



JANUARY 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

WORDS OF PREPARATION

The Gospel is a doctrine that condemns all sorts of human righteousness and preaches the sole righteousness of Christ. To those who accept this, it brings peace of conscience and all good things; yet the world hates and persecutes it bitterly.

—Martin Luther, *Commentary on Galatians*

OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME

Ryan Moore

*Please take a moment to sign the friendship pad
at the end of the rows of pews and pass it to your neighbor.*

†VOLUNTARY

Felix Mendelssohn

Prelude in G Major, Op. 37

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(8:30) Sandra Randleman

(11:00) Adam DeVries

Leader: Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving
and tell of His deeds in songs of joy!

People: **Let us break forth together into singing,
for the Lord has comforted His people;
He has redeemed Jerusalem.**

Leader: Let us shout for joy over your salvation.

People: **Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.**

Leader: Let us stand in honor and worship our King!

People: **Alleluia! Amen!**

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 263

CORONATION

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

(8:30) Josh Rodriguez

(11:00) Sarah Bird

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious heavenly Father,
our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.
Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace to grow more and more
in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ,
the Light of the world. (A moment for silent confession.)**

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE 581

GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Hymnal, page 35

BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

(8:30) Josh Rodriguez

(11:00) Sarah Bird

‡ 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

Lacy Sheppard

**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.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 40:1–11, page 513

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ryan Moore

Galatians 1:1–9, page 187

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Ryan Moore

Confidence in the Gospel

*"I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting
the one who called you in the grace of Christ..." Galatians 1:6*

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Stephen Caracciolo

Jesus, I Adore Thee

Jesus I adore Thee, word of truth and grace,
Who in glory shineth light upon our race.
Christ, to Thee surrendered, my whole heart is bowed.
Alpha and Omega, Thou true Son of God.
Taste and touch and vision to discern Thee fail;
faith that comes by hearing pierces through the veil.
I believe whatever the Son of God hath told,
what the truth hath spoken that for truth I hold.
Word of God incarnate, Lord of life and light,
teach me how to love and worship Thee aright.
Holy Spirit, ever bide within my heart,
speaking thy commandments, telling all thou art.
Wondrous revelation, verity and grace.

Lo, in glory's heaven, I see thee face to face.
Light of endless light whom heaven and earth adore,
fill me with Thy radiance, now and evermore.

(11:00)

Gustav Holst

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly minded, for with blessing in His hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.
King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth He stood,
Lord of lords in human vesture, in the Body and the Blood
He will give to all the faithful His own Self for heavenly food.
Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.
At His feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry,
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord most High!" Amen.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Ryan Moore

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING THE ELEMENTS

Communion will be served by intinction.

Please come down the center aisle,

receive a section of bread, and dip it into the communion cup.

Return to your seat by the side aisle.

A pastor will serve those in the pews who are unable to come forward.

All bread served is gluten-free.

HYMN 513

This Is the Feast of Victory

FESTIVAL CANTICLE

HYMN 525

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

SOLO

Your Only Son

LAMB OF GOD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 649

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing Grace

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Ryan Moore

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

Paul Manz

God of Grace, and God of Glory

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, Pastor and Head of Staff

Sarah Bird, Associate Pastor for Discipleship and Engagement

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions

Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministry

Avery Howerton, Acolyte

Corbin Clifton, Cross Bearer

Cruz Clifton, Bible Bearer

Lacy Sheppard, Youth Liturgist

Raphael Bundage, Director of Music

Peter Rogahn, Organist

Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist

Claire Paschal, Soprano

Derek Meler, Tenor

Chris Simonsen, Baritone

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** on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Peter L. Nelson by his family.

■ **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 fpcnashville.org under “Media.”

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

■ **HOLY COMMUNION** will be observed today, 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!

■ **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/>.

■ **MAGNOLIA TREE TRIMMING** — Four mature and very large magnolia trees near Cheek House and the Columbarium will be trimmed soon, as they are overgrowing the space and are susceptible to storm damage. The trees will at first have fewer leaves and appear somewhat bare, but as spring comes, new leaves will grow, and the trees will soon have an attractive appearance once again.

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 beginning today, January 19, and continuing January 26, February 2, and 9 during the Sunday School hour from 9:45 to 10:45 A.M. in the 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.

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **AGENCY OF THE MONTH: 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** has a special event today, 4:00–5:30 P.M. that includes a guest conductor, pizza, and more. For more information on our children's choir program, visit music.fpcnashville.org/children/childrensmusic/.

■ 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 the Blessing of the Young Disciples 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:

- Patti & Tom Wright, on the death of Patti's mother, Cheryl Imogene Taylor, who died on January 4. Sympathy also to Louden Wright and Cassi Love.
- David Spencer, on the death of his wife, Deloris Campbell Spencer, who died on January 6. Sympathy also to Kelly & Ken Posey, Kendall Posey, Kamaron Posey, Laura & Hanes Sparkman, Jenni Higgins, Jessi & Alessio Pasini, Sandy & Tim Coomer, Ryan Coomer, Seth Coomer, Nick Coomer, and Shawn Coomer.
- Family and friends of Cecilia Katherine Baird, who died on January 13.

■ **BIRTHS** — If you have a new baby, send your announcement and new baby photo to communications@fpcnashville.org for inclusion in the First Edition newsletter.

■ **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 the Witherspoon Room 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: TENWEK EYE CLINIC, KENYA** — Partnering with Tenwek Hospital, Tenwek Eye Clinic provides outreach to the community to identify those suffering from eye diseases, to provide immediate treatment when possible, and to arrange for surgery at the base hospital when indicated. For more information, 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 starting February 3. To volunteer or for more information, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507.

■ **IMMEDIATE NEEDS FOR ROOM IN THE INN** — FPC’s Room In The Inn needs overnight hosts for Wednesdays, January 22 and 29. 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

■ **UPCOMING CONCERT** — *Of Students and Masters: Music of Marais and Sainte-Colombe*. The First Presbyterian Church Music Department presents a Salon Concert featuring Parker Ramsay and Arnie Tanimoto on harp, harpsichord and Gamba on Sunday, January 26 at 4:00 P.M. in the Cheek House Living Room. The concert is free and open to the public.

■ **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 or email dgarey@fpcnashville.org. Proceeds will benefit the Music Department.

■ **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.

OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **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. Enjoy beautiful historic sites, delicious food, and travel with

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 MINISTRY

- **COLLEGE SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Class will continue today in Room L-201.
- **ME MORNINGS** — ME Mornings has resumed meeting on Thursdays at 9:30 A.M.
- **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 at fpcnashville.org under Events.

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

YOUTH MINISTRY

■ REGISTER ONLINE AT YOUTH.FPCNASHVILLE.ORG 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 continues today, Sunday, January 19, 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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