

THE WORD AND SACRAMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Isaiah 42:1-9, page 670

New Testament: Matthew 3:13-17, page 3

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

‡HYMN OF PREPARATION (seated)

DUNDEE

Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized

Christ, when for us You were bap-tized, God's Spir - it on You came,
God called You "My be - lov - ed Son," the suf - fering ser - vant true,
Straight-way and stead-fast un - til death you then o - beyed God's call



Bap - tize us with your spir - it, Lord, Your cross on us be signed,

as peace-ful as a dove and yet as ur - gent as a flame.
sent You the king-dom to pro-claim, God's ho - ly will to do.
free - ly as son of Man to serve and give your life for all.
that, like-wise in God's ser-vice, we may per - fect free-dom find.

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

SERMON

Todd Jones

*Jesus' Baptism and Yours***RESPONSE OF THE PEOPLE**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(8:30) Sandra Randleman

(11:00) Stuart Gordon

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

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OFFERTORY

(8:30)

O Sacred Feast

Healey Willan

O Sacred Feast, wherein Christ is received,
the memory of His passion is renewed in us,
our souls are filled with grace,
and the pledge of everlasting glory is given unto us.
Alleluya, Alleluya, Alleluya.

(11:00)

The White Dove

Derek Healey

Alleluia. The White Dove hovered in the still, clear air
with such celestial beauty, while God's dear Son stood in the water
cool. Alleluia. The White Dove hovered in the still, clear air
with such ethereal beauty, and there did John baptize our Lord Jesu.
Alleluia. The Dove descended through the still, clear air
with such transcendent beauty and rested on our Savior, Lord Jesu.

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

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Cornet Processional* David P. Dahl

* -- 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
Stuart Gordon, Associate Pastor for Discipleship
Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions
Tom Walker, Parish Associate
Viera Efflerova, Organ Scholar
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist
McKenzie Garey, cross bearer
8:30 Sanctuary Chorale: Keith Moore, conductor
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 Sandra Randleman standing at the left of the pulpit, or you may call the church office during the week.

FLOWERS – Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donnell Stanford Jr. and Mr. Robert Donnell Stanford III by Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Palmer III, Margaret, Lacy and Josephine Blanton, Carolyn & Dawson Thombs, Palmer & Stanford Thombs, Meredith & John Nelson.

SYMPATHY – The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Beth Easter and Anne Vincent, on the death of their mother, Gayle Alexander, who died on December 24.
- S.C. Roddy, on the death of his wife, Suzanne Roddy, who died on December 24.
- Beth Sargent, on the death of her mother, Laurine Forrester Sargent, who died on December 25.
- Friends and family of Clark Hutton, who died on December 28.
- Elizabeth MacNair, on the death of her husband, The Reverend Arch MacNair, who died on January 2.

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.

ALTERNATIVE COMMUNION BREAD — GLUTEN-FREE BREAD is available for communion, please come forward to where the pastors are seated during the serving of the bread.

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.

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.