



OCTOBER 13, 2019
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Stuart Gordon

†VOLUNTARY *Prelude I, Opus 101* C.V. Stanford

INTROIT EL NATHAN, arr. McClure
I Know Whom I Have Believed

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Sarah Bird

Leader: Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

**People: Sing the glory of His name;
give to Him glorious praise!**

Leader: All the earth worships You, O God.

People: They sing praises to You, praises to Your name.

Leader: Come and see what God has done;

People: He is awesome in His deeds among mortals.

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 826 CRUCIFER
Lift High the Cross

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Stuart Gordon

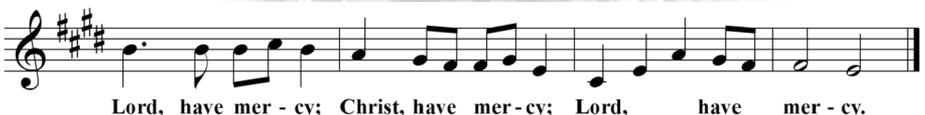
CELTIC CROSS PRESENTATION (8:30) Stuart Gordon

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Sarah Bird

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart.
We have failed to be obedient disciples.
We have not done Your will,
we have broken Your law,
we have rebelled against Your love.
We have not loved our neighbors,
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
(A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 581

GLORIA PATRI

THE WORD

‡ 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 our helper,
by Your Holy Spirit, open our minds,
that as the Scriptures are read
and Your Word is proclaimed,
we may be led into Your truth
and taught Your will,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Hudson Ross
Psalm 112, *page 563*

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

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE READING

Bill Enright
Luke 12:1–3, 13–23, *page 74*

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

SERMON

Bill Enright

The Money Conundrum

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(8:30) Adam DeVries
(debts) Hymnal, *page 35*

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Sandra Randleman

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS (11:00)

Leader: Let us welcome our new members, as they join with us
in the worship and mission of the church.

People: **With joy and thanksgiving
we welcome you to share with us
in the ministry of Christ,
for we are all one in Him.**

HYMN 306 (11:00)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

**Blest be the tie that binds
our hearts in Christian love;
the fellowship of kindred minds
is like to that above.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION

(8:30) Terry Weingartner
(11:00) Betsy Davies

OFFERTORY

W.A. Mozart

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes (Psalm 117)
(from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*, K. 339)

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes;
Laudate eum omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos
misericordia ejus,
et veritas Domini manet in
eternum.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations;
praise Him, all ye people.
For His merciful kindness
is great toward us,
and the truth of the Lord
endureth for ever.

Gloria Patri
et Filio et Spiritui Sancto,

sicut erat in principio,
et nunc, et semper
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 711 TOULON
Lord of All Good

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Bill Enright

*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 C.V. Stanford
On a Theme of Orlando Gibbons

* 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
Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions
Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries
Avery Howerton, 8:30 Cross Bearer; Davis Coble, 11:00 Cross Bearer
William Booker, Bible Bearer
Raphael Bundage, Director of Music
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
Psalmody Vocal & Instrumental Ensemble, Carol McClure, Director
Ellen Robertson, Soprano

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 William Richard Golden 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.

■ **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 *Blessings, On Blessings, On Blessings*. All are welcome!

■ **GUEST PREACHER, BILL ENRIGHT** — Dr. Enright is the Founding Karen Lake Buttrey Director Emeritus of Lake Institute on Faith & Giving and a former Senior Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois; Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, California; and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, Illinois. He earned a Ph.D. from the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, and holds three D.D. (honorary) degrees from Hanover College (Hanover, IN), Dubuque Theological Seminary (Dubuque, IA), and Anderson University (Anderson, IN). Highly involved in the civic life of Indianapolis, in addition to holding numerous positions on a variety of boards, Dr. Enright is also co-founder of the Celebration of Hope, a program for racial reconciliation, which was recognized by President Clinton as one of ten national programs to be honored at the White House. He has authored several books, the latest being *Channel Markers*, and lectured at numerous colleges, universities, and theological institutions, as well as for business associations such as The Young Presidents and World Presidents organizations. In July 2005, he served as “preacher and chaplain” for the Chautauqua Institution in New York; and in 2007, he delivered the annual John Conley Lecture on Medical Ethics to the American Academy of Otolaryngology, which was later published in the Academy’s journal.

■ **NEW MEMBERS** — The First Presbyterian Church family welcomes new members to the church. These new members will be recognized and welcomed today during the 11:00 worship service:

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| Lenda Elmlinger | Jennifer Lankford | Otey Walker |
| Eric Hermann | David Shampain | Susan Walker |
| Brent Lankford | | |

■ **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 soon will receive 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. With our new pastor set to begin this month, 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 this fall as we launch a new 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, so go online and sign up for the one that best fits your schedule. Take time today to register for your group! Feel free to reach out to Rev. Sarah Bird with any questions at sbird@fpcnashville.org. See you this fall!

ADULT EDUCATION

■ **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** — Join Rev. Sandra Randleman weekly on Wednesdays from 4:00 to 5:00 P.M. for a study of contemplative prayer. We engage in a time of *lectio divina* followed by contemplative prayer. We meet in the Prayer Room next to The Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome—we are all beginners, and instructions are provided! For more information, contact Sandra at 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org.

■ **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: THE LITTLE PANTRY THAT COULD** — We are collecting canned fruits and vegetables during the month of October.

■ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will not rehearse this afternoon but will resume next week, October 20, 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

■ **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: LIVING WATERS FOR THE WORLD** — Living Waters for the World (LWW) is a global ministry that provides sustainable clean water and fosters long-term, mutually beneficial relationships between volunteers and communities in need. For more information go to livingwatersfortheworld.org or contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY** — This year, FPC's Habitat for Humanity build will be on weekends from October 19 through November 10. Mark your calendars to be a part of building the Yaqoobi family, with their three children, a home. You can sign up now on the FPC website. All skill levels needed.

■ **ROOM IN THE INN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** — Each winter, FPC houses 14 men every Wednesday night in the Canon 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, or 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.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING** — Tuesdays, October 15, 22, and 29, 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.

■ **THURSDAY LUNCHEON/PROGRAM** — Thursday, October 17, 12:00 P.M., Courtenay Hall. A personal friend of Bill Arrants, Mr. Jim Splawn from Huntsville, Alabama, will share information and stories about his career with NASA. RSVP by Monday, October 14.

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH** — Sunday, October 20, following the 11:00 A.M. worship service, at Vittles in Brentwood. We will meet in the foyer and ride the church bus. RSVP by Friday, October 18.

RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **YOUTH BASKETBALL REGISTRATION NOW OPEN** — Registration is now open for our fall/winter youth basketball league! Kindergarten through 6th grade ballers will play seven games. Grab your friends and get ready to hoop it up this fall. Head to rec.fpcnashville.org/childrens-basketball/ for more information. The season runs from October 26 through December 14. Email David Tippett at dtippett@fpcnashville.org for more information!

■ **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

■ **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.

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

■ **TITANS GAME** — Come hang out with us at the Titans Game on October 20! Register online.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

■ **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 6:30 to 7:30 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 6:30 to 8:15 P.M. in The Gathering Place. Bring \$5 for dinner.

■ **GUYS' ST. LOUIS RETREAT** — January 31 to February 2.

■ **GIRLS' BEACH RETREAT** — February 14 to 17. Email youth@fpcnashville.org if you are interested in attending! These trips fill up fast!

■ **EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT FOR YOUTH MISSION TRIPS** ends October 15. Register online today!

- 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.



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