



JANUARY 12, 2020
BAPTISM OF THE LORD
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 AM

OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME Ryan Moore

†VOLUNTARY Healey Willan
Prelude on "Nicaea"

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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
Hymnal, page 35

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Children are invited to come to the front.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Katherine Kimmel and Brett Meeks are presenting their daughter,
Dorothy Leflore Meeks, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Mark Kimmel

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON

3 Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as

6 You were once an in - fant here, so give this child of
Yours, we pray, Your grace and bless - ing day by day

‡ 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

Libby Coltea

**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

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

Allen Pote

The Lord is My Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd. Nothing shall I want.

My shepherd makes me lie in fields of green,

leads me beside still waters.

The Lord is my shepherd, who restores my life.

Leads me in the paths of righteousness

for the sake of the Lord's name.

And even though I walk through

the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil, for You are with me,

Your rod and staff will comfort me.

You prepare a table before me,

in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and in the house of my God I will live forever.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Ryan Moore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

(debts)

Hymnal, page 35

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Getty/Townend

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 fier - 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

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 547

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*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

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

Libby Coltea, Youth Liturgist

Jack Elrod, Acolyte

Will Elrod, Cross Bearer

Elaine Morgan, Bible Bearer

Bronson Wall, Baptism Buddy

Ruth Bowers, Worship Helper

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

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.

■ **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.

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

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

■ **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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