



FEBRUARY 2, 2020
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SCOUT SUNDAY
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

WORDS OF PREPARATION

*The gospel is not good advice to men, but good news about Christ;
not an invitation to us to do anything, but a declaration
of what God has done; not a demand, but an offer. —John Stott*

OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME

Ryan Moore

†**VOLUNTARY**

Immortal, Invisible

arr. Douglas Wagner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(8:30) Josh Rodriguez

(11:00) Sandra Randleman

Leader: Let the righteous one rejoice in the Lord
and take refuge in Him! Let all the upright in heart exult!

People: **Let us greatly rejoice in the Lord;
for He has clothed us with the garments of salvation;
He has covered us with the robe of righteousness.**

Leader: Be exalted, O Lord, in Your strength!
That we may sing and praise Your power.

People: **Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints,
and give thanks to His holy name.**

†***PROCESSIONAL HYMN 667**

LAUDES DOMINI

When Morning Gilds the Skies

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) Stuart Gordon

(11:00) John Musgrave

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, forgive my sins.

**Forgive the sins that I remember,
and the sins I have forgotten.**

**Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation,
and those times when I have been stubborn
in the face of correction.**

**Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements,
and when I have failed to boast in Your works.**

**Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others,
and the leniency I have shown myself.**

**Forgive the lies I have told to others,
and the truths I have avoided.**

**Forgive the pain I have caused others
and the indulgence I have shown myself.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on me and make me whole
by the power of the cross.**

(A moment for silent confession.)

*Confidence in the Gospel**"O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you?" Galatians 3:1*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Take This Moment

John L. Bell

Take this moment, sign and space,
 take my friends around;
 here among us make the place where Your love is found.
 Take the time to call my name,
 take the time to mend who I am and what I've been,
 all I've failed to tend.
 Take the tiredness of my days,
 take my past regret,
 letting Your forgiveness touch all I can't forget.
 Take the little child in me, scared of growing old.
 Help me here to find my worth, made in Christ's own mold.
 Take my talents, take my skill, take what's yet to be.
 Let my life be Yours, and yet, let it still be me.

(11:00)

How Shall I Sing That Majesty

J. R. Daniels

How shall I sing that majesty which angels do admire?
 Let dust in dust and silence lie;
 Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
 Thousands of thousands stand around Thy throne, O God most high;
 Ten thousand times ten thousand sound Thy praise;
 But who am I?
 Thy brightness unto them appears;
 Whilst I Thy footsteps trace,
 A sound of God comes to my ears,
 but they behold Thy face.
 They sing because Thou art their sun;
 Lord send a beam on me;
 For where heaven is but once begun,
 There alleluias be.
 Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
 In flame it with love's fire;
 Then shall I sing and bear a part
 with that celestial choir.
 I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
 with all my fire and light;
 Yet, when Thou dost accept their gold,
 Lord, treasure up my mite.
 How great a being, Lord, is thine,
 which doth all beings keep!
 Thy knowledge is the only line
 to sound so vast a deep.
 Thou art a sea without a shore,
 a sun without a sphere;
 Thy time is now and evermore,
 Thy place is everywhere.

(Text by John Mason, from *Spiritual Songs*, 1683)

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMISSIONING OF THE JAMAICA MISSION TEAM

Ryan Moore

(8:30)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(11:00)

(debts)

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*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 450

SLANE

Be Thou My Vision

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

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.

*The congregation will be seated for a moment of silent prayer
after the congregational response.*

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Johann Sebastian Bach

Fugue in G Minor, BWV 542

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan V. Moore, Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

John Musgrave, Parish Associate

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministries

Amy Gilmore (8:30), Youth Liturgist

Will Watlington (11:00), Scout Liturgist

Sloan Rogers, Acolyte

Katherine Groomes, Cross Bearer

Campbell Pearson, Bible Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

FPC Handbell Choir: Peter Rogahn, Director

Welcome! — First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please note your attendance today in the fellowship pad found in your pew.

Guests — Please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so that we may more personally welcome you into community. We also invite you to visit the Welcome Center in Courtenay Hall for additional information or if you are interested in becoming a member. There, you may visit with one of our greeters. You may also contact the church office at 615-383-1815, and we will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

TODAY AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

■ **FLOWERS** — Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise and Jim McKee by their family.

■ **ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES** — Hearing devices, large-print hymnals, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles are located in the narthex. If anyone has a need or disability requiring assistance or accommodation for any church activity, please contact the church office at 615-383-1815.

■ **MOTHER AND INFANT QUIET ROOM** — If you need a quiet place for nursing or calming your baby, please use the room inside the Nursery Wing.

■ **OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES**

- **Children’s Bulletin, Sermon Sheet, Booster Cushions, & Worship Bag:** All children are encouraged to use these to stay engaged during the service. These are located both in the narthex and at the pulpit entrance.
- **Young Children & Worship:** Children who are age 4, 5, or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited. After the children come up during worship services for children’s time or a baptism, they will exit the Sanctuary and go to room CW-110. Parents are welcome to join their child or stay for the remainder of the service.
- **Nursery Care** for children 6 weeks through 3 years is available during the 8:30 & 11:00 services and Sunday School from 9:45 to 10:45. Ask an elder/deacon to help you locate the Children’s Hospitality Center.

■ **LIVESTREAM IN COURTENAY HALL** — Each of the Sunday morning worship services is streamed live in Courtenay Hall.

■ **HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** — Prayer request cards can be found in the pews and deposited in the offering plate or the prayer request boxes located in the narthex on the southeast wall and at the Hospitality Center in Courtenay Hall. Church officers meet weekly to lift up prayer requests to God.

■ **SERMONS** can be found at <https://fpcnashville.org/pub/sermons/>.

Make new Worship Friends! Introduce people to one another at the end of the service.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **JAMAICA MISSION TEAM** — The Jamaica mission team will be commissioned at the 8:30 A.M. service. They will be traveling February 8–15 and taking a dental, construction, and Oak Hill School team. Team members are: Lexy Baker, Craig Buffkin, Duncan Dashiff, Danny Dotson, Stuart Gordon, Michael Hindman, John Hollins Jr., Adele Holloway, Matt King, J.T. Martin, Ainsley Messina, Amy Pearson, Jeff Penner, Robert Pulliam, Jackson Ross, Todd Smith, Temp Sullivan, and Sarah Ellen Williams.

■ **THE TABLE** — The Table is a relaxed worship service rooted in the Reformed tradition. It meets on Sundays in The Gathering Place at 11:00. All are welcome!

■ **COFFEE, TEA, AND MOORE** — As Ryan Moore begins leading our church, he and Heather want to work to truly get to know those within our church community on a personal level. There will be many different small group gatherings, “Coffee, Tea, and Moore,” over the next several months. The intentionally small gatherings will be hosted in church Elders’ homes to allow Ryan and Heather to personally meet and fellowship with members of our congregation. Later in the spring, the Family Suppers will

be gatherings centered around families in our congregation with young children and youth. You can register for one of the gatherings at fpcnashville.org/congregation/register-give/.

■ **BOOKMARKS** — Our FPC bookstore has a great selection of books, greeting cards, and gifts from Ten Thousand Villages. We have added a new section called Book Bank. These are gently loved books of all genres that we are selling for \$2. Stop by and check out our selections. We are open Sundays from 9:30 A.M. to noon.

■ **CONSIGNMENT SALE** — Oak Hill School's Spring/Summer Consignment Sale is February 6–8. Volunteers are needed to help make the sale a success! To volunteer, go to oakhillschool.org/node/6117 or email pa@oakhillschool.org. Thank you in advance for your support!

ADULT EDUCATION

■ **ASH WEDNESDAY/COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING LENT 2020 JOINT DINNER** — All Community of Belonging groups and Ash Wednesday service attendees are invited to enjoy dinner together in Courtenay Hall on February 26. Rev. Sarah Bird will speak at 5:00 P.M. during dinner as we orient ourselves to the new Lent C.O.B. series, and Rev. Ryan Moore will preach on the first of the seven signs of Jesus' miracles in John during our Ash Wednesday worship service in the sanctuary at 6:00 P.M. To register for dinner on Wednesday, February 26, sign up on the website.

■ **LENT 2020 COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING** — Unlike the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, and Luke, John does not record a lot of Jesus' miracles; there are only 7 mentioned, but each of the signs tells us something very important about who Jesus is and the new Kingdom He was inaugurating. In our Lent C.O.B. study, we will take a closer look at the 7 signs of Jesus found in the book of John by gathering together for discussion in groups that will meet at different days and times during the week. We will also be reflecting on these scriptures in a sermon series during Sunday worship (Sanctuary and the Table). Join us for this great way to get to grow deeper in faith and in relationship with other folks here at FPC. Sign up for a group at fpcnashville.org/communities-of-belonging/.

■ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Questions? Contact Sarah Bird at sbird@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9518, or check us out online at fpcnashville.org.

■ **AGING MATTERS SCREENING AND PANEL DISCUSSION** — Insight Counseling Centers, in partnership with Nashville Public Television (NPT), invites you to a screening of NPT's Aging Matters series episode on Loneliness & Isolation on Tuesday, February 4, from 6:00 to 7:30 P.M. at FPC in The Jones Session Room. The program will explore how growing older can be an isolating experience and the difference between being isolated and feeling isolated or lonely. We'll also look at innovative ways to create communities that prevent isolation and social withdrawal as we age. Refreshments will be provided, and an expert panel discussion with audience Q&A will follow the screening. Panelists include Hannah Feliciano, MMFT, of Insight Counseling Centers; Monét Shell, MMFT, of Insight Counseling Centers; and FPC's Rev. Sandra L. Randleman. This event is free and open to the public.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** — Mark your calendar for Vacation Bible School June 22–25, 9:00 A.M. until noon. VBS is for children who are four years old by March 31, 2020 through children entering third grade in Fall 2020. VBS is free. Register at fpcnashville.org/Ministries/Children/Vacation Bible School

■ **MISSION CAMP** — Dates July 13-16 from 9:00 A.M. — 2:30 P.M. Mission Camp is a wonderful opportunity for rising 4th, 5th & 6th graders (and their parents) to serve the Nashville community for one week in the summer. Parent participation is encouraged but not required. Register online today.

■ **FEBRUARY VERSE-OF-THE-MONTH** (correlating with songs children sing in Sunday School) is Matthew 22:37-39 (NRSV) “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Be sure to pick up your window cling from your Sunday School Leader or in the Children’s Welcome Area.

*For Children’s Ministry info, contact Deb O’Brien
at 615-298-9582 or dobrien@fpcnashville.org.*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

■ **CONGRATULATIONS** — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Janie & Robert Rolfe who welcomed a daughter, Margaret Holladay Rolfe, on January 23, 2020. Proud grandparents are Kathy and Bob Rolfe; great-grandmother is Gayle Welch, and aunts are Carly and Leslie Rolfe.
- Tori & Dave Alexander who welcomed a daughter, Roberta Carson Alexander, on October 16, 2019. Proud grandmother is Donna Tucker.

■ **CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER** — Join Rev. Sandra Randleman on Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 9:15 A.M. for a study of contemplative prayer. We engage in a time of *lectio divina* followed by contemplative prayer. We meet in the Prayer Room next to The Gathering Place. Everyone is welcome! We are all beginners, and instructions are provided. For more information, contact Sandra at 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org.

■ **MANNA FREEZER** — The Manna Freezer is well stocked, and foods are available to share with FPC members and friends in the community who are experiencing loss of a loved one or illness or celebrating a birth. Please be alert to those around you who would benefit from our bounty! The freezer is located in the stairwell to the right of the kitchen door off Courtenay Hall.

■ **PRAYING THE PSALMS OF LAMENT AS WE SEEK HEALING** — You are invited to participate in a grief support group offered by Dr. Sandra Randleman that combines prayer with a study of the psalms of lament and to explore how we, like the psalmists, can express our feelings and our petitions for help to God as we place our trust and hope in God and seek healing. The group will meet on Sunday afternoons for two more weeks including today, February 2, from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Lunch will be available in Courtenay Hall beginning at noon, followed by the support group at 12:45

P.M. in the Memorial Library (Room MW-224). If you have family members, friends, or neighbors who you think would benefit from this group, please invite them to join us. Questions? Contact Sandra at 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org. Please register online under “Ministries/Care & Support/Grief Support Group” or by contacting Ginny Barber at 615-298-9509 or gbarber@fpcnashville.org.

■ **STEPHEN MINISTRY** — Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care for, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time. If you have the gifts of caring, encouraging, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider becoming a part of this important ministry. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org for additional information.

MISSION MINISTRY

■ **MISSION SPOTLIGHT: THE LITTLE PANTRY THAT COULD** — The Little Pantry That Could provides produce and shelf-stable items free of charge weekly to anyone in need. There are no questions asked – there is no judgement. Volunteers shop “one on one” with each person and use a “Client Choice” format to eliminate food waste, enabling volunteers to make a personal connection with each shopper. The program also provides referrals to agencies for specific individual needs. Each person is treated with dignity and respect. For more information, go to thelittlepantrythatcould.org or contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **SAFE HAVEN FAMILY SHELTER** — Volunteers are needed to provide and serve dinner for 25-30 adults and children at Safe Haven Family Shelter on the first Monday of every other month starting February 3. If you are interested in volunteering or for more information, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507.

■ **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING TODAY** — What has more impact than a 300 lb. linebacker? Your spare change! Make a difference today, February 2, by giving your spare change or dollar bills to help fight hunger and poverty in our community. After each service, confirmands will stand at the doors of the sanctuary and Courtenay Hall with a Souper Bowl of Caring pot. Let’s tackle hunger!

■ **SERVE WHILE YOU SLEEP** — FPC’s Room In The Inn needs overnight hosts for each Wednesday night in February and March. We need only 11 more men to volunteer to stay overnight this winter season. The two overnight hosts each Wednesday will be met by a site coordinator to help with serving dinner and walk them through the process. Hosts arrive by 5:30 P.M. and leave the next morning by 6:00 A.M. Feel free to call with any questions. Sign-up sheets are in Courtenay Hall or online, or contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **MISSIONS FAIR** — Learn more about the non-profit community service organizations that receive support from FPC during the Missions Fair. Representatives of various agencies will be on hand for four Sundays, February 9 and 23, and March 1 and 8 to share information about their services and how volunteers can get involved. Stop by Courtenay Hall between 9:30 and 11:00 A.M.

■ **MISSION TRIP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** — Financial assistance is available for FPC members to participate in any FPC-sponsored mission trip. Contact Sandra Randleman at 615-298-9502 or srandleman@fpcnashville.org to submit a request.

For more Mission Ministry info, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **THE ANNUAL BROADWAY DINNER SHOW** is Friday, February 7 at 6:00 P.M. in Courtenay Hall. Bob Loflin and George Armistead will emcee. The Sanctuary Choir, directed by Raphael Bundage and accompanied by Peter Rogahn, will treat the audience to “It’s a Small World After All.” Tickets are \$35. To make reservations, call 615-298-9517, email dgarey@fpcnashville.org, or sign up online at fpcnashville.org. Proceeds will benefit the Music Department.

■ **PSALMODY & FRIENDS: SINGING AT SIX** —Upper voice middle and high school age students who enjoy singing meet together with Carol McClure to improve skills and to prepare repertoire for worship and outreach, Wednesdays, 6:00–6:30 P.M., upstairs in the Cheek House, beginning February 12. Interested? Email Carol at abrsmharpteacher@gmail.com to reserve a place. Come and bring a friend!

■ **PSALMODY & FRIENDS: INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES** — Are you a middle or high school student who studies a string, woodwind, or brass instrument? Would you like to play in a small instrumental ensemble with other students, preparing repertoire for worship and outreach? Do you have friends from school who might like to participate, too? Rehearsal times are set to accommodate each small ensemble. Email Carol McClure abrsmharpteacher@gmail.com to participate.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **LUNCHEON PROGRAM** — Thursday, February 20, 12:00, in Courtenay Hall. Rev. Ryan Moore, our new pastor, will be our guest speaker following lunch. We are excited to welcome him as he shares time with us. Lunch is \$6. Please RSVP by Monday, February 17, by contacting Sabrina Vlahos at 615-383-1815 or hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org.

■ **BUS TOUR TO CHARLESTON, SC** — February 13 is the date Diamond Tours has given us as the deposit deadline (\$75) for our April 19–24 trip. See the itinerary at olderadults.fpcnashville.org. Contact Brenda Geise at 615-298-9515 with questions.

For First Friends info, contact 615-383-1815.

RECREATION MINISTRY

■ **FRIDAY PICKLEBALL** — All are welcome to join us for pickleball on Fridays at 3:00 P.M. We will have courts and equipment available in the Enrichment Center.

■ **OAK HILL DAY CAMP** — Make your plans to join us this summer at Oak Hill Day Camp. Children may take part in Weekly Camp from as early as 7:30 A.M. to as late as 5:15 P.M. Camp features daily pool time, weekly horse rides, and lunch each day. Specialty camps provide Theatre, Horsemanship, and Middle School Excursion experiences. Register online at rec.fpcnashville.org. Contact Bryan Miller at bmiller@fpcnashville.org with questions.

■ **OUR EQUINE PROGRAM** is still accepting participants! Adults 18 and up with disabilities, veterans, and service members are eligible for this therapeutic horseback riding program. To apply for the program or for more info, contact Curt Stacy at cstacy@fpcnashville.org.

*For Recreation Ministry info, contact
Bryan Miller at bmiller@fpcnashville.org.*

YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

■ **ME MORNINGS** — ME Mornings has resumed meeting on Thursdays, at 9:30 A.M.

■ **SUPER BOWL PARTY** — February 2, 5:00 P.M., at Josh's house. Text Josh at 765-618-2261 to RSVP with the dish you wish to share.

■ **BROADWAY JR.** — Friday, February 7 from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M. in The Gathering Place. A magical evening for children and their families, Broadway Jr. will feature Disney characters in costume, a selection of favorite Disney tunes performed by our own FPC choir members, and dinner for the whole family! Register online today!

*For Young Adult Ministry info, contact
Josh Rodriguez at 615-298-9598 or jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org.*

YOUTH MINISTRY

■ **REGISTER ONLINE TODAY FOR THESE RETREATS AND TRIPS!**

- **Girls' Beach Retreat** — February 14–17; registration is closed.
- **Spring Break Mission Trip to Waco, Texas** — March 14–20
- **High School West Virginia** — May 31–June 5
(Seniors depart May 29.)
- **Junior High Great Escape** — June 7–12
- **Mystery Trip for Graduated Seniors** — June 18–25

■ **JUNIOR HIGH SMALL GROUP** will begin on Wednesday, February 5 from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place with our wonderful leader team. Other spring semester dates are: February 19, March 4, April 1, and April 15.

■ **A NEW HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP** will meet on Thursday nights in The Gathering Place from 6:30 to 7:30 P.M. with junior MG Smith. She will teach the Enneagram class. The group will meet February 6, 13, 20 and 27.

■ **THE SEAT AT THE TABLE** — Sunday School class for 9th graders and their parents continues in The Gathering Place with Adam DeVries.

Every youth is required to have an online release form completed in order to participate in FPC activities! Please check the website, complete the online release form, and email youth@fpcnashville.org with a photo of the front and back of your insurance card. Thank you!

For Youth Ministry info, contact 615-298-9570 or youth@fpcnashville.org.

The Mission of First Presbyterian Church

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



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