

FLOWERS on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peter Nelson by his family.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Karol and Duncan Fort, on the death of Karol's mother, Ann Kendall, who died on January 10. Sympathy also to Cameron and Duncan Fort IV; and Kendall and Cooper Samuels.

If any member of the church desires the Christian support of a Stephen Minister, call Sandra Randleman (298-9502). Stephen Ministers are trained lay ministers of the church.

YOUNG CHILDREN & WORSHIP is a ministry of worship preparation for young children and their parents. Parents and their children who are age 4 or 5 by September 1, 2011 are invited to participate (this includes children in the Faith, Hope, Love, and Grace Sunday School classes). This ministry is offered during both 8:30 and 11:00 worship services and meets in Room CW-110, which is located in the Children's Ministry wing. Please reference the worship bulletin to know when to exit the sanctuary. We ask that children who are attending for the first time be accompanied by a parent. Please visit the church web site to enroll your child in YC&W. Contact Deb O'Brien (dobrien@fpcnashville.org) with questions.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL AND NURSERY — Sunday School meets from 9:45 to 10:45 every Sunday. Guests can find assistance in locating a class for your child at the Welcome Desk in the Children's Ministry Wing (Ages 3-6) and at the Welcome Cart at the top of C-Wing in Oak Hill School (children entering 1st-6th grades). Nursery care for children 6 weeks to age 3 is available during both worship services and Sunday School. Check-in at the Welcome Desk in the Children's Ministry Wing.

MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM — Mothers of infants who need a quiet place for nursing or calming babies are welcome to use the Quiet Room. An audio feed of the worship service is provided. Check in with Karen Fitts in the Nursery to see if the Quiet Room is available for your use.

JOIN US FOR COFFEE & DONUTS — As is our Sunday morning custom, the First Presbyterian Church family gathers for a time of informal fellowship each Sunday between worship services in Courtenay Hall. Please join us downstairs this morning for coffee and doughnuts.

HOLY COMMUNION — A pastor offers communion each Sunday immediately following the 11:00 AM worship service in the Session Room, except for those Sundays when communion is offered during the 8:30 and 11:00 AM worship services.

ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES — Hearing devices, large-print hymnals, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles are available for worship and are located in the narthex on the table on the right side as you enter the front doors. If anyone has a need or disability requiring assistance or accommodation for any church activity, please contact the church office (383-1815).

A/V OF WORSHIP AVAILABLE — The audio-video transfer of Sunday morning worship services is available in Courtenay Hall for your convenience.

OFFICER PRAYER TIME — Prayer requests for our congregation can be submitted to the church officers by filling out prayer request cards and depositing them in the Prayer Request Boxes, located in the narthex on the southeast wall and at the Welcome Center. Prayer request cards can be found in a rack attached to the Prayer Request Box. Officers meet each Wednesday at 5:00 PM in the Memorial Library to lift up prayer requests to God.

ADDRESS CHANGE? — Change of address cards are available in the pew rack. Please inform the church of any change in your address and/or telephone number by completing a form and placing it in the collection plate.

RADIO BROADCAST — First Presbyterian's 11:00 AM worship service is broadcast each Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM on WAMB 1200 AM.

SERMONS preached at First Presbyterian Church are published weekly. You can log onto the church website (www.fpcnashville.org) to listen to an audio version or read a printed version of the sermon (under "Quick Links" click on "Sermons"). Printed copies of the sermon can also be found in literature areas of the church (in the narthex and Welcome Center).

AND MUCH MORE... — Please find out all of the mission and ministry, the fun and fellowship, the education and activities that go on at First Presbyterian Church. Pick up a copy of the church newsletter *First Edition*, plus brochures that detail the life of the church, in the literature rack on the wall of the Narthex or on the Welcome Desk in the administration lobby.

January 22, 2012

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Keith Gunter

†VOLUNTARY *Andantino* Eugène Gigout

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Tom Walker

Leader: All nations You have made will come and worship You.

People: All creation will glorify Your name.

Leader: For You are great; You do wondrous things;
and You alone are God.

**People: Teach us your way, O Lord,
and we will walk in Your truth.**

Leader: Knit our hearts to You that we may fear your name.

**People: We thank You, O Lord, with all our heart,
and glorify your name forevermore.**

Leader: Praise the Lord

People: The Lord's Name be praised.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 466 AZMON
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Keith Gunter

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Stuart Gordon
(11:00) Tom Walker

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy and merciful God,
in Your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against You.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting Your gifts,
in forgetting Your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord,
for we are ashamed and sorry
for all we have done to displease You.
Forgive our sins,
and help us to live in Your light,
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

SILENT CONFESSION

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



Lord, have mer - cy; Christ, have - mer - cy; Lord, - have - mer - cy.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymn 579

THE WORD

ANTHEM

(11:00) *By Thee with Grace* Joseph Haydn
(from *Creation*)

By Thee with grace, O bounteous Lord,
are earth and heaven stored.
This world, so great, so wonderful,
Thy mighty hand has framed.
O Blessed be His Holy Might,
His praise we sing eternally.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**God, source of all light,
by Your Word You give light to the soul.
Pour out upon us
the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that, being taught by You in Holy Scripture,
our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things
that pertain to life and holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Genesis 1:1-5, page 1

New Testament: 2 Corinthians 5:11-21, page 181

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

‡ Children ages 4 and 5 are invited to *Young Children and Worship*
in Room CW-110.

‡HYMN OF PREPARATION 391 (seated) HENDON
Take My Life

SERMON Keith Gunter
New Creation

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Sandra Randleman
(11:00) Sam Cooper
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(Traditional - debts) Hymnal Page 16

OFFERTORY

(8:30) *Glorious Everlasting* M. Thomas Cousins

Glorious, Everlasting.
I will praise Thee, O Lord, among the people,
I will sing unto Thee among the nations.
Be Thou exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let Thy glory be above all the earth.
Glorious, Everlasting! Amen.

(11:00) Johannes Brahms

How Lovely is Thy Dwelling Place

How lovely is Thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts.
For my soul, it longeth, yea, fainteth for the courts of the Lord.
My soul and body crieth out, yea, for the living God.
Blest are they that dwell within Thy house;
they praise Thy name ever more. (Psalm 84:1-2, 4)

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 442 AURELIA
The Church's One Foundation

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Sam Cooper

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Keith Gunter

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 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.**

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The congregation will be seated for a moment of silent prayer after the Benediction.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY Andreas Kneller
Praeludium in d

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

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Sam Cooper, Executive Pastor
Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
Keith Gunter, Associate Pastor for New Church Development
Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions
Tom Walker, Parish Associate
Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
8:30 Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor
11:00 Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor; Daphne Garey, soprano; Chris Simonsen, baritone

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please speak to the pastor or elder standing at the left of the pulpit, or you may call the church office during the week.