

**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 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.

**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 15, 2012  
8:30 A.M. SERVICE**

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY  
8:30 AM

GATHERING

OPENING SENTENCES Todd Jones

†VOLUNTARY *Ich ruf zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ* J.S. Bach  
*(I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ)*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Mark DeVries  
Leader: God calls us by name, and we answer, "Here I am!"  
**People: God calls us by name, and we say,  
"Speak, for Your servant is listening."**  
Leader: Let us worship the God who claims us, and calls us,  
**People: and sends us forth as children of blessing and promise.**

†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 482 LOBE DEN HERREN  
*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

†WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP Todd Jones

CALL TO CONFESSION Mark DeVries

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Todd Jones  
**Blessed Lord,  
Who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant us so to hear them,  
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,  
that we may embrace and ever hold fast  
the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS Old Testament: I Samuel 3:1-11, page 247  
New Testament: John 1:43-51, page 92  
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 (seated) GALILEE  
*Jesus Calls Us*

SERMON Todd Jones  
*Listening and Life*

RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Sam Cooper  
The Apostles' Creed (Traditional) Hymnal Page 14

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

OFFERTORY William Walton  
*Set Me as a Seal Upon Thine Heart*  
Set me as a seal upon thine heart,  
as a seal upon thine arm.  
For love is strong as death.  
Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can the floods drown it.  
For love is strong as death.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE 592 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 525 HERE I AM, LORD  
*Here I Am, Lord*

\*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 *Allegro* G.F. Handel  
(From *Tenth Organ Concerto*)

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

Please silence your cell phone as you enter the sanctuary.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Todd Jones, Pastor  
Sam Cooper, Executive Pastor  
Mark DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families  
Cross Bearer: Andrew Hill  
Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar  
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist  
Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, 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 celebration of Elizabeth MacNair's 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday today by the Adventure Sunday School Class.

CONGRATULATIONS — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:  
• Amber and Jared Humphrey, on the birth of their daughter, Caroline Sloane Humphrey, who was born on November 23.  
• Susie Cox and Justin Burden, on the birth of their son, James Edward Burden, who was born on December 27. Proud grandparents are Linda and Ed Cox.  
• Lorien and John Sites, on the birth of their son, Samuel Clifton Sites, born on December 28.

SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:  
• Ann Hutton, on the death of her brother-in-law, Clark H. Hutton, Jr., who died on December 28.  
• Nancy and Jeff Cardwell, on the death of Nancy's father, George Arthur Love, who died on December 31. Sympathy also to grandchildren, Ethan and Alex Cardwell.

*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.*