



OCTOBER 7, 2018  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY  
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Alec Rowley  
*Chorale Prelude on St. Peter*  
*"In Christ There is No East or West"*

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

Leader: 8:30 spoken in Kirundi; 11:00 spoken in Spanish  
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.**

Leader: 8:30 spoken in Swahili; 11:00 spoken in French

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 1 NICAEA  
*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God: From the ends of the earth  
You have gathered us around Christ's holy table.  
Still, we cling to divisive ways.**

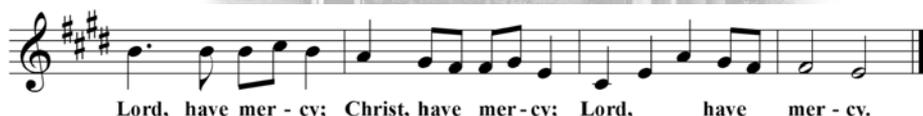
**Forgive, we pray, everything that keeps us apart:  
when our pride prevents us from making peace,  
when our stubbornness keeps us from saying, "I was wrong,"  
when our prejudices keep us from listening and learning,  
when our fears bind us and keep us from going forth  
into Your kingdom of peace.**

**Merciful God, forgive us.**

**Give to us a new and a right spirit,  
that we may break bread together — truly together —  
and so testify to Jesus Christ as Lord of all.**

(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Gloria Patri*

Hymn 581

**THE WORD**

*Children are invited to come to the front for Children's Time.*

†CHILDREN'S TIME

(8:30) Adam DeVries

(11:00) Sandra Randleman

‡ 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.**

EPISTLE READING

Emily Anderson

Hebrews 4:12–16, *page 220*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING

Todd Jones

Mark 10:17–31, *page 46*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Todd Jones

*When the Going Gets Tough*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Stuart Gordon

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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MINUTE FOR MISSION

Stu Ross

OFFERTORY

Ralph Vaughn Williams

*Love Bade Me Welcome*

Love bade me welcome; yet my soul drew back,  
Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-ey'd Love, observing me grow slack

From my first entrance in,

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,

If I lacked anything.

"A guest," I answer'd, "worthy to be here":

Love said, "You shall be he."

"I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,

I cannot look on Thee."

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,

"Who made the eyes but I?"

"Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame

Go where it doth deserve."

"And know you not," says Love, "who bore the blame?"

"My dear, then I will serve."

"You must sit down," says Love, "and taste My meat":

So I did sit and eat.

(George Herbert)

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE      *Doxology*      OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Todd Jones

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SURSUM CORDA (*Lift Up Your Hearts*)

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. It consists of three lines of music. The first line is labeled 'Leader' and contains the notes: C4, D4, E4, F4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6. The second line is labeled 'People' and contains the notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7. The third line is labeled 'People' and contains the notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F6, G6, A6, B6, C7. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up, lift up your - hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the Lord our - God. It is right to give God thanks and - praise.'

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

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(8:30 Arabic, 11:00 Czech, then together in English)

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

Todd Jones and  
Stuart Gordon

*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 853

SIYAHAMBA

*We Are Marching in the Light of God*

*(Choir sings first stanza in Zulu;  
congregation joins on second stanza in English.)*

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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

JAMAICAN CELEBRATION SONG

\* 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

Flag Bearers—Members of the 2019 Confirmation Class: Thompson

Adams, Alison Andrews, Edwin Bass, Andrew Black, Anna Bryan,

Jake Bond, Gracie Brackman, Jacob Coleman, Lawson Cox, Avery

Dahle, Jack Elrod, William Hull, Miller Mouser, Hardy Reisner,

Hudson Ross, Fletcher Shirley, Archer White, Will Woodruff, Ben

Woodruff, Lillian Yarbrough

Basket Carriers: Alphonsine Hakizimana, Esperance Ndayizere, Aleki

Ndayishimye, Clementine Ndayisenga, Ebralie Mwizerwa

Bread, Cup: Elizabeth Thomson; Theodore Anderson

Cross Bearer: Evatt Howerton

Bible Bearer: Avery Howerton

(8:30) Francoise Nibaruta, Kirundi; Louise Mukeshimana, Swahili;

Mariam Kastor, Arabic

(11:00) Brandon Van Pernis, Spanish; William Mwizerwa, French;

Ted Wylie, Czech

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Chris Simonsen, Baritone

MTSU Steel Drum Ensemble, Brian Mueller, 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 celebration of the marriage of Kelsey Elizabeth Bairnsfather and Seth Alan Collie and in loving memory of Frank Chamberlain, Charles Collie and Clairene Crawford.

■ **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).

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **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** — Kody Whitaker will be delivering his sermon, "Something to Hide." Nursery care is available.

■ **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** — A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, October 14, 2018, following both worship services, for the purpose of voting on a slate of nominees to serve on the Pastor Nominating Committee. The nominees are: Frank Bass III, Lindsay Ison, Lynn Kendrick, Lauren Ross, Todd Smith, Lonnie Stout and Hobbs Yarbrough. You can read about these members in the insert in this bulletin and next week's bulletin.

■ **HURRICANE FLORENCE RELIEF ASSISTANCE** — Our church is contributing \$25,000 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to help with PDA's Hurricane Florence relief efforts in the Carolinas. We will be considering the possibility of sending teams to assist in the future. In addition, you are invited to make contributions to assist PDA with this relief for those impacted by the hurricane. Your contributions can be made via check, payable to First Presbyterian Church with a notation that the funds are to be used for Hurricane Florence relief.

■ **HYGIENE KITS FOR PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE** — Bring donations to help us create hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. These kits offer a way to reach disaster survivors and those in need with the hope of Christ. You may bring any quantity of any of the following items by October 14 and drop them off in our white bin in the Children's Ministry entrance: hand towels (approx. 16"x28"), nail clippers, bars of soap (unscented bath size in wrapper) and toothbrushes (individually packaged).

■ **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 will meet on Wednesday evenings for four weeks, beginning October 24, 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).

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Ellen & John Mayo and K.K. & Jack Rainey, on the death of Ellen and K.K.'s mother, Nancy Lee Perkins Pitts, who died on September 28. Sympathy also to Amy & Brad Mayo, Mimi & Nathaniel Beaver, Ellie Beaver, Emmie Beaver; Anna & Matthew Jacques, Sophie Jacques; Caroline & Christopher Edwards, Mailee Edwards, Margaret Edwards and Kate & Bo Rainey.

- Laetitia Hoskins, on the death of her husband, Ryland L. Hoskins, who died on October 2.

## 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. 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 entering 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](mailto:dobrien@fpcnashville.org).*

## MISSION MINISTRY

- **BLOOD DRIVE WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS** — If you have signed up, we will see you there TODAY in the Enrichment Center.
- **HELP US BUILD A HOME** for Quinesha Thomas and her seven-year-old daughter! Our Habitat for Humanity build continues each Saturday and Sunday through October 14th. Everyone and every skill is welcome. Sign up in Courtenay Hall or online, or by contacting Missions at 615-298-9507 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).
- **HABITAT DEDICATION** — October 14 at 1:00 P.M. Please join us for food and to show our love and support for Quinesha and her daughter in their new home. The address is 4185 Polk Forest Circle. See you there!
- **MEET OUR LOCAL PARTNERS AT FPC'S LOCAL MISSION FAIR!** — Join us each Sunday from October 14 to November 4 in Courtenay Hall between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M. We support 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 our contributions.
- **JAMAICA MISSION TRIP** — We need many hands for February 9–15, 2019. Led by JT Martin, our trip this year will not only need dentists but also a group to work 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 [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org) for more information.

■ **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).

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

## YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

■ **ME MORNINGS** — Beginning October 11 from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. in the Gathering Place.

■ **ROB BELL HOLY SHIFT TOUR** — October 12. Join Josh at Rob Bell's "The Holy Shift Tour" at the James K. Polk Theater. Show begins at 8:00 P.M. Register at [ya.fpcnashville.org/events/](http://ya.fpcnashville.org/events/).

■ **CENTER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Beginning October 22 on Monday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. in Beth Singer's home. Led by Beth Singer.

■ **CENTER MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** — Beginning October 25 on Thursday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:30 P.M. Led by Josh Rodriguez.

■ **COVENANT MOM'S BIBLE STUDY** — Tuesday nights beginning October 23 from 6:30 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](mailto: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.

■ **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT** — The early bird discount for youth mission trips will be given to youth who register for a youth mission trip by October 15. This will result in a \$200 discount on the total cost of the mission trip. Questions? Email Ginger or Miller at [youth@fpcnashville.org](mailto:youth@fpcnashville.org)

*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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **OLD-FASHIONED HYMN-SING AND BOX LUNCH** — Sunday, October 14 after the 11:00 A.M. worship service, join us for an old-fashioned hymn-sing and box lunch with Nate Strasser on piano in Courtenay Hall. The box lunch is \$8 per person. Go to our website to reserve your lunch, or contact the Music Department at 615-298-9517.

■ **SONGWRITERS' WORKSHOP** — Join us for a Songwriters' Workshop on Sunday, October 21 at 3:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place. Talented pre-professional songwriters will be coached by veteran songwriters Odie Blackmon, Travis Hill and Kos Weaver, and audience members will gain insights into the creative process. The event is free, but reservations are required. Register at [music.fpcnashville.org/calendar/](http://music.fpcnashville.org/calendar/).

*For Music Ministry info, contact 615-298-9517 or [music@fpcnashville.org](mailto:music@fpcnashville.org).*

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

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

## RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **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](http://rec.fpcnashville.org) and help us with feedback for dreaming up new programs for you!



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