



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church of Nashville

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 2023
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.



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

WORDS OF PREPARATION

I cannot possess Christ just for myself; I can belong to him only in union with all those who have become, or who will become, his own. Communion draws me out of myself toward him, and thus also toward unity with all Christians. We become 'one body', completely joined in a single existence.

—Pope Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est*

ORDER OF WORSHIP

†VOLUNTARY

Let Us Break Bread Together
Dale Wood

WELCOME

†INTROIT

O Lord, Open Thou Our Lips
Richard Webster

O Lord, open thou our lips. And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*CALL TO WORSHIP | based on Romans 11:33–36

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

Pastor: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

All: For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?

Pastor: Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?

All: For from him and through him and to him are all things.

To him be glory forever. Amen!

*†OPENING HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!
LYONS

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

John Callison (8:30)
Jon Cahill (11:00)

FIRST LESSON | Ephesians 2:18–22 (page 977)

¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Mallory Hammond (8:30)
Gage Arnold (11:00)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.

A moment for silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Glory Be to the Father
GLORIA PATRI

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, amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Nicene Creed

We believe in one God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man,
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father.
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead,
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins.
And we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please mark your presence by signing the friendship pad
and greet those seated near you as you pass it along.*

‡BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

‡During the 8:30 and 11:00 services, PreK and Kindergarten
children (ages 4–6) are invited to join Young Children & Worship.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 321

The Church's One Foundation
AURELIA

SCRIPTURE READING | Hebrews 3:1–6

¹ Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³ For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶ but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

House Church

Dr. Ryan Moore

*And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast
our confidence and our boasting in our hope. —Hebrews 3:6*

OFFERTORY

Let All the World in Every Corner Sing (from *Five Mystical Songs*)
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King. The heav'ns are not too high, his praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King. The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out: But above all, the heart must bear the longest part. Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King.

*As you reflect on the Lord's goodness, you can make an offering by dropping your gift
in the offering plate, texting "GIVE" to 707-475-3005, or donating online at fpcnashville.org.*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Dr. Stuart Gordon

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Communion at First Presbyterian Church is offered to all baptized Christians and will be served today by intinction. When your row is called, come forward, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and receive both elements together. All bread is gluten free and the cup is juice.

COMMUNION SOLO

The Call (from *Five Mystical Songs*)
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way, as gives us breath: such a truth, as ends all strife: such a life, as killeth death. Come, my light, my feast, my strength: such a light as shows a feast: such a feast, as mends in length: such a strength, as makes his guest. Come, my joy, my love, my heart, such a joy, as none can move: such a love, as none can part: such a heart, as joys in love.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 853

We Are Marching in the Light of God
SIYAHAMBA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen
Peter Lutkin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Jamaican Celebration Song

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, PhD – *Pastor*
Stuart Gordon, DMin – *Senior Associate Pastor for Christian Formation & Witness*
John Musgrave, DMin – *Parish Associate*
Sandra Randleman, DMin – *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Missions*
Gage Arnold, MDiv – *Director of Youth Programming*
Mallory Hammond – *Director Ministry with Children & Their Families*
Raphael Bundage, DMA – *Director of Music*
Peter Rogahn, DMA – *Organist and Assistant Director of Music*
Rhonda Swanson, MM – *Assistant Organist*
Lalo Davila and the MTSU Percussion Ensemble
Chris Simonsen, – *Baritone*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Davies, Curtis Swartzbaugh, and John and Shirley Swartzbaugh, by Betsy Swartzbaugh Davies.

SUPPORTING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You can make a gift or fulfill a pledge payment by placing your gift in the offering plate, texting “GIVE” to 707-475-3005, donating online at fpcnashville.org, or scan the QR code.



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WELCOME

First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. Since 1814 First Presbyterian has sought to be faithful in service to Jesus Christ and the common good. We are rooted in the Reformed, orthodox, and evangelical traditions of the larger church. If you do not have a church home, we would love to welcome you!

Hearing Assistance App Directions

Join WiFi network. You must be connected to this network for the app to work. Network Name: FPC Guest; Password: GreenRock-81. Download the WaveCAST app. Open the app and select "First Pres Sanctuary." Plug in your headphones and adjust the volume to your preference.

Join us downstairs in Courtenay Hall between services for coffee and doughnuts.

To **livestream** worship and special events or view past services, visit youtube.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofnashville.

Children of all ages are invited to worship alongside their families and worship activity bags are provided at each entrance to the Sanctuary. **Young Children & Worship** meets in Grundy Hall in the Children's Ministry Wing for ages 4–6. Parents pick up at the door of Grundy Hall. After 8:30 a.m. worship, children can stay for the Education Hour. **Nursery care** for children ages 0–3 is available from 8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Check-in and pickup for nursery care are both located at the nursery entrance near Courtenay Lounge. The **Mother and Infant Quiet Room** is located in the Nursery Wing.

INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE CONNECTED?

If you are new to our community, we would love to get to know you and welcome you personally into the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a guest or a longtime member, fill out the Connect Card to get more involved, update your contact information, or sign up for church communications. Drop your completed Connect Card in the offering plate so we can follow up!

*Stay informed about news and upcoming events by reading FPC's weekly Parish News email.
To subscribe, email communications@fpcnashville.org.*

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL

Adult Sunday School classes offer an excellent opportunity to develop friendships and enjoy Christian community. Classes range in size, formats, and content. Most classes start at 9:45 a.m. during the Education Hour unless otherwise noted. Visit linktr.ee/fpcnashville to learn about these and all our Sunday School offerings.

Bethel Bible Class | Room L-203
Coffee & Bible Class | Memorial Library
Confirmation 201 | OHS Board Room
Cornerstone Class | Vance Hall
Current Issues Class | L-200
Discipleship Class | Witherspoon Room

Fellowship Class | Jones Session Room
Good News Class | Room L-207
Hide & Seek | Courtenay Lounge
June Ramsey Class | Cheek House Living Room
Life Together | Enrichment Center Room 100
LOGOS Class | Stanford Chapel



What Do We Really Need? Lecture with Warren Kinghorn | Tuesday, October 17 | 7:00 p.m. | Courtenay Hall—Rates of depression and anxiety are rising, especially among young people. Sometimes the reasons are clear and close to home, sometimes not. But do diagnostic labels help or harm? And how can churches and Christian communities contribute to healing? Join psychiatrist and theologian Warren Kinghorn for a conversation about the roots of anxiety and depression, what our hearts long for, and who God is calling us to be together. This event is held in partnership with St. George's Episcopal and Duke Divinity. Visit linktr.ee/fpcnashville to register.

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat | Sunday, October 22 | 4:00 p.m. | By the Horse Barn—Join us for trunk or treating and more fun and fellowship on Sunday afternoon, October 22, at the fourth annual Fall Festival. This year, we will gather by the FPC Horse Barn on the northwest side of the FPC campus. Activities begin at 4:00 p.m., and festivities will culminate with a costume contest and dinner at 5:00 p.m. There will be live music, horse rides, and more! Want to host a trunk? Sign up at Linktr.ee/fpcnashville.

2023 Directories Available—The new 2023 printed directories are now available. Stop by the hospitality desk to pick up a copy for your household.

Visit the FPC Bookstore!—Bookmarks, our FPC bookstore, has a new shipment of Bill Caruso's book, *Out Franklin Road*. Stop by and pick up your copy. We also have added "gently loved" children's books for \$.50 and some new adult "gently loved" books. Thistle Farms products are 10 percent off. Stop by and see us any Sunday morning.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circles Begin Next Week—Are you interested in joining a group of women that meets monthly to talk about living the Christian life? Morning and evening groups, known as Circles, meet on the second week of each month. This year, PW is reading *Words of Life* by Adam Hamilton to study the Ten Commandments. Find a complete listing of PW Circles and meeting times at fpcnashville.org/presbyterian-women or call 615-383-1815.

Presbyterian Women Handiwork Drop-In | Monday, October 2 | 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. | Memorial Library—All women who enjoy portable handiwork (knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, cross stitch, etc.) are invited to join us on the first Monday of each month. Bring your current handiwork project and we will enjoy Christian fellowship, build community, and work on our respective crafts. For information, contact Karen Pasquale (karenpasquale@comcast.net).

FIRST FRIENDS

First Friends Outing | Sunday, October 8 | 2:00 p.m. | Johnson Theater | Cost: \$31—One-man play *Churchill* at TPAC. Reservations required and limited.

FPC Book Club | Tuesday, October 17 | 2:30 p.m. Church Library—Discussing *The Four Winds* by Kristin Hannah.

First Friends Luncheon | Thursday, October 19 | 12:00 p.m. | Courtney Hall—Update on New Creation Presbyterian Church.

MISSIONS

Upcoming Service Opportunities—We hope you will join us for these upcoming opportunities to share food and fellowship with our Mission partners. These are great ways to serve with your family, friends, or Sunday School class. Email missions@fpcnashville.org for more information.

Men of Valor Rockin' on the Ridge | October 3 | 4:00–7:00 p.m.—We are firing up the Burnt Offerings grill to serve Men of Valor in Antioch.

UKirk Nashville | November 30 | 6:00 p.m.—Bring a dish to join a group from FPC that will provide a meal for 10–12 college students, then join them for worship if you can.

Upcoming Mission Trips—FPC is committed to serving Christ around the world. Check the website for more details about these trips or email missions@fpcnashville.org for more information.

Jamaica Mission Trip | February 3–10, 2024—This mission trip is looking for dentists and construction help to build much-needed homes in the community. The deadline for registration and deposit is due by October 31.

Multi-Generational Jamaica Mission Trip | March 10–15, 2024—Join this amazing multi-generational mission trip to Jamaica. This will be a trip for building relationships with projects for ages 12 and up. We encourage families and individuals to participate. Registration and deposit are due by December 31.

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov. 1 | Room In The Inn Begins

Nov. 4 | Inquirers Class | 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Nov. 11 | Moonlighters Big Band & Dance | 2:00 p.m.

Nov. 19 | Advent Wreath Workshop | 5:00 p.m.

Nov. 20 | Rise Against Hunger Meal Packing | 3:30 p.m.

Nov. 22 | Thanksgiving Eve Worship | 5:30 p.m.



Make Your Pledge Here
fpcnashville.org/2024-generosity/

As a member of this outpost of Christ's kingdom, you are invited to rejoice and reflect this season on the Lord's goodness to us, and to mindfully consider your response to the call, "be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God" (2 Corinthians 9:11).

Help Us Meet Our 2024 Stewardship Campaign Goals

Your pledge today helps us plan for programs, ministries, outreach, and operations for the year ahead and enables us to sustain an ongoing testimony to the blessings given to us in Jesus Christ. Help us meet our goal so we can do all the good we are called to do this upcoming year.

Total dollars pledged: \$4,131,000

Number of pledges: 540

Average pledge: \$7,650

First Presbyterian Church and St. George's Episcopal Church
 invite you to attend this special event

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Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Free to Attend | Registration Required

Plenary 7:00 pm

Dessert & Conversation 8:30pm

First Presbyterian Church
 4815 Franklin Pike, Nashville, TN

Scan to Register



or visit linktr.ee/fpcnashville



Dr. Warren Kinghorn

Warren Kinghorn, MD, ThD is Associate Professor of Psychiatry at Duke University School of Medicine and Esther Colliflower Associate Research Professor of the Practice of Pastoral and Moral Theology at Duke Divinity School. He also serves as Co-Director of the Theology, Medicine and Culture Initiative, which works with current and future health care workers to re-imagine and re-engage contemporary practices of health care in light of scripture, Christian tradition and the practices of Christian communities.

