JUNE 23, 2019
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM
GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES                                               John Musgrave
†VOLUNTARY                                                      Felix Mendelssohn
Allegretto from Sonata no. 4

*CALL TO WORSHIP                                                                                     Sarah Bird
Pastor: As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for You, O God.
People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God?
Pastor: Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?
People: Put your hope in God,
for I shall again praise the One
who is my help and my God.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35                                                                                  Lobe den Herren
Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP John Musgrave

CALL TO CONFESSION                                                                                     Sarah Bird

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, many are the sins that torment us,
holding us captive and restricting the life You intend:
bitterness and jealousy, resentment and envy,
selfishness and pride, self-loathing and contempt,
and more that we cannot even name.
Like Elijah, we seek You in the great and powerful,
in roaring wind and fire.
Come to us in this silent moment,
whispering Your forgiveness,
washing us in Your mercy.
Seal us in Your love.
We pray in Jesus’ name.
(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY                                                                                         Kyrie Eleison
Lord, have merc - cy; Christ, have merc - cy; Lord, have merc - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 581                         GLORIA PATRI
Children are invited to come to the front for children’s time.

**CHILDREN’S TIME**  
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**  
John Musgrave

God our helper,  
show us Your ways and teach us Your paths.  
By Your Holy Spirit,  
open our minds  
that we may be led in Your truth  
and taught Your will.  
Then may we praise You by obeying You,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**  
Zach Smith  
1 Kings 19:1–15a, page 326

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

**NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING**  
John Musgrave  
Luke 8:26–39, page 68

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

**HYMN OF PREPARATION 16**  
O dass ich tausend Zungen hätte  
O That I Had a Thousand Voices

**SERMON**  
Dealing with Distress  
John Musgrave

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*  
Sandra Randleman  
The Apostles’ Creed (traditional)  
Hymnal, page 35

**KENYA MISSION TEAM COMMISSIONING (8:30)**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (11:00)**  
(debts)  
Hymnal, page 35

**OFFERTORY**  
(8:30)  
You Will I Love  
Kevin Hildebrand

You will I love, my strength, my tower;  
You will I love, my hope, my joy;  
You will I love with all my power, with fervor time cannot destroy.  
You will I love, O Light divine, so long as life is mine.  
You will I love, my life, my Savior, You are my best, my truest friend;  
You will I love and praise forever, for never shall Your kindness end.  
Your love for me casts out my fear, You are my Savior dear.  
I thank You, Jesus, sun from heaven,  
whose radiance has brought light to me;  
I thank You, who has richly given  
all that could make me glad and free.  
I thank You that my soul is healed with love that You revealed.  
Oh, keep me watchful, then, and humble,  
and never suffer me to stray;
uphold me when my feet would stumble,
and keep me faithful to Your way.
Fill all my nature with Your light, O Radiance strong and bright!
You will I love, my Crown of gladness,
You will I love, my God and Lord,
within the darkest depths of sadness,
and not for hope of high reward,
for Your own sake, O Light divine, so long as life is mine.

(11:00) Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rise, Heart; Thy Lord Is Risen
(from Five Mystical Songs)
Rise, heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing His praise, without delays.
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise with Him may'st rise: that,
as His death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just.
Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.
The cross taught all wood to resound His name. Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings,
what key is best to celebrate this most high day.
Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long:
or since all music is but three parts vied, and multiplied;
O, let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
and make up our defects with His sweet art.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE  Doxology  OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 295  SINE NOMINE
Go to the World!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  John Musgrave

*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  Felix Mendelssohn
Allegro con brio from Sonata no. 4

* 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
John Musgrave, Parish Associate
Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions
Raphael Bundage, Director of Music
Nicholas Bergin, Organist
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
Chris Simonsen, Baritone
FLOWERS on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Kathleen Cox Best and Thomas Alexander Hardy, and in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Cox Best, Mr. & Mrs. Shirley Emerson Cloyd, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Boggess Colvahouse, Mr. Arthur Boggess Colvahouse III, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Whitaker Hardy, Mr. Frank Austin Hardy, and Mr. William Edward Hardy.

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 COURTEENY 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!

MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING — The following participants of the Kenya Mission Team will be commissioned this morning at the 8:30 service: Michael Baron, Annette Crout, Michael Crout, Steve Douse, Michael Hindman, Suzan Hindman, Bob LaGrone, Sandra Randleman, and Jack Stringham.

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, Angelina DeVincenzo is preaching “Blurting Out the Story.” All are welcome!

OFFICES CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY — The church offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4, and Friday, July 5, in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Have a safe and happy July 4th weekend!

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/.

CONGRATULATIONS — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates Mary D. & Hunter Oldacre, on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Carson Oldacre, born on June 9. Proud grandparents are Felice & Bill Oldacre and proud great-grandmother is Alice Ann Barge.

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.

BETHEL BIBLE SERIES REGISTRATION — Registration for the Bethel Series is now live on the FPC website! Point your browser to adults.fpcnashville.org/the-bethel-series/ to learn more about the course and to register. Classes begin September 8.

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 dobrien@fpcnashville.org.

MISSION MINISTRY

MISSION SPOTLIGHT — With your help, First Presbyterian Church supports more than 70 local, national, and world mission organizations. Beginning next Sunday, we will spotlight a different nonprofit mission partner in the bulletin each week with a brief description of their organization and mission.

INTERESTED IN MISSION TRIPS? — Many people have traveled to the Dominican Republic for their first mission trip and found it an amazing experience. We have a strong partnership in the D.R. with Solid Rock International (a US-based organization) and have been making the journey there for over 15 years. Accommodations are good, the food is delicious, and the people you meet will change your life. Trip dates for 2019 are November 2–8. Estimated trip cost is $1,300; $800 deposit and copy of your passport are due by September 15. Contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or 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 to submit a request.

For more Mission Ministry info, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY LUNCH AT PUCKETT’S — On Sunday, July 21, we will have lunch at Puckett’s Boat House in Franklin. We’ll meet in the narthex after the 11:00 worship service and ride the church bus to the restaurant. RSVP by Friday, July 19, to Sabrina at 615-383-1815 or hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP — On Thursday, July 25, we will discuss Ann Patchett’s Bel Canto in the Memorial Library. Reservations are not required.

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.

For Recreation Ministry info, contact Bryan Miller at bmiller@fpcnashville.org.

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP CLASS — The Family Fellowship Sunday School class is combining with the Cornerstone Class for the summer. We 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. All are welcome.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church
To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.
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 meet in L-202, above The Gathering Place.

CUBA TRIP — July 26–August 2. Email Josh Rodriguez at jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org if you are interested.

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

SUMMER 2019 YOUTH CALENDAR
• 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 TRIP
• JH Trip to Barefoot Republic Camp with Adam: July 8–13

For Youth Ministry info, contact 615-298-9570 or youth@fpcnashville.org.