



NOVEMBER 3, 2019
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM
GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Stuart Gordon

†VOLUNTARY arr. Barbara B. Kinyon
All Things Bright and Beautiful

†VOLUNTARY J.S. Bach
trans. Grandjany-McClure
Andante

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

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship,

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving
and extol Him with music song.**

Leader: Come, let us stand in honor, and worship God!

All: Alleluia! Amen!

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Stuart Gordon

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God,

**in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.**

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from Your ways,

in wasting Your gifts,

in forgetting Your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,

for we are ashamed and sorry

for all we have done to displease You.

Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light

and walk in Your ways, f

or the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



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

Ryan Moore

‡ 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

Ryan Moore

**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

Lillian Yarbrough
Psalm 27:1–6, *page 503*

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Ryan Moore
Mark 9:2–8, *page 44*

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION 803

RESIGNATION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

SERMON

Ryan Moore

Glimpses of Glory

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Sarah Bird
(11:00) Sandra Randleman
The Apostles' Creed (traditional) Hymnal, *page 35*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts) Hymnal, *page 35*

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Chan Sheppard

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

The Garden Hymn

Ronald Perera

The Lord into His garden comes,
 the spices yield a rich perfume,
 the lilies grow and thrive;
 amazing love and grace divine,
 from Jesus flow to every vine,
 and make the dead revive.
 Come, brethren, ye that love the Lord,
 who taste the sweetness of His word,
 in Jesus' ways go on;
 our troubles and our trials here
 will only make us richer there,
 when we arrive at home.
 The glorious time is rolling on,
 the gracious work is now begun,
 my soul a witness is;
 I taste and see the pardon free
 for all mankind as well as me,
 who come to Christ to live.

(11:00)

Peace Is My Last Gift

Craig Phillips

Peace is my last gift to you,
 my peace I leave with you;
 peace which the world cannot give, I give to you.
 I give you a new commandment:
 Love one another as I have loved you.
 By this shall the world know that you are my disciples:
 that you have love for one another.
 Peace, if I then, the Lord and Master,
 have washed your feet, you too should wash each others' feet.
 For I have given you an example,
 that you should do as I have done to you.
 I have told you this so that my own joy
 may be in you and your joy may be complete.
 One can have no greater love
 than to lay down his life for his friends.
 I call you friends because I have made known to you
 every thing I have learned from my Father.
 You are sad now, but I shall see you again,
 and your hearts will be full of joy.
 In the world you will have trouble.
 But be brave: I have overcome the world. (from John 13–15)

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 326

SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Ryan Moore

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 assai vivace from Symphony No. 1
in F Minor, Op. 65*

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, Pastor and Head of Staff

Sarah Bird, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Engagement

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Joe Bellardo, Cross Bearer

Owen Rouse, Bible Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

FPC Handbells, Bekah Caruso & Don Fisher, Directors

The Harp School Regional Faculty and Student Ensemble,

Carol McClure, director

Derek Meler, Tenor

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 Paul Gilliland by his wife, Beth, and daughter, Allison.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **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.

*Make new Worship Friends—introduce people to one another
at the end of the service.*

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **THE TABLE** — The Table is a relaxed worship service rooted in the Reformed tradition. It meets on Sundays in The Gathering Place at 11:00. This morning, Josh Rodriguez is preaching *A One-Time Event*. All are welcome!

■ **WELCOME TO THE REVEREND DR. RYAN MOORE** — Welcome the Moore family! Today, Ryan will preach his first sermon at First Presbyterian of Nashville. He and Heather have now moved their family to Nashville, and Elijah, Jonah, and Georgia are enrolled at Oak Hill School and the church's Early Preschool. Help us celebrate their arrival. (A welcome reception will be held on the occasion of Ryan's installation, on a date to be determined.)

■ **MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR ADVENT** — A memorial fund has been established for sanctuary flowers during Advent. Please send your contribution and the name(s) of those to be memorialized to the church by December 2. You may also contribute online by clicking Register/Payments under the Events menu on our website. When making your payment, you will find the Advent Flowers fund within the Specific Donation/Giving fund. Please be sure to write the name of the person being honored/memorialized in the "Add Optional Gift Description" field.

■ **REPAIRS NEAR THE GATHERING PLACE** — Please excuse our mess as we are in the process of completing some major plumbing repairs under the floor in the hallway by The Gathering Place. The floors have been dug up and the plumbing repaired, and we will soon get to the next step: re-tiling the floors in the hallway and the entrance to The Gathering Place. We apologize for the inconvenience.

■ **STEWARDSHIP/GENEROSITY** — The Generosity Team invites you to ask God for three things:

1. Inspiration for us to embrace our mission as a church;
2. Participation by more and more of us in funding the mission;
3. Dedication on your part to being part of that mission.

You recently received a mailing with information on the campaign along with a pledge card. You may go online to pledge, place your pledge card in the offering plate, or mail it in. You may also text "Generosity" to 707-475-3005. It's an exciting season at First Presbyterian. Thank you for investing early in this next chapter of our ministry together!

■ **FALL COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING** — Join us as we continue our Communities of Belonging program called *Godspeed*. Together, we'll learn how to slow down and invest more fully in our relationships with God and one another. We have nearly 20 different groups meeting at various times throughout the week. Feel free to reach out to The Reverend Sarah Bird with any questions at sbird@fpcnashville.org.

ADULT EDUCATION

■ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Questions? Contact Sarah Bird at sbird@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9518, or check us out online at fpcnashville.org.

Coffee & Bible <i>OHS L-204</i>	Romans	All ages
Cornerstone <i>Vance Hall</i>	Biblical topics/ <i>Godspeed</i>	Parents of school-aged children
Current Issues <i>OHS L-200</i>	Scripture and current events	All ages
Discipleship <i>Witherspoon</i>	Acts of the Apostles	All ages
Enneagram <i>Jones Session Rm.</i>	Enneagram Journey Part 2	Register online
Family Fellowship <i>Memorial Library</i>	Discussion; <i>Luke for Everyone</i> (N.T. Wright)	Singles & couples with young children
Good News <i>OHS L-207</i>	Life and teaching of the Apostle Paul	All ages
June Ramsey <i>CH Living Rm.</i>	Guest lecturers	All ages
Logos <i>Chapel</i>	Lecture: <i>Surprised by Hope</i> (N.T. Wright)	All ages

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **AGENCY OF THE MONTH: ROOM IN THE INN** — For the month of November, we are collecting men's underwear, t-shirts, socks, gloves, and stocking caps.

■ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** resumes today at 4:00 P.M. in Grundy Hall. If you haven't yet registered, don't worry—it's not too late to join us. For more information, visit music.fpcnashville.org/children/childrens-music/.

■ **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.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

■ **CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Mary Julia & Will Hannon, on the birth of their daughter, Diana Jane Hannon, born on October 15. Proud grandmother is Adelaide Davis; proud great-grandmother is Florence Davis.
- Ashley and Carter Kaeser, on the birth of their son, Miller Robert Kaeser, born on August 17. Proud grandparents are Cindy & Bill Core.

■ **SYMPATHY** — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Frances Edwards, on the death of her husband, William H. 'Bill' Edwards, who died on October 23.

■ **NEW BABY PHOTOS** — Beginning this month, we are collecting new baby photos for our birth announcements in the *First Edition* newsletter. If you have a new baby (or will be soon), send in your new baby photos to communications@fpcnashville.org.

■ **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. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org for additional information.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **MISSION SPOTLIGHT: C. WRIGHT PINSON HOSPITALITY HOUSE** — Formerly Hospital Hospitality House of Nashville, the C. Wright Pinson Hospitality House is a home away from home for patients and families seeking medical treatment in Nashville hospitals. Their Residential Program provides overnight lodging, meals, laundry facilities, and the care of an extended family with whom to share the medical journey. Their Day Services guests enjoy showers, laundry facilities, meals, and rest before returning to the hospital. Through the Waiting Room Adoption program and with the help of First Presbyterian Church's Presbyterian Women, they provide 35 waiting rooms in the area hospitals and clinics with snacks, toiletries, overnight bags, and children's activity bags. For more information, go to www.hhnhnashville.org, or contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **RISE AGAINST HUNGER!** — On Monday, November 25, we will pack 30,000 meals to be distributed to those in need. Join us for this annual pre-Thanksgiving event from 3:30 to 5:30 P.M. in the Enrichment Center. This is an intergenerational, church-wide event. It is an immensely fun, hands-on, and rewarding experience for volunteers of any age. Sign up on our website.

■ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY — WE NEED YOUR HELP TODAY!** — This is the 19th year that First Presbyterian Church has sponsored a Habitat home. You may not be aware, but in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, our First Presbyterian Church congregation contributes \$64,000 to purchase the materials to build the home, and our volunteers work alongside the homeowners with Habitat's guidance and supervision. We need volunteers each day of the build, especially today. Come lend a hand and share in the experience of building not just a house but a home and a new start. Thank you for your generosity!

■ **ROOM IN THE INN: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Each winter, First Presbyterian houses 14 men every Wednesday night in the Cannon Center for a hot evening meal, a place to sleep, breakfast, and a lunch to take with them for the next day. We need volunteers to 1) stay overnight, 2) prepare a quick breakfast, 3) prepare a sandwich for a sack lunch, and 4) drive the van to pick up and drop off guests. Room In The Inn begins Wednesday, November 6, and goes through March. Sign-up sheets are in Courtenay Hall, or contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **JAMAICA 2020 MISSION TRIP** — February 8–15. This year’s mission is looking for dentists and construction help to continue the expansion of our sister church, the Ebenezer Church. Trip costs will be approximately \$1,250-\$1,350. Deadline for registration and deposit is due by December 15. J.T. Martin is the trip leader. To join this amazing mission, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@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.*

MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **12:20 CONCERT** — Join us after the 11:00 worship service today at 12:20 P.M. for the season opener of the series. Claire Boling Paschal, Sara Crigger, Derek Meler, and Greg Thomas will be performing the music of W.A. Mozart with our new Organist, Peter Rogahn, accompanying.

■ **PETER ROGAHN**, our new Organist and Assistant Director of Music, has started with FPC this week; he is leading worship today and participating in today’s 12:20 concert. He has moved to Nashville from Indianapolis, where he has been Precentor at Bethlehem Lutheran Church while completing his Doctor of Music degree in Organ Performance and Literature at Indiana University’s Jacobs School of Music. He is a native of Austin, Texas, and earned his Bachelor of Music degree at Concordia College (Moorhead, Minnesota). At Indiana University, he earned the Master of Music degree in Organ Performance and Cognate Field in Church Music and the Performer Diploma in Organ Performance. He is married to Tiantian Liang, a pianist and doctoral candidate at the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. We welcome them to First Presbyterian!

■ **MUSIC NOTES** — Today’s Offertory anthem is a gift to the Sanctuary Choir from life-long Presbyterian, Mrs. Faye Jewell Chiles, in memory of Dr. Rubye P. Torrey, life-long Presbyterian and Sanctuary Choir Member Emeritus. According to the Torrey family, the selection captures her essence—“still waters run deep.” Dr. Torrey, Assistant Vice President for Research and Professor of Chemistry (Emeritus), at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville, TN, entered the Kingdom of Heaven on October 26, 2017. She loved the church, served the greater church on several Presbytery Units, and was a faithful member of First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, (FPC) for 47 years. At FPC, Dr. Torrey served on numerous committees as a Deacon and an Elder, on the inaugural Congregational Care Committee, and as a member of the Sanctuary Choir for 45 years.

For Music Ministry info, contact 615-298-9517 or music@fpcnashville.org.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING** — Tuesdays, November 5, 12, 19, and 26, at 2:00 P.M., Memorial Library. We will use a study guide called *Godspeed*. It features writers like N.T. Wright and Eugene Peterson, discussing the need for us to slow down and to take time to know one another and be known by one another. Hal Sauer and Brenda Geise will be leaders.

■ **DAYTRIP TO PINWOOD KITCHEN AND MERCANTILE** — Thursday, November 7, Nunnally, TN. The church bus will leave the church at 9:30 A.M. and return at 3:00 P.M. RSVP by Tuesday, November 5.

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH AT PUFFY MUFFIN** — Sunday, November 17. Meet in the narthex after 11:00 worship. RSVP by Friday, November 15.

■ **LUNCHEON/PROGRAM** — Thursday, November 21, 12:00 P.M., Courtenay Hall. The program will be presented by our own Mike Hindman who will share his testimony, as well as show remarkable pictures from the recent church mission trip to Kenya. RSVP by Monday, November 18.

For First Friends info, contact 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.

■ **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

■ **BARNABAS TRIP** — November 5–7. Josh will be visiting Rhodes, Ole Miss, Auburn, Alabama, and Samford.

■ **THE TABLE WORSHIP NIGHT** — Join in a quiet evening of singing, praying, and journaling. Receive the invitation to rest in the presence of your Savior. November 14, 7:00 P.M., The Gathering Place.

■ **ME MORNINGS** — ME Mornings meet Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. Come join us in The Gathering Place!

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **JUNIOR HIGH SMALL GROUP** — Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. Join Angelina, Ben, and volunteer leaders in the youth offices for dinner and small group! Bring \$5 for dinner.

■ **HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP** — Sundays from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place for the next six weeks.

■ **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY FOR THESE RETREATS AND TRIPS!**

- **Guys' St. Louis Retreat** — January 31–February 2
- **Girls' Beach Retreat** — February 14–17
- **Spring Break Mission Trip to Waco, Texas** — March 14–20
- **High School West Virginia** — May 31–June 5, 2020 (Seniors depart May 29)
- **Junior High Great Escape** — June 7–12, 2020
- **Mystery Trip for Graduated Seniors** — June 18–25, 2020

Every youth is required to have an online release form completed in order to participate in FPC activities! Please check the website, complete the online release form, and email youth@fpcnashville.org with a photo of the front and back of your insurance card. Thank you!

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



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