JULY 21, 2019
SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES                                               John Musgrave

†VOLUNTARY

*CALL TO WORSHIP                                                 (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

Leader: Christ Jesus is the true vine.
People: And we are the branches.
Leader: God is Love; abide in God,
People: and God will abide in you.
Leader: Let us worship God.

‡*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 14             DIX
For the Beauty of the Earth

‡WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Stuart Gordon

CALL TO CONFESSION  

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Risen Christ, You are the vine;
apart from You, we can do nothing.
We live as if this were not true:
we entwine ourselves in our own business
rather than branching out toward others.
Because we do not ground ourselves in You, we wither.
Lord Jesus, forgive us.
Restore us to Your abiding love,
that we may bear fruit worthy of our calling.
(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

‡ 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

Gracious God,
give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts,
that we may receive what You have revealed
and do what You have commanded.
Since we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from Your mouth,
make us hunger for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of abundant life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

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

SERMON

The Overview Effect

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Sarah Bird
The Apostles’ Creed (traditional) Hymnal, page 35

OFFERTORY

The Lord Is My Shepherd

Howard Goodall

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION
THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE  (8:30) Adam DeVries  (11:00) Sarah Bird

SURSUM CORDA (Lift Up Your Hearts)

leader  People  leader

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up, lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts)  Hymnal, page 35

WORDS OF INSTITUTION  John Musgrave and  (8:30) Adam DeVries  (11:00) Sarah Bird

SERVING OF THE ELEMENTS

All Communion bread is gluten-free.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 525  Let Us Break Bread  Let Us Break Bread Together

*CHARGE AND BLESSING  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  J.S. Bach

Prelude in C Major, BWV 547

* 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
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 by Kaye & Ron Knox in loving memory of their parents, Anne & Ronald Knox and Ruth & Jim Kitchen, and their son-in-law Mike Pierson.

* Flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gene Berry Bryan McNair by her 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. 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 in Courtenay Hall. 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!

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 “Blessed, Broke, and Gave.” All are welcome!

* Holy Communion will be observed at all morning worship services today. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ’s love.
**PRAYERS FOR THE CUBA MISSION TEAM** — Please pray for our eyes and ears to be open to the work that God is up to in our partnership with the young adults of our Cuban sister church, Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada Varadero.

**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. The cost for registration is $25 in advance 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:

- Argie Oman, on the death of her husband, Jack Allen Oman, who died on July 8. Sympathy also to Martha & John Oman Jr., Catherine Oman Hendrick, and Elizabeth Oman Jasarevski.
- Phyllis Cargile, on the death of her daughter, Patricia Justine Settle, who died on July 17. Sympathy also to Betsy Brittain, Parkes Brittain, Liz & Warren Beck, Justine Brittain and Jack Brittain.

**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 available online. To learn more about the course and to register, visit adults.fpcnashville.org/the-bethel-series/. Classes begin September 8.
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 24 and August 7 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 SPOTLIGHT: SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW (END HUNGER) — The ministry of the Society of St. Andrew is to introduce people to God’s grace in Jesus Christ by meeting their hungers. They serve the body by gleaning produce and delivering it to agencies across the nation that serve the poor; the heart by sharing God’s word and following Jesus’ example; the spirit by partnering with people from all denominations to participate actively in this ministry through contributions, gleaning with us, and their prayers. For more information, go to endhunger.org or contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

WELCOME HOME, TAIZÉ TEAM! — The Taizé team returned home on July 15 and had an amazing trip. Look for their upcoming trip write-up in the September newsletter and on the FPC website.

PROVIDE DINNER FOR SAFE HAVEN FAMILIES — Volunteers are needed to provide and serve dinner for 25–30 adults and children at Safe Haven Family Shelter on the Mondays of August 5 and December 2. Safe Haven helps families experiencing homelessness by keeping the family together and providing for their immediate needs of shelter and stability. This is an amazing opportunity for you and your family or group of friends. For more information, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507.

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 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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

BRAHMS CONCERT — A Classic Six (Greg Thomas, Claire Boling, and friends) will perform Brahms’s *Liebeslieder Waltzes* (Love song waltzes) today at 4:00 P.M. in the FPC Sanctuary. In addition to this delightful piece for multiple singers and piano four-hands, the program will feature several other works by Brahms. There is no charge for admission, and the concert is open to the public.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

SUNDAY LUNCH AT PUCKETT’S — We’ll meet in the narthex after the 11:00 worship service today to ride the church bus to Puckett’s Boat House in Franklin.

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

For First Friends info, contact Brenda Geise at 615-383-1815.

RECREATION MINISTRY

FRIDAY PICKLEBALL — All are welcome to join us for pickleball on Fridays at 3:00 P.M. We will have courts and equipment available in the Enrichment Center.

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

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.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church
To know Christ, to make Him known, and to exhibit His love through worship, education, and service.
**SUMMER 2019 YOUTH CALENDAR**
- 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 Tuesday, August 6.

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