**JULY 28, 2019**

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

8:30 and 11:00 AM

**GATHERING**

**OPENING SENTENCES**  
Sandra Randleman

**†VOLUNTARY**  
Louis-Nicolas Clérambault  
*Récit de Nazard*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**  
Sarah Bird

Pastor: The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
People: *and the firmament proclaims His handiwork.*

Pastor: Day to day pours forth speech,  
and night to night declares knowledge.

People: *There is no speech, nor are there words,*  
their voice is not heard;

Pastor: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
People: *and their words to the end of the world.*

Pastor: Let us worship our God.

**††PROCESIONAL HYMN 265**  
Duke Street

*Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

**†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP**  
Stuart Gordon

**CALL TO CONFESSION**  
Sarah Bird

Eternal God,  
we confess that we have failed to love You  
with all our heart, soul, and mind.  
We do not love our neighbor as ourselves.  
We ignore Your commandments and stray from Your way.  
Cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts,  
we may draw near to You,  
confessing our faults, trusting in Your mercy,  
and finding in You our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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 AND SACRAMENT

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(8:30) Sandra Randleman
Eric Neil Hermann is presenting himself for baptism. Assisting Elder: Hal Sauer

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

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:
grant us so to hear them,
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
that we may embrace and ever hold fast
the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Brandon Schoeneweis
Jeremiah 29:11–13, page 731

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sandra Randleman
Romans 8:26–27, page 158

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION 451

Open My Eyes
Open My Eyes, That I May See

SERMON

Sandra Randleman

Teach Us to Pray

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) John Musgrave
(11:00) Stuart Gordon
The Apostles’ Creed (traditional) Hymnal, page 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(debts) Hymnal, page 35
Ev’ry time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.
Up on the mountain my Lord spoke;
out of His mouth came fire and smoke;
looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.
Jordan River is chilly and cold;
it chills the body, but not the soul;
there ain’t but one train upon this track;
it runs to heaven and right back.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE  
Doxology  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 735  
I Need Thee Every Hour

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
Sandra Randleman

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547  
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  
Fugue in C Major, BWV 547  
J.S. Bach

* Those who are able, please stand.  † Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Sarah Bird, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Engagement
Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor and Interim Head of Staff
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
Bill Kirby, Bass

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.
FLOWERS on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Morton “Bub” McGaughy Edwards 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. 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 COUR TENAY 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 fpncashville.org. 

Recognize the face but can’t remember the name?
Be brave: introduce yourself!

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, Adam DeVries is preaching “Up and at ’Em, Lazarus.” All are welcome!

NACOME FAMILY CAMP — Registration is still open for NaCoMe family camp, but closes July 30. Camp is scheduled for August 3–4. Register at fpncashville.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 fpncashville.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 fpncashville.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.
Sympathy — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:

- Lisa & John Campbell III and Patricia & Rodes Hart on the death of Lisa’s mother and Patricia’s sister, Alice Ingram Hooker, who died on July 23. Sympathy also to Alice Campbell, Palmer Campbell IV, and Eileen Campbell & Chris Hart.

Stephen Ministry — 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. 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 — Bethel Bible classes begin on September 8 and will feature live lectures and readings, with no written homework. To learn more about Bethel, join us for an informational meeting on Sunday, August 11, at 9:45 A.M. in the Jones Session Room. You can also learn more and register online at adults.fpcnashville.org/the-bethel-series/.

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 August 7 for a mission experience. 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: CUMBERLAND HEIGHTS — Cumberland Heights is a nonprofit alcohol and drug addiction treatment center that provides patients with the highest quality of care. The organization offers short-term and long-term treatment programs that encompass the physical, mental, emotional, and spiritual dimensions of recovery through professional excellence, the principles of the Twelve Steps, and a safe and loving environment. For more information, go to cumberlandheights.org or contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

PRAYERS NEEDED — Please keep the Cuba mission team in your prayers— especially that their eyes and ears would 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.

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.

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.
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**
  - 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.*