



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

OPENING SENTENCES Stuart Gordon

†VOLUNTARY Aaron Copland  
*Fanfare for the Common Man*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Josh Rodriguez  
(11:00) Adam DeVries

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

**People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Leader: Declare His glory among the nations,

**People: His marvelous works among all the peoples.**

Leader: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

**People: He is to be revered above all gods.**

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN NATIONAL HYMN  
*God of Our Fathers*

**God of our fathers, whose almighty hand  
leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past.  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast.  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide and stay:  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.**

**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,  
be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense.  
Thy true religion in our hearts increase.  
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh Thy people on their toilsome way.  
Lead us from night to never-ending day.  
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine.  
And glory, laud and praise be ever Thine.**

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Stuart Gordon

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Josh Rodriguez  
(11:00) Adam DeVries

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God,  
ruler of all the peoples of the earth,  
forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation;  
purify our hearts to see and love truth;  
give wisdom to our counselors  
and steadfastness to our people;**

and bring us at last to the fair city of peace,  
whose foundations are mercy, justice, and goodwill,  
and whose builder and maker You are;  
through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. (Woodrow Wilson)  
(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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30)

Josh Rodriguez

Bridget & Bryce Keener are presenting their son, Kieran Michael Keener, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Deb O'Brien

(11:00)

Stuart Gordon

Melissa & James Sidney are presenting their daughter, Claire Alexandra Sidney, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Carl Flinn

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON

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 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

**God, source of all light,  
by Your Word You give light to the soul.  
Pour out upon us  
the spirit of wisdom and understanding  
that, being taught by You in Holy Scripture,  
our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things  
that pertain to life and holiness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Helen Rieke

Psalms 100, *page 552*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Stuart Gordon

1 Timothy 2:1–7, *page 208*

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 341

THAXTED

*O God, Show Mercy to Us*

SERMON

Stuart Gordon

*And Every Gain Divine*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Sarah Bird

(11:00) John Musgrave

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Hymnal, *page 35*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts)

Hymnal, *page 35*

OFFERTORY

*Battle Hymn of the Republic*

William Steffe

arr. Peter J. Wilhousky

Mine eyes have seen glory of the coming of the Lord;  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword:  
His truth is marching on.  
Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!  
I have seen Him in the watchfires of a hundred circling camps;  
they have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps;  
I can read His righteous sentence in the dim and flaring lamps,  
His day is marching on!  
In the beauty of the lilies, Christ was born across the sea,  
with a glory in His bosom that transfigures you and me:  
As He died to make men holy, let us live to make men free,  
while God is marching on.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

*Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

\*HYMN 337 (Stanza 4)

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

AMERICA

**Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
author of liberty, to Thee we sing.  
Long may our land be bright  
with freedom's holy light;  
protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 338

MATERNA

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Stuart Gordon

\*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

Craig Phillips

*March for Trumpet and Organ*

\* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

**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

John Musgrave, Parish Associate

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adults

Eli Price, (8:30) Baptism Buddy

Ethan Price, (8:30) Worship Helper

Jack Sabis, (11:00) Baptism Buddy

Heuer Ross, (11:00) Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Nicholas Bergin, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Jeff Bailey, Trumpet

Dillon Brown, Snare Drum

**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 the Reverend Dr. John A. Ishee by his family.

■ **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 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 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 "Simple Trust." 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!

■ **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed at all morning worship services on Sunday, July 21. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ's love.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **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. The early-bird rate of \$20 ends July 10, after which the fee will be \$25, or \$30 at the door.

■ **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.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Leslie & Doug Sellers, on the death of Doug's mother, Sara Cousins Sellers, who died on June 21. Sympathy also to Douglas Sellers Jr. and William Sellers.

■ **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.

## ADULT EDUCATION

■ **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/](http://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.

## 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.

■ **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

■ **MISSION SPOTLIGHT** — Barefoot Republic is an innovative, interdenominational Christian camp and outreach experience that facilitates Christ-centered relationships between individuals from diverse racial, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds through an equally diverse platform of artistic, athletic, and team-building programs. For more information, go to [www.barefootrepublic.org](http://www.barefootrepublic.org) or contact Missions at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).

■ **PRAYERS NEEDED** — Keep the East Africa mission team in your prayers as they travel to Kenya, building churches and schools and sharing the love of Christ.

■ **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

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

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

### The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.

■ **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.

■ **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](mailto: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.

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

## YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **SUMMER 2019 YOUTH CALENDAR**

- July 17: Watersports Day
- 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](mailto:youth@fpcnashville.org).*



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