



NOVEMBER 25, 2018  
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY  
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY Frank Bridge

*Adagio in E Major*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Adam DeVries

Leader: The Lord is King! Let the earth rejoice;  
let the many coastlands be glad!

**People: The Lord's lightning lights up the world;  
the mountains melt like wax before the Lord,  
before the Lord of all the earth.**

Leader: Light dawns for the righteous,  
and joy for the upright of heart.

**People: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,  
and give thanks to God's holy name!** (Psalm 97)

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 363 DARWALL'S 148TH

*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Sovereign God, You crowned Jesus Lord of all  
in His death and resurrection.**

**We confess our need to deepen our allegiance to Him,  
for though we confess Him as Savior  
and we rejoice in His grace,  
we struggle to walk in His way.**

**Please forgive us for being proud of our achievements  
when we should be grateful for Your gift;  
for being protective of our possessions  
when we should be generous toward others;  
for being judgmental of others  
when we should be turning from our own sins.**

**By Your Holy Spirit, continue to work a new thing in us,  
cleansing us of sin, renewing us in Your grace,  
and transforming our lives into the image  
of our Savior and Lord.**

(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 581

**THE WORD AND SACRAMENT**

~ Children are invited to come to the front  
for the baptism or children's time. ~

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) Adam DeVries  
Katherine Douse is presenting her daughter, Emma Karen Douse, for  
baptism. Assisting Elder: Steve Douse

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM TALLIS' CANON



CHILDREN'S TIME (11:00) Adam DeVries

‡ 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

**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 SCRIPTURE READING Jackson Singer  
2 Samuel 23:1-7, page 299

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING Todd Jones  
John 18:33-37, page 113

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

*When Jesus Is King***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*

MINUTE FOR MISSION Jessie Yancey and Mary Haden Pickel

## OFFERTORY

(8:30) *If Ye Love Me* Thomas Tallis  
 If ye love Me, keep My commandments, and I will pray the Father,  
 and He shall give you another Comforter,  
 that He may abide with you forever, e'en the Spirit of truth.

(11:00) Felix Mendelssohn  
*And then shall your light break forth*  
*(from Elijah)*  
 And then shall your light break forth as the light of morning breaketh,  
 and your health shall speedily spring forth then.  
 And the glory of the Lord ever shall reward you.  
 Lord our Creator, how excellent Thy name is in all the nations!  
 Thou fillest heaven with Thy glory. Amen.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 268 DIADEMATA  
*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION 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 John Cook  
*Fanfare for Organ*

\* 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

Will Elrod, Cross Bearer

Anna Bryan, Bible Bearer

Andrew Black, (8:30) Baptism Buddy

William Black, (8:30) Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

**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

- **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

- **THE FIVE THIRTY SERVICE** — Ashley Higgins will be delivering her sermon “The Sixth Great End of the Church.” Nursery care is available.
- **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.

■ **ROOTED IN CHRIST: RELATIONSHIP SEMINAR AND WORKSHOP** — Join us February 1–2 for an awe-inspiring relationship seminar and workshop featuring world-renowned author and Enneagram scholar Ian Cron. Register on our website under the Events tab. Early-bird discount ends December 1!

■ **WOMEN'S CHRISTMAS GATHERING** — Join us on Tuesday, December 11 for our program and lunch. The program begins at 10:30 A.M. in the sanctuary. The luncheon begins at 11:30 A.M. in Courtenay Hall. The cost is \$20. Register online.

### 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 (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](mailto:dobrien@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:

- Annette & Mike Crout, on the death of Annette's mother, Ben A. Butterworth Morris, who died on November 15.

### MISSION MINISTRY

■ **COMFORT AND JOY PROJECT FOR FOSTER CHILDREN** — Look for Sue Fort White in Courtenay Hall between services starting November 25 to select names and wish lists for Davidson County foster children in need of Christmas gifts. Sponsors receive a list with child's first name, age, gender, clothing sizes and wish lists. Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 16. Sue also accepts names of FPC members who will serve as last-minute Angel Shoppers for children placed into emergency foster care shortly before Christmas. Contact Sue Fort White at 615-298-8977 or [suefortwhite@ourkidscenter.com](mailto:suefortwhite@ourkidscenter.com) with any questions.

■ **CLOTHING 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, hand warmers, etc. A donation box is in the Hospitality Center hall.

■ **GIFTS FOR “FORGOTTEN ANGELS”** — The Salvation Army is asking for new, unwrapped toys or clothing items valued at approximately \$25 for a boy or girl (ages 12 and under) for those children whose names weren’t selected from the Angel Tree project. Collection deadline is December 9. A collection box will be in Courtenay Hall.

■ **SERVE WHILE YOU SLEEP!** — Room in the Inn needs overnight hosts on Wednesday nights to stay in the Cannon Center from 5:30 P.M. to 6:00 A.M. (with captain’s assistance). Also needed: van drivers, quick breakfasts, sandwiches for sack lunches (both dropped off the night before) and laundry volunteers. Sign-up sheets are in Courtenay Hall, or sign up on our website under the Missions tab.

■ **JAMAICA MISSION TRIP** — On February 9–15, our trip, led by J.T. Martin, will need not only dentists but a group that will be working on a big construction project to expand our sister church, the Ebenezer Church. Trip cost will be \$1,300–\$1,400. Registration deadline and deposit of \$800 due December 15. Contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org) with any questions.

■ **EAST AFRICA MISSION TRIP** — From June 28 to July 10, join Stu Ross in construction work and mission projects 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.

■ **93RD ANNUAL WAFFLE SHOP AT DOWNTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** — Join us on Thursday, December 6 from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. for hot chicken and waffles or waffles and eggs at the Downtown Presbyterian Church! Tickets: \$10/person. All proceeds fund their community ministry. Email [info@dpchurch.com](mailto:info@dpchurch.com) with any questions.

*For Mission Ministry or mission trip financial assistance information, 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.

■ **CENTER MEN’S BIBLE STUDY** — Monday 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](mailto:jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org).*

## YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **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](mailto:youth@fpcnashville.org).*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **SANCTUARY CHOIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT** — On Sunday, December 9 at 4:00 P.M., the Sanctuary Choir will present its annual Christmas concert, *Glory to God in the Highest*. Led by Raphael Bundage and accompanied by orchestra, the choir will sing well-loved music by Mendelssohn and Handel and lesser-known works by Gerald Finzi and Arthur Honegger; they will also lead the congregation in several familiar carols.

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

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

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

## RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **SOCCER CLEAT DRIVE** — Bring new or used soccer shoes and equipment to the Recreation office or the Hospitality Desk during the month of November. We will donate these items to the Kigango soccer team in Malindi, Kenya.

■ **WINTER CAMP RETURNS!** — Oak Hill Day Camp will host a winter camp January 2–4! Registration coming soon.

*For Recreation Ministry info, contact Bryan Miller  
at [bmiller@fpcnashville.org](mailto:bmiller@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.



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