



NOVEMBER 10, 2019
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
OAK HILL SUNDAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME

Ryan Moore

†VOLUNTARY

William Bolcom

“Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” from *Gospel Preludes*

INTROIT

(11:00)

Bring You Praise

Amanda Singer

arr. Joe Milton

Maker of the Universe, Ancient of Days,
Giver of Salvation, there’s no other way!
Alpha and Omega, Love that never ends,
King of kings, Lord of lords, still our closest friend!
We bring You praise; we shout Your name! We celebrate!
We have come to worship You! No other name, worthy of praise.
Father, Son, and Spirit, blessed Trinity,
perfect, pure, and holy, Jesus, we believe!
Fill us with Your presence; lead us to Your throne.
King of kings, Lord of lords, we worship You alone!
Lord, we worship You! Fix our eyes on You!
Lord, we pledge our lives to You today!
Jesus, You’re worthy of praise. Holy and pure is Your name.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Stuart Gordon

Leader: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: We desire to live in God’s house
and to seek God in His holy temple.

**People: We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**People: Teach us Your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.

People: Let us exalt God’s name together!

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 611

HYMN TO JOY

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Stuart Gordon

CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) Sandra Randleman

(11:00) Josh Rodriguez

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

(8:30) Owen Rouse
(11:00) James Roberts
Psalm 111, *page 562*

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

EPISTLE LESSON

(8:30) Drew Couden
(11:00) Bronson Wall
Romans 5:6-8, *page 155*

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

HYMN OF PREPARATION

CRUSADERS' HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God to earth come down,
Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.**

**Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!**

GOSPEL LESSON

Ryan Moore
Mark 10:17-22, *page 46*

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

SERMON

Ryan Moore

Restless Heart

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Nicola Zingarelli

Go Not Far From Me, O God

Go not far from me, O God;
cast me not away in the time of age;
forsake me not when my strength faileth me.
O let my mouth be filled with Thy praise,
that I may sing Thy glory and honor
all the day long.

(from Psalm 71)

(11:00)

Malcolm Boyle

Thou, O God, Art Praised in Sion

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion,
and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
Thou that hearest the prayer,
unto Thee shall all flesh come.
Blessed is the man whom Thou choosest
and receivest unto Thee.
He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied
with the pleasures of Thy house,
e'en of Thy holy temple.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
whose mind is stayed on Thee.
Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace
because he trusteth in Thee.

Trust ye in the Lord forever,
for in the Lord, Jehovah is everlasting strength.
Let the people praise Thee, O God,
yea, let all the people praise Thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase:
and God shall give us His blessing.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Ryan Moore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(8:30) Sandra Randleman
(11:00) Josh Rodriguez
Hymnal, page 35

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 450 SLANE
Be Thou My Vision

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Ryan Moore

*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 Johann Sebastian Bach
Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

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

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Vee Counter, (8:30) Acolyte

Henry Roberts, (11:00) Acolyte

Hudson Ross, (8:30) Cross Bearer

Hugh Price, (11:00) Cross Bearer

Macie Rouse, Bible Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

5th and 6th Grade OHS Singers: Jerry Monds, Director

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 celebration of the marriage of Caroline Randolph Tanner and Thomas King Everett; in honor of Mr. & Mrs. Ray U. Tanner, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Lynch, and Mrs. Marlene Schoen; and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Richard M. Miller Sr., Mr. & Mrs. Leslie K. Everett, Mr. Edwin C. Childs, Mrs. Joyce I. Lynch, and Mr. William Schoen.

■ **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.

Greet those who worship around you. Be a Worship Friend!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **STAFF RETREAT** — The church staff will be on retreat this Tuesday at Camp Widgiwagan. Please pray for us as we spend that day in worship, recreation, and group-building activities.

■ **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, Sarah Bird is preaching *A New Covenant*. All are welcome!

■ **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** — Have you made your pledge? As we begin this new chapter of ministry as a congregation, the Generosity Team is praying for an increased rate of participation among members. Your pledge is a declaration of commitment to our shared ministry, and one way for you to grow in discipleship. You may pledge online, place your card in the offering plate, or text “Generosity” to 707-475-3005.

On November 24, we will celebrate ThanksGiving Sunday, as we dedicate pledges and tell the stories of the impact of our ministry. Join us for breakfast in Courtenay Hall between the worship services!

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** continues today at 4:00 P.M. in Grundy Hall. 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

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

- Beth & David Rader, on the death of Beth's father, Spencer Phillips Thornton, M.D., who died on October 26. Sympathy also to Anna Kate Rader, Grace Rader, and Anderson Rader.
- Mechel & Mark Frost, on the death of Mechel's mother, Shirley Swindoll Kennedy, who died on November 2. Sympathy also to Bailey Frost and Riley Frost.
- Mirabel Weriwoh, on the death of her uncle, Colonel Tangyie Walters, who died on November 4.

■ **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: SOLID ROCK INTERNATIONAL (SRI)** — SRI is focused on transforming the body, mind, and soul of the poor in the Dominican Republic by providing healthcare, education, food, and assistance. Currently, they are in the process of building a new non-profit clinic to serve the local community that otherwise could not afford healthcare. Each year, FPC sends a mission team to provide medical care in the surrounding areas and construction help for the new clinic. For more information, go to www.solidrockinternational.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** — Today is the last day that FPC members place the finishing touches on the new home for the Yaqoobi family. We want to express our heartfelt appreciation to all of the hard-working volunteers for their time and talents to make this dream come true. We hope you will join us for the Dedication Ceremony on Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 P.M. to show them our support and to show you our appreciation. Food will be provided. Thank you all for your generosity!

■ **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. Our immediate needs are for overnight hosts on November 13 and 20, as well as on following dates. Overnight hosts are given an orientation by the Site Coordinator. They arrive by 5:30 P.M. and leave the next morning by 6:00 A.M. Feel free to call with any questions. 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 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

■ **MUSIC NOTES** — Pulitzer Prize and Grammy Award-winner composer William Bolcom composed today's opening voluntary, *Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult* (#720 in *Glory to God the Presbyterian Hymnal*). Bolcom's compositional output consists of a wide range of genres, including classical vocal and instrumental music, cabaret, and ragtime. He taught composition at the University of Michigan from 1973 to 2008. Bolcom performs as a pianist with his wife and musical partner, mezzo-soprano Joan Morris. Their repertoire includes cabaret songs, show tunes, and American popular songs.

As part of a collection titled *Gospel Preludes*, Bolcom's setting of this popular hymn states the melody unadorned over a harmonically rich accompaniment. One of Bolcom's unique gifts as a composer is the ability to blend classical and popular styles. He does this by merging a German Baroque organ chorale prelude with harmonies found in jazz and blues, which creates a poignant setting for this hymn of discipleship and commitment to follow Jesus.

■ **THANK YOU, RHONDA SWANSON** — Assistant Organist Rhonda Swanson stood in the gap for FPC's worship and music ministry. She carried out the organist duties during the interim while we were waiting for Peter Rogahn to arrive. We are grateful to you, Rhonda, and offer our thanks.

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

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING** — Tuesdays, November 12, 19, and 26, at 2:00 P.M., Memorial Library. We are using 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.

■ **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

■ **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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