

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 367

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

(8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Adam DeVries

CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) John Musgrave
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,
You have given us many good gifts.
Today, we thank You for all of them,
but we also confess that sometimes
we love those gifts more than we love You.
We confess wanting more and more things:
food, clothes, toys, and money.
Forgive us for not being content and thankful.
Forgive our selfishness.
Help us to love You more than everything else.
We pray in Jesus' name... (A moment for silent confession.)**

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie Eleison



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE 581

GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

‡ 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

Rebecca Kirkpatrick

**Gracious God,
we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from Your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:4–9, *page 163*

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

In Christ Alone



In Christ a-lone my hope is found, he is my
 In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, ful-ness of
 light, my strength my song This Cor-ner-stone, this sol-id
 God in help-less babe! This gift of love and right-eous-
 ground, firm through the fierc-est drought and
 ness, scorned by the ones he came to
 storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
 save. 'Till on the cross as Je-sus died, the love of
 stilled, when striv-ings cease. My com-fort-er, my all in
 God was sat-is-fied. For ev-'ry sin on Him was
 all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid; here in the death of Christ I live.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ryan Moore

Mark 12:28-34, page 49

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Ryan Moore

The Great Commandment

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O How Amiable

O how amiable are Thy dwellings: Thou Lord of Hosts!
 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
 My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
 and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
 even Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
 they will be always praising Thee.
 The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
 prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us.
 O prosper Thou our handy work.
 O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
 our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

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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

William Mathias

Fanfare

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, Pastor

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

John Musgrave, Parish Associate

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Jacob Kirkpatrick, Acolyte

Bentley Polk, Cross Bearer

Knox Polk, Bible Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

FPC Handbells, Don Fisher, Director

Chris Simonsen, Baritone

Derek Meler, Tenor

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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 Lindsey Hardison Rollins and Charles Richard Webb and in loving memory of James A. Webb III, Kimberly Hardison Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Milburn L. Hardison, Kurt Lance Krafft, Clark B. Rollins Jr., William Neil Rollins, Mr. & Mrs. G. Cromer Smotherman, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Webb Jr., William V.B. Webb, and William V.B. Webb Jr.
- **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 *Right Alongside God*. All are welcome!
- **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed at all morning worship services today. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ's love.
- **THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE** — Wednesday, November 27, 5:30 P.M. Please join your church family for a time of worship in the Stanford Chapel.
- **CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, DINNER AND CAROLING** — Wednesday, December 4, at 5:00 P.M. Dinner (French toast, chicken biscuits, etc) in Courtenay Hall, tree lighting outside after dinner (6:20 P.M.). Hot chocolate with marshmallows while singing. Children who have finished eating will have an opportunity to help with a service project. Cost is \$8 adults, \$4 children, \$22 family maximum.

■ **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 are available in the literature areas of the church.

■ **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.

Today, 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

■ **NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY** — Questions concerning Sunday School options? 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 resume 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 the Blessing of the Young Disciples 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:

- Allyson & John, on the birth of their son, William Witters Cundiff, born on September 16. Proud grandparents are Janine Cundiff and Ben Cundiff.
- Laura & Jimmy Love, on the birth of their son, Henry Graves Love, born on November 8. Proud grandparents are Sandy & Jim Love.

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

- Tracy & Banks Link, on the death of Banks' s father, John B. Link III, who died on November 3. Sympathy also to Griffin Link and Ingram Link.
- Family and friends of Emma 'Jane' Yount, who died on November 18.

■ **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: POOR CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE PROJECT (PEACE & GRACE)** — PCA supports teacher's salaries for several church/schools in rural Haiti. Pray for all our Haitian partners during this turbulent time. For more information, contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **HABITAT DEDICATION TODAY** — Join Dr. Ryan Moore and FPC members today at 2:00 P.M. for a 45-minute dedication ceremony of the Yaqoobi's 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! RISE AGAINST HUNGER TOMORROW** — Join us tomorrow afternoon, November 25, to be a part of packing 30,000 meals to be distributed to those in need. This annual pre-Thanksgiving event will be in the Enrichment Center from 3:30–5:30 P.M. This is an inter-generational, church-wide event. It is an immensely fun, hands-on, and rewarding experience for volunteers of any age.

■ **IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ROOM IN THE INN** — We need overnight hosts for November 27 and December 4 as well as following dates. There will be two overnight hosts who will be met by the site coordinator to help with serving dinner and walk you through the process. 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, online, or contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **95TH ANNUAL DPC WAFFLE SHOP** — Thursday, December 5, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Bring family and friends to enjoy hot chicken and waffles for a good cause. Proceeds from the event benefit DPC's Community Assistance Fund. There will also be tours of the Egyptian sanctuary, holiday shop, and silent auction. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased through FPC or at Downtown Presbyterian Church. FPC will provide a shuttle that will leave the church at 10:30 A.M. and return around 12:30 P.M. Please contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org to reserve your space. Also, volunteers are needed at the Waffle Shop. If you can help, contact Mary Turner at mturner2614@gmail.com or 615-294-8040.

■ **COMFORT AND JOY PROJECT FOR FOSTER CHILDREN** — Starting TODAY, look for Sue Fort White in Courtenay Hall on Sundays between services in order to select names and wish lists for Davidson County foster children in need of Christmas gifts. Sponsors receive a list with a child's first name, age, gender, clothing sizes, and wish list. Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 15. Sue also accepts the names of FPC members who will serve as last-minute Angel Shoppers for children placed into emergency foster care shortly before Christmas. Contact Sue Fort White at 615-218-8977 or suefortwhite@ourkidscenter.com with any questions.

■ **GIFTS FOR "FORGOTTEN ANGELS"** — The Salvation Army is asking for new, unwrapped toys or clothing items valued at approximately \$25 for a boy or girl, ages 12 and under, to be given to those children whose names weren't selected from the Angel Tree project. Collection deadline is December 9. A collection box will be in Courtenay Hall.

■ **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

■ **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.*

YOUNG ADULT 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.

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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