



**JANUARY 12, 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
11:00 AM**

**A SERVICE OF INSTALLATION
OF DR. RYAN V. MOORE**

OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME Ryan Moore

†INTROIT *Sir, We Want to See Jesus* Michael Linton
And there were certain Greeks among them
that came up to worship at the feast.
The same came therefore to Philip
who was of Bethsaida of Galilee and said,
“Sir, we want to see Jesus.” (John 12:21)

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ryan Moore
Leader: The Lord reigns; let the people tremble!
He sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!
Come, let them praise Your great and awesome name!
For Holy is He!
People: **Exalt the Lord our God; worship at His footstool!**
For Holy is He! (Psalm 99:1,3,5)

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 1 NICAEA
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION Stuart Gordon

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, early in the morning I cry to You.
Help me to pray and to concentrate my thoughts on You:
I cannot do this alone.
In me there is darkness, but with You there is light;
I am lonely, but You do not leave me;
I am feeble in heart, but with You there is help;
I am restless, but with You there is peace.
In me there is bitterness, but with You there is patience;
I do not understand Your ways, but You know the way for me.
Restore me to liberty, and enable me to live now
that I may answer before You and before me.
Lord Jesus, whatever this day may bring,
Your name be praised.**
(A moment for silent confession).

Dietrich Bonhoeffer

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

HYFRYDOL

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners

**Jesus! what a friend for sinners!
Jesus! lover of my soul;
friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.**

*Hallelujah! what a Savior!
Hallelujah, what a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.*

**Jesus! I do now receive Him,
more than all in Him I find;
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.**

Refrain

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Stuart Gordon

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Hymnal, page 35

Children are invited to come to the front.

BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

‡ Children who are age 4, 5, or 6 (not in 1st grade) are invited to
Young Children and Worship in room CW-110.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Caroline Stanley

**Guide us, O God,
by Your Word and Spirit,
that in Your light we may see light,
in Your truth find freedom,
and in Your will discover Your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Ray Thomas

Psalm 27, page 503

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 803

RESIGNATION

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Dr. James D. Miller

Ephesians 2:17-22, page 193

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Dr. James D. Miller

*When the Living God Inhabits, What Then?
"...you are....a dwelling place for God." Ephesians 2:22*

OFFERTORY

arr. Mack Wilberg

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of Thy redeeming love.
Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by Thy help I'm come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it,
seal it for Thy courts above.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.
O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to Thee.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INSTALLATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE

Lonnie Stout

PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
TO RYAN V. MOORE

Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal and God's Word to you?

Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

Will you be a minister of the Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and continually guided by our confessions?

Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the governing bodies of the church; and in your ministry, will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

PROPOUNDING OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS
TO THE CONGREGATION

Robin Thomas

Do you, the members of the church, accept Ryan Moore as your pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide you in the way of Jesus Christ?

Do you agree to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides you, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

Do you promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among you, to stand by him in trouble and share his joys?

Will you listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?

PRAYER OF INSTALLATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)

Stuart Gordon
Hymnal, page 35

DECLARATION OF INSTALLATION

Lonnie Stout

CHARGE TO PASTOR

Allan Poole

CHARGE TO CONGREGATION

Todd B. Jones

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

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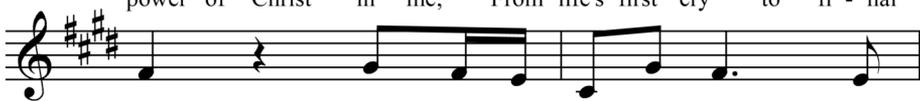
In Christ Alone



In Christ a - lone my hope is found, he is my
In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, full - ness of
There in the ground His bo - dy lay, Light of the
No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the



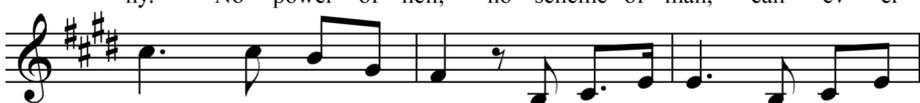
light, my strength my song This Cor - ner - stone, this sol - id
God in help - less babe! This gift of love and right - eous -
world by dark - ness slain; Then, burst - ing forth in glor - ious
power of Christ in me; From life's first cry to fi - nal



ground, firm through the fierc - est drought and
ness, scorned by the ones he came to
day, up from the grave He rose a -
breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are
save. 'Till on that cross as Je - sus died, the wrath of
gain! And as He stands in vic - to - ry, sin's curse has
ny. No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ev - er



stilled, when striv - ings cease. My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied. For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; 'till He re - turns or calls me



all, here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid; here in the death of Christ I live.
mine, bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand!

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Peter Lutkin

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Marcel Dupré

Prelude in B Major, Op. 7

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan V. Moore, Pastor

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

James D. Miller, First Presbyterian Church, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Robin Thomas, Co-Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Middle Tennessee

Ray Thomas, Co-Executive Presbyter, Presbytery of Middle Tennessee

Todd B. Jones, Honorably Retired

Lonnie Stout, Elder, First Presbyterian Church, Nashville, Tennessee

Allan Poole, Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC

Caroline Stanley, Youth Liturgist

Holland Hill, Acolyte

Hayes Hill, Cross Bearer

Elijah Moore, Bible Bearer

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Chris Simonsen, Baritone

David Davidson, Violin

David Angell, Violin

Sari Reist, Cello

Carol McClure, Harp

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 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Donnell Stanford Jr. and Mr. Robert Donnell Stanford III by Mr. & Mrs. Joe B. Palmer III; Margaret, Lacy, and Josephine Blanton; Carolyn & Dawson Thombs; Palmer & Stanford Thombs; and Meredith & John Nelson.

■ **FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE & DONUTS** — Please join us between services downstairs in Courtenay Hall for coffee and donuts.

■ **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.

■ **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 on our website at fpcnashville.org.

Greet those who worship around you. Be a Worship Friend!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PASTOR INSTALLATION** — Join the FPC community today in order to welcome Pastor Ryan Moore and to celebrate his installation as our Senior Pastor. The installation will be held at the 11:00 A.M. worship service. The Presbyterian Women will host a reception during the Sunday School hour.
- **HOLY COMMUNION** — Holy Communion will be observed on Sunday, January 19, at all morning services. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ's love.
- **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!
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** — On February 26, the symbolic action of placing ashes on the forehead proclaims our recognition of our personal mortality and sinfulness and acknowledges our need for Christ's saving grace. Dinner is at 5:00 P.M. in Courtenay Hall; reservations for dinner are required by calling 615-383-1815. The service will be at 6:00 P.M. in the Sanctuary.
- **THANK YOU!** — Thanks to all who have pledged to the annual stewardship/generosity campaign! Every pledge enables First Presbyterian to continue its ministry in our community and around the world. If you have not yet pledged, you may either fill out a pledge card, go online, or call the finance office. Your participation in this campaign is vital for our congregation to expand its ministry.
- **COLLEGE DAYS PODCAST FEATURING RYAN MOORE** — Check out FPC's College Ministry's podcast "College Days" on SoundCloud. Episode 2 of its third season features an interview with Ryan Moore: <https://soundcloud.com/user-553125988/college-days-ryan-moore-interview/>.

ADULT EDUCATION

- **2020 WINTER INQUIRERS' CLASS** — Are you interested in learning more about our church? Have you thought about joining our church family and becoming an active participant in the life and mission of First Pres? Are you just curious about the Presbyterian faith tradition? Then you are welcome to attend our Inquirers' Class series on January 19 and 26, and February 2 and 9 during the Sunday School hour from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. in Oak Hill School Room L-202. If you are interested in uniting with First Presbyterian Church as a member or just wish to learn more about the history and mission of FPC, please join us! Registration is not necessary. For more information, feel free to reach out to Rev. Sarah Bird at 615-298-9518 or sbird@fpcnashville.org.
- **INTRODUCTION TO THE ENNEAGRAM CLASS** — Join us today during the Sunday School hour for the Introduction to the Enneagram class in the Jones Session Room, located on the second floor down the hall from the Sanctuary. We will learn more about the Enneagram and what this tool has to teach us about loving God, others, and ourselves well. We will walk through The Enneagram Journey curriculum by Suzanne Stabile during our time together. This Sunday School class is designed for those who don't know anything about the Enneagram, those who have been studying the Enneagram for a while, and everyone in between!

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **SERVING TOGETHER: CULTIVATING A SERVANT'S HEART** — Our monthly collection for January will be new pajamas and new books for children of Fannie Battle Day Home. Come downstairs during the month of January to the Children's Ministry and select a child for whom to shop. Return all donated items to the white bin located in the Children's Ministry entrance.

■ **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** rehearsal resumes today at 4:00 P.M. For more information, visit music.fpcnashville.org/children/childrens-music/.

■ OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN DURING OUR WORSHIP SERVICES

- **Children's Bulletin, Sermon Sheet & 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.

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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

■ **SYMPATHY** — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to the friends and family of the following during their time of loss:

- Family and friends of Deborah Hussey Frankovich, who died on December 14.
- Angie & Tony Weeks on the death of Tony's grandmother, Dorothy Poss Gary, who died on December 26. Sympathy also to Porter and Norah Weeks.
- Cecil & Ed Graham III, John Graham, and BeBe & Charlie Whittemore, on the death of Ed, John, and BeBe's father, Edward Witt "Ed" Graham Jr., who died on December 29. Sympathy also to Brittain Whittemore, Caroline & Lee Noel, and Brooke Noel.

■ **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 four weeks beginning January 19, 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 MARTHA O'BRYAN CENTER** — The Martha O'Bryan Center is an anti-poverty organization with longstanding history and deep community roots, grounded in tradition and strengthened by innovation. They attack poverty by investing in early childhood and parent education, expanded K-8 educational opportunities, pathways to college and career, and wrap-around practical and social-emotional supports. For more information, go to www.marthaobryan.org, or contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **SAFE HAVEN** — 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. We need volunteers starting February 3 as well as following dates. Safe Haven helps families who are experiencing homelessness by keeping the family together and providing for their immediate needs of shelter and stability while helping them find employment and a new home. You are welcome to volunteer with a friend. To sign up, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507.

■ **WE NEED YOUR HELP!** — FPC's Room In The Inn needs overnight hosts for Wednesday nights January through March. There will be two overnight hosts who will be met by the site coordinator to help with serving dinner and to walk you through the process. 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 and online, or contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org.

■ **DONATIONS NEEDED** for the homeless. We will be collecting donations for FPC's Room In The Inn guests and the Downtown Presbyterian Church clothing closet. Items needed most are new boxer shorts and undershirts (either white or colors); other needs include clean, gently used coats, gloves, belts, hand warmers, backpacks, etc. The donation box is in the Welcome Center.

■ **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

■ **MUSIC NOTES** — In his first sermon with us, Rev. Moore spoke about the plaque in the Scottish church where he preached as a student at St. Andrews. It bore the phrase from John 12:21, "Sir, we want to see Jesus." And our elders greeted Rev. Moore with that same phrase, mounted on the inside of our pulpit, where it is today. It seemed appropriate, on this Sunday of Rev. Moore's installation, to begin our worship with this passage because, "Sir, we want to see Jesus."

■ **HANDBELL OPPORTUNITY** — Are you interested in ringing in the bell choir at First Presbyterian Church? The Chancel Bells hopes to welcome new members in 2020! We are an intermediate-level handbell choir, and we welcome interested ringers of all experience levels. Rehearsals are Thursdays at 4:00 P.M. in the balcony, and we generally ring for worship once a month. If the time is not right for you, make a contact anyway to add your name to the list of possible future ringers. We encourage you to join us! Please contact Organist and Assistant Director of Music Peter Rogahn at 615-298-9538 or progahn@fpcnashville.org.

■ **THE ANNUAL BROADWAY DINNER SHOW** will take place on Friday, February 7 in Courtenay Hall at 6:00 P.M. 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, contact 615-298-9517 or dgarey@fpcnashville.org. All proceeds will benefit the Music Department.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **THURSDAY LUNCHEON & PROGRAM** is January 16 at 12:00 P.M. in Courtenay Hall. Buffet is \$6. By popular demand, our friend Attorney Bill Carter will return to continue stories of his career as escort of President Kennedy’s casket to working with countless prominent people, including the Rolling Stones, Jimmy Hoffa, Fred Smith, Steve McQueen, Reba McEntire, and currently, the Gaithers. RSVP by January 13.

■ **BOOK DISCUSSION** is January 23 at 2:00 P.M. in the Memorial Library. We will be reading and discussing Jojo Moyes’s *The Giver of Stars*. Set in Kentucky during the Great Depression, this is a remarkable story of women’s friendship and determination to make books available during this dark period of our history.

■ **CHARLESTON, SC** — April 20–25, 6-day tour of Charleston, South Carolina. Contact Brenda Geise at 615-298-9515.

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! Weekly camp hosts campers from as early as 7:30 A.M. to as late as 5:15 P.M. with all the amenities you could want, right here at FPC. Daily pool time, lunch, and weekly horse rides! Specialty camps like Theatre, Horsemanship, and Middle School Excursion Camps! Connect with Bryan if you have any questions at bmiller@fpcnashville.org.

■ **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

- **COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Class will continue until January 19 in Room L-201.
- **ME MORNINGS** — ME Mornings resumed meeting on January 9.
- **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!**
 - **Guys' St. Louis Retreat** — January 31–February 2
 - **Girls' Beach Retreat** — February 14–17
 - **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
- **THE SEAT AT THE TABLE** — Sunday School class for 9th graders and their parents begins today, 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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