



NOVEMBER 17, 2019
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME Ryan Moore

†VOLUNTARY Percy Whitlock
"Darwall's 148th" from *Six Hymn-Preludes*

†INTROIT (11:00) Mark Patterson

Now We Give Thanks

Thank you Lord for wonders all around us,
for the earth and sky and sea.
Thank you Lord, for beauty that surrounds us;
You created everything.
Now we give thanks, thanks for all that the Lord has done.
Now we give thanks to God.
Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
Who wondrous things hath done, in whom the world rejoices.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Josh Rodriguez
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before Him with joyful songs.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.
It is He who made us, and we are His;

People: We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving
and His courts with praise;
give thanks to Him, and praise His name.

**People: For the Lord is good, and His love endures forever;
His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.

People: Let us exalt God's name together!

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 363 DARWALL'S 148TH
Rejoice, the Lord is King!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

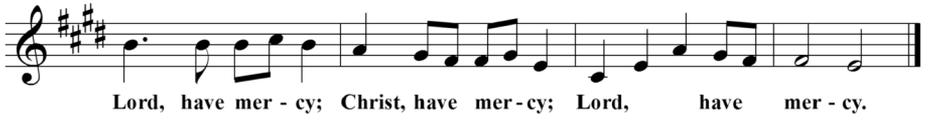
CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Sarah Bird
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against You
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved You
with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
 In Your mercy forgive what we have been,
 help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
 so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways,
 to the glory of Your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord...
 (A moment for silent confession.)

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE 581

GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional) Hymnal, *page 35*

Children are invited to come to the front.

BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

(8:30) Josh Rodriguez

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00)

Ryan Moore

Mary D. & Hunter Oldacre are presenting their daughter, Caroline Carson Oldacre, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Bill Oldacre

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON



‡ 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

Tanner Salinas

God of mercy,
 You promised never to break Your covenant with us.
 Amid all the changing words of our generation,
 speak Your eternal Word that does not change.
 Then may we respond to Your gracious promises
 with faithful and obedient lives;
 through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Tanner Salinas
 Psalm 100, *page 552*

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 828

MORE LOVE TO THEE

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Ryan Moore

*House of Prayer**“My house shall be called a house of prayer for all the nations...”**Mark 11:17*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Adam Gumpeltzhaimer

O Praise the Lord

O praise the Lord,
 all ye people praise Him
 for He is good, Alleluia!
 With all the saints and angels,
 join now and sing to God a joyful song.

from Psalm 67

(11:00)

C. Hubert H. Parry

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

I was glad when they said unto me,
 “We will go into the house of the Lord.”
 Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
 Jerusalem is builded as a city,
 that is at unity in itself.
 Pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
 they shall prosper that love thee.
 Peace be within thy walls
 and plenteousness within thy palaces.

from Psalm 122

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP/

Ryan Moore

MINUTE FOR MISSION

(8:30) Erika Shapiro

(11:00) Kelly McMullen

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(debts)

Hymnal, page 35

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 726

KELVINGROVE

Will You Come and Follow Me

*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

Alexandre Guilmant

“Finale” from *Sonata in D Minor, Op. 42*

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, Pastor

Sarah Bird, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Engagement

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Vee Counter, Acolyte

Holland Hill, Cross Bearer

Maddie Hollis, Bible Bearer

Sophia O'Keefe, 11:00 Baptism Buddy

Oliver McDonald, 11:00 Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Doxology Children's Choir, Brianna Meler, 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 loving memory of Barbara and Charley Gill by their 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 *By Faith*. All are welcome!

■ **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed at all morning worship services on Sunday, November 24. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ's love.

■ **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.

■ **DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT** — Deepen your Advent experience this season with insights from C.S. Lewis, one of the most prolific and popular Christian apologists of the twentieth century, followed by reflections from C.S. Lewis scholar, Dr. Joel Heck. The daily Scripture, quotes, reflections, and prayers will serve as a faithful fellow traveler accompanying you through Advent and enriching your Christmas preparations as you await the Savior who comes offering peace, hope, and light for all. Copies of this booklet will be available in the literature areas of the church beginning on Christ the King Sunday, November 24.

■ **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 is 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.

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** will not rehearse this afternoon but will resume next week, November 24, 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:

- Jennifer and Kendall Oxford, on the death of their mother, Celeste G. Oxford, who died on November 5.
- Mary Schnelle, on the death of her husband, Karl Benjamin Schnelle Jr., who died on November 7.

■ **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 having one 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: INSIGHT COUNSELING** — In partnership with local congregations, Insight Counseling Centers seeks to embody God's healing presence through a ministry of theologically informed and psychologically sound counseling for individuals, couples, and families. They also provide community education on a variety of topics and professional training in Pastoral Care and Counseling. For more information, go to www.insightcounselingcenters.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.

■ **THANK YOU, HABITAT VOLUNTEERS!!** Co-chairs, Bill Bainbridge and Matt Hancock want to express their deep gratitude to all of the dedicated construction and lunch volunteers who have generously given of their time and talents to help build the Yaqoobi's a home. Please join Dr. Ryan Moore and FPC members on Sunday, November 24, at 2:00 P.M. for the dedication of their new home that you helped build. Let's show their family our love and support. The address is 2512 Vista Lane, Nashville, TN 37207. **SEE YOU THERE!**

■ **SERVE WHILE YOU SLEEP!** — Room In The Inn at FPC needs volunteers. Our immediate needs are overnight hosts for November 20 and November 27 as well as following dates. Overnight hosts are given 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 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

■ **SUNDAY LUNCH AT PUFFY MUFFIN** — Today! Meet in the narthex after 11:00 worship. Registration required.

■ **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.

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION** — Thursday, December 5, 2:00 P.M., Memorial Library. We will have a book discussion of Denise Kiernan’s *The Last Castle*, the story of the Vanderbilt’s building of Biltmore Mansion and contributing to the development of the entire area around Asheville, North Carolina.

■ **FRANKLIN HOLIDAY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR** — Friday, December 6, 5:45-7:45 P.M. We will take the church bus from the church to The Factory in Franklin, leaving at 4:00 P.M. and returning around 8:00 P.M. At The Factory, we will board the private trolley, which has 30 seats. RSVP as soon as possible with \$20 payment.

■ **CHARLESTON, SC** — April 20-25, 6-day tour of Charleston, South Carolina. Contact Brenda Geise at 615-298-9515.

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.*

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

- **ME MORNINGS** — ME Mornings meet Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. Come join us in The Gathering Place!
- **ROOTED IN CHRIST: FAMILY PROM** — Save the date! January 11, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

*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.



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