JUNE 16, 2019
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
TRINITY SUNDAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES
Stuart Gordon

†VOLUNTARY
J.S. Bach
Lente from Trio Sonata in G Major

*CALL TO WORSHIP
(8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Sarah Bird
Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
People: God the Father has chosen us;
Leader: The Holy Spirit has sanctified us;
People: Jesus the Son has sprinkled us with His blood.
Leader: May grace and peace be ours in abundance.
People: May our gift of praise be pleasing in God’s sight.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1
NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP
Stuart Gordon

CALL TO CONFESSION
(8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Sarah Bird
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we often fail to love You
with all our heart, soul, and mind,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We forget Your commandments,
wander from Your way,
and fall for lesser gods.
Have mercy on us. Welcome us back, again.
Make us new, and make us true
to the good will You have for us all,
through Jesus Christ,
the way and the truth and the life.
(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 581
GLORIA PATRI
THE WORD

Children are invited to come to the front for children’s time.

CHILDREN’S TIME

(8:30) Adam DeVries
(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

Stuart Gordon

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 faithful and obedience,
seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Brandon Schoenweis

Leader: The Word of the Lord. Psalm 46, page 517

People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Stuart Gordon


People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 270

LAMB OF GOD (518) O Lord, You Are My God and King

How rich in grace are you, O Lord, full of compassion; your anger always slow to exalt;
your works will give you thanks, O Lord; your saints your name; I will exalt you every passion, merciful, your anger always slow to might acts will show, till all the peoples of the day, and ever more your praise proclaim. You, Lord, are rise; your steadfast love you show to all, for you are earth your kingdom, power, glory known. Eternal and great, your greatness good in all your ways; your creatures is your kingdom Lord, forever.

is beyond our thought; all generations shall tell know your constant care. To all your works your love extends; all souls your tender mercies share. forth the mighty wonders you have wrought. die, your high dominion will endure.
Redeeming Authority

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

The Apostles’ Creed (traditional)  
Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(debts)  
Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

Zion’s Walls  
Aaron Copland

Come, fathers and mothers, come, sisters and brothers, 
come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
O fathers, don’t you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion?
We’ll shout and go around the walls of Zion.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 624  
Toulon

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

*CHARGE AND Benediction

Stuart Gordon

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547  
Ar Hyd Y Nos

Go, My children, with My blessing

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

J.S. Bach

Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552

* 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
Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families
Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor and Interim Head of Staff
Sandra Randleman,  
Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions
Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries
Raphael Bundage, Director of Music
Nicholas Bergin, Organist

FLOWERS in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding of Susan Ansley Bartlett to Tyler Anderson Page, and in loving memory of Ansley’s grandfather, Al Bartlett, and Tyler’s grandmothers, Marie Selvidge, Karla Dean, and Shirley Page.

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.

LIVESTREAM IN COURTENY 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!

THE TABLE — Throughout the summer, The Five Thirty service will meet at 11:00 A.M. in The Gathering Place. We’re calling it The Table—a relaxed worship service rooted in the Reformed tradition. This morning, Josh Rodriguez is preaching “Sooner the Better.” All are welcome!

FATHER’S DAY RECEPTION — Please join us this morning for lemonade and homemade cookies as we celebrate our fathers. These goodies will be served beneath the portico on the north side of the Sanctuary from 9:30 until 11:00 A.M., weather permitting. Don’t miss the opportunity for a wonderful photograph in the Biblical Gardens. In the event of rain, we will enjoy our refreshments in Courtenay Hall.

NACoMe FAMILY CAMP — Registration is now open for NaCoMe family camp! Camp is scheduled for August 3–4. Register at fpcnashville.org under Events.
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 under Events.

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 under Events; early-bird discount ends July 10.

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.

COMMUNICATIONS SUBSCRIPTION FORM — Did you know that you can keep up to date with all the activities and ministries of First Presbyterian Church by filling out our online Communications Subscription Form? You can use the form to subscribe to our weekly Parish News, monthly First Edition, and periodic funeral notifications, as well as the newsletters of individual church ministries. Access the form at fpcnashville.org/about-us/communications/.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:
- Betsy Davies, on the death of her husband, Michael Nixon “Nick” Davies, who died on June 9. Sympathy also to Linda Davies & Amanda High and Kat & Andrew Bair.
- Timothy L. Amos and his wife, Beth Scott Clayton Amos, on the death of Timothy’s aunt, Mary Ellen Copeland Amos, who died on May 11. Sympathy also to Dollye Clayton.

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 for additional information.

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 are meeting at 10:00 on Tuesday mornings in the Cheek House through July 9. Leaders are Beth Hamilton and Etta Wilson.
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 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.

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.

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 doebrien@fpcnashville.org.

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 to submit a request.

For more Mission Ministry info, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@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.
SUMMER PICKLEBALL — Join us for pickleball each Wednesday through August 28, from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. in the Enrichment Center.

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