



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
OCTOBER 28, 2018
REFORMATION SUNDAY
OAK HILL SUNDAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM**

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
Von Gott will ich nicht lassen
(I Shall Not Abandon God)

†INTROIT (8:30) Robert Lau
This Is the Day

†INTROIT (11:00) Hymn 413
Come into God's Presence
(Each stanza is sung twice. Once by the choir and
once by the choir and Congregation.)

Stanza 1: **Come into God's presence singing**
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Stanza 2: **Come into God's presence singing**
"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

Leader: The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence,
before the Lord is a devouring fire,
and a mighty tempest all around Him.

**People: God calls to the heavens above, and to the earth,
that He may judge His people.**

**All: The heavens declare God's righteousness,
for God Himself is judge.**

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611 HYMN TO JOY
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Hart Roper

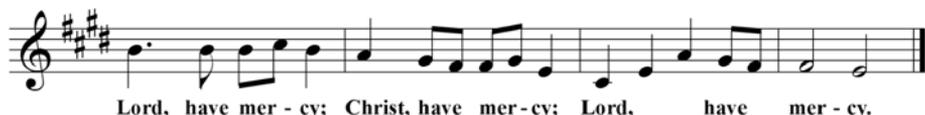
CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,
Who never comes to us without mystery,
yet never leaves us without hope,
grant that in these moments
we may face squarely the truth about our own failings.
We offer our confession not to tell You, O God,**

something You don't already know,
 but rather to confide in Your grace,
 which always runs deeper than our sins.
 Grant to us in these moments
 a profound sense that we are deeply known,
 and loved even as we are known.
 In the confidence of that love,
 we ask that You would forgive our many failings
 and set us free from a past that we cannot change.
 Open to us in these moments of honest prayer
 a future and a hope.
 Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray.
 (A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
 (11:00) Stuart Gordon

‡ Children who are age four, five or six (not in first grade) are invited to
Young Children and Worship in room CW-110.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Todd Jones

**Guide us, O God,
 by Your Word and Spirit,
 that in Your light we may see light,
 in Your truth find freedom,
 and in Your will discover Your peace;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING (8:30) Jack Elrod
 (11:00) Ike Cooper
 Psalm 100, *page 552*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING (8:30) Eli Stark
 (11:00) Hudson Ross
 John 4:16-26, *page 95*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON *You Are As You Worship* Todd Jones

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Sandra Randleman
 (11:00) Adam DeVries
 The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal, *page 35*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 (8:30) (debts) Hymnal, *page 35*

COMMISSIONING OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM
(11:00)

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Psalm 100

OLD HUNDREDTH

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell, come ye before Him, and
rejoice. The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid He did us
make; we are His folk, He doth us feed, and for His sheep He doth us
take. O enter then His gates with praise, approach with joy His courts
unto; praise, laud, and bless His name alway, for it is seemly so to do.
For why? The Lord our God is good: His mercy is forever sure; His
truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure. To
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

(11:00)

A Jubilant Song

Victor C. Johnson

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Lift up your voice in jubilant song!

Cantate Domino canticum novum.

Lift up your voice, sing and rejoice, alleluia!

O let your heart sing a jubilant new song, and let your spirit be glad!

Come let us raise a joyful song of praise. Alleluia, alleluia!

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 275

EIN' FESTE BURG

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Todd Jones

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

AR HYD Y NOS

(8:30)

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.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Christopher D. Hogan

(11:00)

God Is Here with Me

God is in my voice when I am singing,

God is in my voice, right here in my song.

God is here with me, Alleluia!

God is in my mind when I am praying,

God is in my mind, right here in my prayer.

God is here with me, Alleluia!

God is in my heart when I am sleeping,

God is in my heart, right here in my sleep.

God is here with me, Alleluia!

*The congregation will be seated for a moment of silent prayer
after the congregational response.*

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

(8:30)

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J.S. Bach

(11:00)

Toccatto in D Minor, BWV 538

J.S. Bach

* 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 Ministry

(8:30)Edwin Bass, Cross Bearer

(8:30) Campbell Grace Ward, Bible Bearer

(11:00) Hardy Reisner, Cross Bearer

(11:00) Jacob Coleman, Bible Bearer

(8:30) Campbell Pearson, Reformation Banner Bearer

(11:00) Daviss Coble, Reformation Banner Bearer

(8:30) Greenlee Flanagin, Banner Bearer

(11:00) Will Turcotte, Banner Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

(8:30) Hosanna and Doxology Children's Choirs: Kelly Posey and

Brianna Meler, Directors

(11:00) Sunday School Choir: Jerry Monds, Director

(11:00) Oak Hill Singers: Jerry Monds, 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** on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of June Brock Baker and Todd Baker 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

■ **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed November 4 at the 8:30 and 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** — Ashley Higgins will be delivering her sermon "The Second Great End of the Church." 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 or call 615-298-9596.

■ **REFORMATION SUNDAY HISTORY** — Not long after the Roman Catholic Mary Tudor rose to the English throne in 1553, Scottish reformer John Knox left the British Isles. Knox joined a group of religious refugees from across Europe who had flocked to Geneva. The Swiss city's most famous resident, humanist John Calvin, was a Geneva immigrant. Calvin helped create an atmosphere in Geneva welcoming to outsiders. Knox ministered to a congregation of English-speaking refugees that met in the same auditorium where Calvin lectured. The mid-sixteenth century city reverberated with the theological and political ideas of the Reformation. Calvin's emphasis on placing full trust in God, as opposed to any earthly ruler, aimed to infuse Genevan life with gratitude and faith. For Calvin and for Knox, growing in trust of God and love for God enlarged a community's ability to respond to God's call to love and service, no matter where its residents came from. (Summarized from Reformation Sunday materials of the Presbyterian Historical Society.)

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **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 2: Safe Haven (6:30–8:00 P.M.)
- 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 (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

■ **MISSION FAIR CONTINUES!** — Join us today and each Sunday through November 4 between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M in Courtenay Hall. Our church supports over 30 local partners. Each week, a different group will be present for you to learn more about who they are, their mission, volunteer opportunities and agency needs. Our partners will not be soliciting financial donations during this event since they already receive support through your contributions.

■ **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 or 4) 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 615-298-9507 or email 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 or 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.

*For Mission Ministry info, contact Annette Crout
at 615-298-9507 or 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.

■ **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.

■ 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.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

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.

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)—a therapeutic horseback riding program for adults with disabilities, as well as veterans and service members. Because TEAM is in its start-up phase, we are looking for more horse donations, financial donations and tack donations. Please contact Curt Stacy in the Recreation Office at 615-298-9583 or costacy@fpcnashville.org.

■ **WE WANT SOMETHING NEW FOR YOU!** — The Recreation Department is best known for Oak Hill Day Camp and kids' sports, but we want to add more opportunities for church connections! Take our brief survey at rec.fpcnashville.org and help us with feedback for dreaming up new programs for you!



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