



NOVEMBER 4, 2018  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY *Westminster Chimes* Douglas Wagner

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

Minister: What shall we render to the Lord for all His benefits to us?

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

Minister: 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 263 CORONATION  
*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

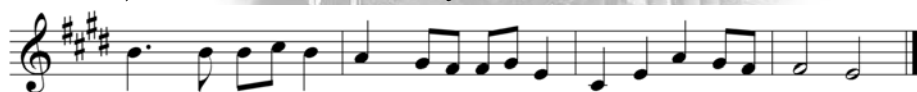
MINUTE FOR MISSION Joel Zehr

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



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have mer - cy; Lord, have mer - cy.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

## THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

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

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30)

Josh Rodriguez

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Adam DeVries

Savannah & Brandon Van Pernis are presenting their daughter,  
Amelia Ivette Van Pernis, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Mark Eberle

Alison & Steven Coley are presenting their daughter, Crea Jennings  
Coley, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Mark Eberle

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON

3 Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as  
6 You were once an in - fant here, so give this child of  
Yours, we pray, Your grace and bless - ing day by day

‡ Children ages 4 and 5 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 READING

Caroline Bryan

Exodus 20:1–17, page 66

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Todd Jones

John 14:1–7, page 108

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

*Truth, with a Capital T*

## RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) Sandra Randleman

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Hymnal, page 35

## OFFERTORY

(8:30)

*God So Loved the World*

Bob Chilcott

God so loved the world  
that He gave His only begotten son  
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him,  
should not perish but have everlasting life.

(11:00)

*The Call of Wisdom*

Will Todd

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy;  
walk beside us down the years till we see You in Your glory.  
Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction,  
entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger.  
I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear Me?  
I am here, I am with you.  
Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value,  
jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting.  
Rulers govern under Me with My insight and My wisdom.  
Those who know Me know My love;  
those who seek Me find their answer.  
God the Father and the Son, Holy Spirit co-eternal.  
Glory be ascribed to You, now and to the end of ages.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDRETH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

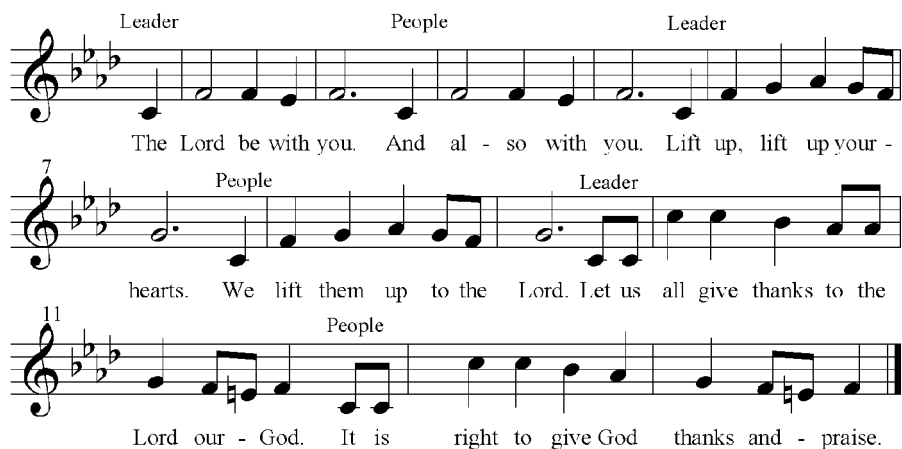
## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Todd Jones

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SURSUM CORDA (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)



Leader People Leader

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up, lift up your -

7 People Leader

hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the

11 People

Lord our - God. It is right to give God thanks and - praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

Hymnal, page 35

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Todd Jones and

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

*If able, please hold the cup until all have been served.*

*All bread served is gluten-free.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 801

CRIMOND

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*

\*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

William Mathias

*Processional*

\* 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 Adults
- Cross Bearer: Maggie Kaufman
- Bible Bearer: Vaughan Yancey
- (11:00) Baptism Buddy: Parish DeVries
- (11:00) Worship Helper: Nealy DeVries
- Raphael Bundage, Director of Music
- Nicholas Bergin, Organist
- Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
- FPC Handbells: Nicholas Bergin, Director

**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** in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Paul Gilliland by his wife Beth and daughter Allison.
- **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.
- **SERMONS** can be found on our website at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org).

*Need help? Have a question? Visit the Hospitality Center  
in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary.*

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRAY FOR OUR MISSION** — Your generosity of time, talent and treasure with our church's generosity helps us fulfill our mission: *To know Christ, and to make Him known, and to exhibit His love in worship, education and service.* For the next two weeks leading to our Generosity Breakfast, we will be focusing on a different prayer each week to pray as a congregation. This week's prayer: *Pray for God to work through our church to live out our mission and vision and that God would provide us the resources to accomplish our mission.*
- **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed today, at the 8:30, 11:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M. worship services. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ's love and grace.
- **THE FIVE THIRTY SERVICE** — Stuart Gordon will be delivering his sermon "Worship Is Service." Nursery care is available.
- **OAK HILL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSE** — You are invited to attend on November 7 at 11:45 A.M. For more information or to RSVP, visit [oakhillschool.org](http://oakhillschool.org) or call 615-298-9596.
- **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 of the Great Ends of the Church. To register, visit [fpcnashville.org/small-groups](http://fpcnashville.org/small-groups).
- **PRAYING THE PSALMS OF LAMENT AS WE SEEK HEALING** — You are invited to participate in a grief support group offered by Dr. Sandra Randleman that combines prayer with a study of the psalms of lament. This will explore how we, like the psalmists, can express our feelings and our petitions for help to God, as we place our trust and hope in God and seek healing. The group meets on Wednesday evenings for four weeks, from 6:00 to 7:15 P.M. in the Memorial Library (room MW-224). If you have family members, friends or neighbors who you think would benefit from this group, please invite them to join us. Questions? Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org).
- **MOVIE NIGHT: MR. ROGERS** — On Wednesday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 P.M., Todd Jones will host a viewing and discussion of the documentary *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*. Optional dinner will be served beforehand. Register online under the Events tab or call the church at 615-383-1815.
- **GENEROSITY BREAKFAST** — Join us Sunday, November 18 at 9:40 A.M. in Courtenay Hall as we rejoice in our faithful commitment to the future of First Presbyterian Church. This breakfast is designed to provide the congregation with an overview of how our financial promises build every facet of our church's annual budget. It will also be an opportunity to ask questions, to thank the congregation and to celebrate our success.
- **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** — Join us Wednesday, November 21 at 5:30 P.M. for a time of worship. Todd Jones will be preaching, and the service will be held in Stanford Chapel. We hope that you will make this part of your family's Thanksgiving tradition.
- **MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR ADVENT** — A memorial fund has been established for chancel and sanctuary flowers during Advent. Please send your contribution and the name(s) of those to be memorialized to the church office by December 8. You may also contribute online by clicking Register/Payments on the bottom of our front page. Contact us in order for your loved ones' names to be included this Advent.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

- **SYMPATHY** — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:
  - Mary Francis, on the death of her sister, Nancy Lee Welch, who died on October 26.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **THE FPC EARLY PRESCHOOL** — Tracing its roots to a Mother's Day Out Ministry in 1986, Early Preschool at First Presbyterian Church provides a Christian environment for the social, emotional, cognitive, physical and spiritual development of children ages 18 months through five years. The program is one of a dozen in our area accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC), meeting the highest standards of early childhood education, and is currently licensed through the Department of Human Services (DHS). The program serves children ages 18 months to five years old; hours are Monday–Friday, 9:00 A.M.–2:30 P.M.; extended care options are available one hour before/after each school day; the school year is from August through May, with an option for a six-week summer camp in June and July. Registration begins online January 1 and continues through January 31, 2019 for the 2019–2020 school year.

■ **SERVING TOGETHER** — Serving Together is an FPC ministry that connects families with agencies where children and parents can meet needs in our community together. Where can you serve this fall?

- November 7: Room in the Inn (5:00–7:15 P.M.)
- November 8: Second Harvest (5:30–8:00 P.M.)
- November 17: Preston Taylor Ministries (2:00–4:00 P.M.)
- November 19: Rise Against Hunger (3:30–6:00 P.M.)
- November 21: Loaves and Fishes (10:00 A.M.–1:00 P.M.)

■ **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. The Quiet Room door has been relocated to inside the Nursery Wing to ensure safety and convenience for our families with the littlest ones.

■ **REGISTER FOR YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP** — We invite children ages four, five or six as of August 15, 2018 (who are not in first 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

■ **OUR LAST LOCAL MISSION FAIR IS TODAY!** — Join us today between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M in Courtenay Hall to meet eight more of our local agencies and learn about who they are, their mission, volunteer opportunities and agency

needs. Our church supports over 30 local partners and hopefully you have been able to visit with many of them these past three weeks. Our partners will not be soliciting financial donations during this event since they already receive support through your contributions. If after the fair you need more information, you can contact the agency or Mike Crout at 615-298-9593 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).

■ **ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Each winter, our church houses 14 men every Wednesday night in the Cannon Center for an evening meal, a place to sleep, breakfast and a lunch to take with them for the next day. Volunteers are needed to 1) stay overnight, 2) prepare a quick breakfast, 3) prepare a sandwich for a sack lunch 4) or drive the van to pick up and drop off guests. Room in the Inn begins Wednesday, November 7. Sign-up sheets will be in Courtenay Hall. Contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).

■ **DONATIONS NEEDED** — We will be collecting donations for our Room in the Inn guests and the Downtown Presbyterian Church clothing closet. Items needed most are new socks and boxer shorts and other clean, gently used clothing such as coats, gloves, scarves, belts, etc. A donation box is in the Welcome Center hall.

■ **JAMAICA MISSION TRIP** — We need many hands for February 9–15, 2019. Led by J.T. Martin, our trip this year will need not only dentists but also a group that will be working on a big construction project to expand our sister church, the Ebenezer Church. Trip costs will be approximately \$1,000–\$1,200. Deadline for registration and deposit is December 15. Contact Annette Crout at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org) or 615-298-9507.

■ **RISE AGAINST HUNGER!** — On Monday, November 19, from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M., we will pack 30,000 meals to be distributed to those in need. Join us in the Enrichment Center. This is an intergenerational, church-wide event. It is an immensely fun, hands-on and rewarding experience for volunteers of any age.

■ **EAST AFRICA MISSION TRIP** — Trip dates are June 28–July 10. Join Stu Ross in construction work on churches/schools and visits to mission projects supported by FPC in Kenya. The trip cost is estimated to be \$5,000. A \$1,500 deposit and copy of your passport are due by March 1. Please contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507.

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

■ **PRAYERS FOR MISSION TEAM** — Keep our Dominican Republic medical mission team in your prayers while they are serving the local villages until their return on Friday, November 9.

*For Mission Ministry info, contact Annette Crout  
at 615-298-9507 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).*

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

■ **ME MORNINGS** — Join us from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. on Thursdays in The Gathering Place.

■ **CENTER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in Beth Singer's home. Led by Beth Singer.

## The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

■ **CENTER MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Thursday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. in The Gathering Place. Led by Josh Rodriguez.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **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 of our website to sign up.

■ **PRAYER PARTNER BREAKFAST** — Mark your calendars for this year's Prayer Partner Breakfast on Sunday, December 2 from 9:40 to 10:40 A.M. in the Enrichment Center. Youth and their adult prayer partners are invited to attend.

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

## MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **ORGAN RECITAL** — On Sunday, November 11 at 4:00 P.M., Geoffrey Simon will perform an organ recital in the sanctuary featuring music by J.S. Bach, Max Reger, Louis Vierne, Samuel Barber and Leo Sowerby. Currently the organ curator of Raleigh Moravian Church, Dr. Simon was a Fellow of the College of Church Musicians at the National Cathedral, where he studied with Paul Callaway and Leo Sowerby. He has played, sung and/or conducted in 20 states and in European capitals including Berlin, Copenhagen and Warsaw.

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **SENIOR PICKLEBALL** — We will have courts and equipment available on Fridays at 3:00 P.M. in the Enrichment Center.

■ **FIRST FRIENDS DRAWING CLASS** — Thursdays at 1:30 P.M.

■ **FIRST FRIENDS LUNCHEON (CORRECTION)** — Due to an injury requiring surgery, Bill Carter will be unable to be with us for the November 15 Thursday luncheon. Rather, we will enjoy a Thanksgiving meal together and at the table share God's abundant blessings on our own lives.

*For First Friends info, contact 615-383-1815.*

## RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **INTRODUCING A NEW MINISTRY** — We are excited to announce a new ministry of our church—TEAM (Therapeutic Equine Assistance Method)—This therapeutic horseback riding program is for adults with disabilities, as well as veterans and service members. TEAM is in the start-up phase of the program so we are looking for more horse donations, financial donations and tack donations. Please visit our website for more information.



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