Franklin Floyd, McLean Fox, Annalee Freels, Hudson Garrett, Harrison Hall, Hoath Hamm, Collins Hardin, Ruffin Harris, Samantha Huddleston, Maddy Ikerd, Corinne Kaufman, Miles Marshall, Elizabeth Grace McInteer, Bailey Monds, Spencer Monds IV, Jack Morgan, Jean-Jacques Munyaneza, Caroline Ramsey, Elle Reeves, Mattie Rhodes, Kate Richardson, Chandler Robers, Grace Robers, Louise Suscha, Cathleen Vrettos, Brooks Ward, Abby Webb, Blakely Whitmore and Lucy Wilson.

■ **THE FIVE THIRTY** — Josh Rodriguez is preaching “Moses Finished the Work” 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 AD 55. 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:

- Joyce Voorhees, on the death of her brother, Robert T. Garrett, Jr. who died on August 9.

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.

■ **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.
- **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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- **YOUTH FALL KICKOFF** — The Fall Kickoff for youth and their parents will take place today. Tailgating starts at 9:00 A.M. outside 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 Kickoff T-shirt!
- **10:24 GROUP** — Are you a youth interested in participating in a small group Bible Study (or what we call a 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.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.

■ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR CRUD DAY** — Sunday, September 23
from 2:00 to 4:00 P.M.

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



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