

**Feb 12 SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
8:30 and 11:00 AM**

**GATHERING**

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY J.L. Krebs

*Fantasia in F*

INTROIT

(8:30) *Lord Jesus, Be My Song* Kenneth T. Kosche

Lord Jesus, be my Song today  
in all I do or think or say  
at home or school, at work or play. Lord Jesus, be my Song.  
Oh, come at dawn's first morning light,  
stay when the sun at noon is bright,  
and when I go to sleep at night: Lord Jesus, be my Song.  
Your love surrounds me when I'm sad,  
it heals the hurt, forgives the bad,  
it gives me all that makes me glad: Lord Jesus, be my Song.  
No melody within my mind,  
no better tune could be designed,  
no sweeter music can I find than "Jesus, be my Song."

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Mark DeVries  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

Leader: I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast drawn me up,  
**People: and hast not let my foes rejoice over me.**  
Leader: O Lord my God, I cried to Thee for help,  
**People: and Thou hast healed me.**  
Leader: O Lord, Thou hast brought up my soul from Sheol,  
**People: restored me to life  
from among those gone down to the Pit.** (Psalm 30: 1-3)

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 478 LAUDA ANIMA  
*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

MINUTE FOR MISSION Sheila Odusote

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Mark DeVries  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal God,  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to You,  
confessing our faults,  
confiding in Your grace,  
and finding in You our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ Your Son.**

## 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 AND SACRAMENT

~ Children are invited to come to the front for the baptism. ~

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00)

Todd Jones

Nancy and Joseph Dickson are presenting their daughter, Isabelle Jane Dickson, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Jami Hill

## †HYMN FOR BAPTISM



Yours, we pray, Your grace and bless-ing day by day.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Living God,  
help us so to hear Your holy Word  
that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe,  
and, believing,  
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,  
seeking Your honor and glory in all that we do;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: II Kings 5:1-14, *page 336*

New Testament: Mark 2:1-12, *page 36*

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 282 (seated)

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

*If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

**RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:30) Stuart Gordon  
 (11:00) Keith Gunter  
 The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

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

OFFERTORY  
 (8:30) *Pilgrims' Hymn* Stephen Paulus  
 Even before we call on your name to ask You, O God.  
 When we seek for the words to glorify You, You hear our prayer.  
 Unceasing love, surpassing all we know.  
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
 Even with darkness sealing us in, we breathe Your name,  
 and through all the days that follow so fast, we trust in You.  
 Endless Your Grace. Beyond all mortal dream.  
 Both now and forever, and unto ages and ages, Amen.

(11:00) *He Watching over Israel* Felix Mendelssohn  
 from *Elijah*  
 He watching over Israel slumbers not nor sleeps.  
 Shouldst thou walking in grief languish, He will quicken thee.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 379 SOLID ROCK  
*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Todd Jones

\*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 J.L. Krebs  
*Fugue*

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

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

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## **PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Todd Jones, Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship

Keith Gunter, Associate Pastor for New Church Development

Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Cross Bearer: Gracie Pope

Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Elisabeth Small, violin

8:30 Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor; Joyful Singers,  
Susan Kirby, director; Jori Graeff, Caroline Ayers, Grace Owen, Kendall  
Posey and Tinsley Sheppard, guest singers; Rhonda Swanson, piano

11:00 Sanctuary Choir: Raphael Bundage, conductor

**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.

**FLOWERS** on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Susan and William Eason, Sr. by Nancy and Bill, Jan and Glenn, and Missy and John Eason.

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

- Nancy and Bryant Tirrill, on the death of Nancy's grandmother, Lanieve King Cartwright, who died on January 31. Sympathy also to great-grandchildren Elizabeth and Ann Chapman Tirrill.

*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 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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.