



**JUNE 2, 2019**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM**

**GATHERING**

OPENING SENTENCES Sandra Randleman

†VOLUNTARY Louis Vierne  
*Prélude*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Sarah Bird

Pastor: To You, O God, we lift up our hearts.

**People: Make us to know Your ways,  
and teach us Your paths.**

Pastor: Lead us in Your truth and teach us,

**People: for You are the God of our salvation,  
and for You we wait all day long.**

Pastor: In You, O God, and in Your steadfast love and mercy,  
we place our trust.

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART  
*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Sandra Randleman

CALL TO CONFESSION Sarah Bird

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*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 581

GLORIA PATRI

**THE WORD AND SACRAMENT**

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30) Sandra Randleman & Tom Thornton  
Alyson & Barry Deans are presenting their son, Charles David  
Deans, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Kathy Celauro

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM (8:30)

TALLIS' CANON

Musical notation for the hymn 'Hymn for Baptism'. It is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is simple and repetitive.

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'S TIME (11:00)

Sarah Bird

‡ 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

Sandra Randleman

**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

Eli Stark  
Psalm 139:1-18, *page 577*

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

*The Prayer*

I pray You'll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,  
 and help us to be wise in times when we don't know.  
 Let this be our prayer, as we go our way.  
 Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace  
 to a place where we'll be safe.  
 I pray we'll find Your light and hold it in our hearts  
 when stars go out each night.  
 Let this be our prayer, when shadows fill our day.  
 Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace.  
 Give us faith so we'll be safe.  
 We ask that life be kind, and watch us from above.  
 We hope each soul will find another soul to love.  
 Let this be our prayer; just like ev'ry child needs to find a place,  
 guide us with Your grace. Give us faith so we'll be safe.

## NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Sandra Randleman  
 John 17:20–26, *page 111*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Sandra Randleman

*Every Act of Love*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Sarah Bird  
 Hymnal, *page 35*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (8:30)

(debts)

Hymnal, *page 35*

## INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Sandra Randleman

## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Leader: Let us welcome our new members, as they join with us  
 in the worship and mission of the church.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving  
 we welcome you to share with us  
 in the ministry of Christ,  
 for we are all one in Him.**

## HYMN 306 (11:00)

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds  
 our hearts in Christian love;  
 the fellowship of kindred minds  
 is like to that above.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER (11:00) (debts)

Hymnal, *page 35*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

J.S. Bach

*Up, Up! My Heart! With Gladness*

Up, up! my heart! with gladness sing what was done today.  
How bitter was our sadness! What joy now lights our way!  
My Savior low was laid, but as to mourn we stayed,  
His grave bonds did He rend and to the skies ascend.  
Deep in the grave they laid Him, loud laughed the fiends in glee.  
But as in thought they made Him their own, lo! Christ is free!  
Now His victorious cry rings out, and far and nigh  
He waves His banners bright, victorious after fight.  
He brings us to the portal which leads to heaven's fold.  
Whereon these words immortal stand all inscrib'd in gold:  
"Who lacked with Me renown, He wears in heav'n the crown;  
who chose with Me to die, He sits with Me on high."

(11:00)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*O How Amiable*

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 HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 366

HYFRYDOL

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Sandra Randleman

\*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

Théodore Salomé

*Grand Choeur*

\* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the Sanctuary.

#### **PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Sarah Bird, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Engagement

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Evatt Howerton, Cross Bearer

Avery Howerton, Christ Candle

Will Jurewitz, (8:30) Bible Bearer

Vaughn Yancey (11:00) Bible Bearer

Kate Jurewicz, (8:30) Baptism Buddy

Clara Deans, (8:30) Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Derek Meler, Tenor

**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 Courtenay Hall for additional information or if you are interested in becoming a member. There, you may visit with one of our greeters. 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 Betty Ruth and Dick Miller by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

■ **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** — Sarah Bird is preaching “Sarah’s Story” tonight in The Gathering Place. Nursery care for children six weeks to age three.

■ **NEW MEMBERS** — The First Presbyterian Church family welcomes new members to the church. These new members will be recognized and welcomed today during the 11:00 worship service:

Kat Dec	Bill Girard	Jake Higgins
Christian Garvey	MaryAnn Girard	Carter Swayze
Dave Garvey	Ashley Higgins	

■ **PRAYERS FOR THE PNC** — The Session asks that our congregation pray for the Pastor Nominating Committee and for the call of the Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. We remember the words of Jesus recorded in Matthew 7:7–8: “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.” With this verse in mind, the Session asks that our congregation pray at 7:07 A.M. each day (as well as any other time of day). You are also invited to pray in the Matt Hill Prayer Room on Sunday mornings and at other times as well.

■ **NEW SUMMER WORSHIP SERVICE** — This summer, beginning June 9, The Five Thirty service will be on Sundays at 11:00 A.M. in The Gathering Place. We are calling it The Table—a relaxed worship service rooted in the Reformed tradition. All are welcome!

■ **HELP, THANKS, WOW** — Women of the church are invited to join a five-week group study of *Help, Thanks, Wow: The Three Essential Prayers* by Anne Lamott this summer. The book explores basic questions about our relationship with God and how to meet the challenges of daily life with prayer. We will meet at 10:00 on Tuesday mornings in the Cheek House from June 11 through July 9. Leaders are Beth Hamilton and Etta Wilson.

■ **FATHER’S DAY RECEPTION** — In honor of Father’s Day on June 16, there will be lemonade and homemade cookies served on the lawn outside the church Sanctuary’s south exit (facing Tyne Boulevard) from 9:30 until 11:00 A.M., weather permitting. In the event of rain, we will enjoy our lemonade and homemade cookies in Courtenay Hall. Please join us for a time of fellowship together!

■ **PW FALL GATHERING** — Save the date for the Presbyterian Women Fall Gathering on Tuesday, September 10, at 11:00 A.M. in the FPC Sanctuary. Our guest speaker will be Liz Curtis Higgs, author of *Bad Girls of the Bible*. Register at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org) under Events; early-bird discount ends July 10.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Liz & Jim Bass Jr., Allison & Frank Bass II, and Susie Bowen on the death of Jim, Frank, and Susie’s father, James Orin “Jim” Bass, who died on May 22. Sympathy also to Tricia & Frank Bass III, Carter Bass, Neva Bass, Frank Bass IV, Bryan Bass, and Edwin Bass.
- Lydia & George Armistead, on the death of George’s brother, Steve Armistead, who died on May 27.

■ **STEPHEN MINISTRY** — Ever thought about becoming a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care for, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time—such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, or loneliness. If you have the gifts of caring, encouraging, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider becoming a part of this important ministry. New training begins in September. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or [srandleman@fpcnashville.org](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org) for additional information.

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **MISSION CAMP** — July 15–18. Registration for Mission Camp is open online under the Children's page of our website! This program is for rising 4th–6th graders. Children and adults will work side-by-side from 9:00 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. in the local community, serving those in need in Christ's name.

■ **MISSION DAYS** — Mission Days are spent serving in our community. This is a one-day experience for kids entering grades 4–6 in the fall. Join us on July 8 and July 24 for different mission experiences. Register on the Children's page of our website.

■ **NACoME FAMILY CAMP** — Registration is now open for NaCoMe family camp! Camp is scheduled for August 3–4. Register at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org) under Events.

■ **MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM** — If you need a quiet place for nursing or calming your baby, please use the room inside the Nursery Wing.

### ■ 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 4, 5, or 6 (not in 1st 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 6 weeks through 3 years is available during the 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 Children's Ministry info, contact Deb O'Brien  
at 615-298-9582 or [dobrien@fpcnashville.org](mailto:dobrien@fpcnashville.org).*

## MISSION MINISTRY

■ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for the 2019 Dominican Republic mission trip. Trip dates are November 2–8. This year, we will be taking a surgical team and a primary care medical team for services in neighborhood locations and a construction labor team to work on a new clinic building. Physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical personnel are needed, as well as nonmedical 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](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org) for more information or to sign up.

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

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

### OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **DAY TRIP TO TN STATE MUSEUM** — Wednesday, June 12, 9:00 A.M. We will tour the museum all morning and have lunch at the Farmers' Market before returning to the church. RSVP by June 10 to Sabrina at 615-383-1815 or [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org).

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH** — Sunday, June 16, following the 11:00 service. We will have lunch at Sperry's in Franklin. RSVP by June 14 to Sabrina at 615-383-1815 or [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org).

■ **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 Brenda Geise at 615-383-1815.*

### RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **OAK HILL DAY CAMP** registration is online! We are offering a variety of camps for kids ages 4 years to 8th grade. We are also looking for counselors. Go to the Recreation page of our website for more information.

■ **OUR EQUINE PROGRAM** is still accepting participants! Adults 18 and up with disabilities, veterans, and service members are eligible for this therapeutic horseback riding program. To apply for the program or for more info, contact Curt Stacy at [cstacy@fpcnashville.org](mailto:cstacy@fpcnashville.org).

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

### YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

■ **FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CLASS** — The Family Fellowship Sunday School class will combine with the Cornerstone Class for the summer. We will meet each Sunday morning at 9:45 in Vance Hall to learn with wonderful leaders such as Chan Sheppard, John Hollins, Chris Kirkland, Darryl Thompson, and Julia Wilk.

■ **SPIRITUALITY, SEXUALITY, AND SHAME** — Is there a connection between our sexuality and our spirituality? Has the church contributed to a culture of shame concerning our bodies? This class will explore two books: *Shameless*, by Nadia Bolz-Weber, and *Sex God*, by Rob Bell. The class will be led by a teaching team including Steve and Mary Lee Bartlett, Allison Adams, Carey Haynes, and Beth Singer and will meet in L-201, above The Gathering Place.

■ **KNOW YOUR ENNEAGRAM NUMBER** — Interested in growing in self-awareness to learn more about how we operate in the world and who God created us to be? Join us this summer for the Know Your Enneagram Number Sunday School class, starting June 9 in the Edgar Room, adjacent to the Sanctuary. This more casual gathering will view Suzanne Stabile's DVD curriculum to help people discern their Enneagram type before our Continuing the Enneagram Journey class this fall.

■ **COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL** — We will explore the Enneagram, a tool for understanding why we behave the way we do and a resource for transforming our relationships in every sphere of life, that we may faithfully live into the command of Jesus to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Led by a teaching team including Colyer and Allie Robison and Megan Harper, we will meet in L-202, above The Gathering Place, beginning June 2.

■ **CUBA TRIP** — July 26–August 2. Email Josh Rodriguez at [jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org](mailto:jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org) if you are interested.

■ **SUMMER PICKLEBALL** — Join us for pickleball each Wednesday, June 5–August 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the Enrichment Center.

■ **FAMILY CONFERENCE** — The Rooted in Christ Family Conference will take place Saturday, August 24, 9:00 A.M.–12:15 P.M. Speakers will include Mark and Susan DeVries, Jeremy Shapiro, Betty Ann Santi, David Thomas, and Sissy Goff. Register at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org) under Events.

*For Young Adult Ministry info, contact  
Josh Rodriguez at 615-298-9598 or [jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org](mailto:jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org).*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **MUSIKGARTEN CLASSES** — Musikgarten summer classes for infants and toddlers begin soon. Monday and Wednesday morning classes are available. For more information and to register, please visit [music.fpcnashville.org/children/musikgarten/](http://music.fpcnashville.org/children/musikgarten/) or contact Susan Kirby at 615-298-9540 or [skirby@fpcnashville.org](mailto:skirby@fpcnashville.org).

## YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **SUMMER 2019 YOUTH CALENDAR**

- June 17–19: Arts Camp in The Gathering Place
- June 24–27: Volunteer with VBS (8:00 A.M. to noon)
- July 17–19: Watersports Camp
- August 1: Holiday World Trip with the Interns

■ **WEEKLY SUMMER ACTIVITIES (BEGINNING JUNE 11)**

- Junior High Festivus: Tuesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place with the interns, featuring dinner, games, and a speaker.
- High School Festivus: Wednesday nights from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place with the interns.
- High School and Junior High **will meet together** for Festivus on the following Tuesdays: July 2 and August 6.

■ **SUMMER TRIPS (REGISTER NOW!)**

- Graduated Senior Mystery Mission Trip: June 20–27
- JH Trip to Barefoot Republic Camp with Adam: July 8–13

*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.



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