



JANUARY 26, 2020
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
8:30 and 11:00 AM

OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME Ryan Moore

MINUTE FOR MISSION *Local Mission Fair* (8:30) Mike Crout
(11:00) Bill Bainbridge

†VOLUNTARY Charles Villiers Stanford
Lento, from Six Short Preludes, Op. 105, No. 3

*CALL TO WORSHIP (8:30) Sarah Bird
(11:00) Stuart Gordon

Leader: We give thanks to You, O Lord our God,
with our whole heart,

People: We will glorify Your name forever.

Leader: Let every creature in heaven and on earth
and under the earth and in the sea,
and all that is in them, say,

**People: "To Him who sits on the throne
and to the Lamb be blessing and honor
and glory and might forever and ever!"**

†*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 645 MIT FREUDEN ZART
Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION (8:30) Adam DeVries
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

PRAYER OF CONFESSION The Scots Confession

**Holy God, You created us in Your likeness,
but through original sin,
the image of God was utterly defaced in humanity,
and we became by nature hostile to God,
slaves to Satan, and servants of sin.
And thus everlasting death has had, and shall have,
power and dominion over all who have not been,
are not, or shall not be born from above.
This rebirth is wrought by the power of the Holy Spirit
creating in the hearts of God's chosen ones
an assured faith in the promise of God
revealed to us in His Word;
by this faith we grasp Christ Jesus
with the graces and blessings promised in Him.**
(A moment for silent confession.)

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

God So Loved the World

Bob Chilcott

God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten son
that who so believeth, believeth in Him,
should not perish but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

(11:00)

O Praise the Lord With One Consent

G.F. Handel

O praise the Lord with one consent, and magnify His Name.
Let all the servants of the Lord His worthy praise proclaim.

(from Psalm 135)

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDETH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Those to be ordained and/or installed should come to the front. Those in attendance who are ordained as elders or ministers of the Word and Sacrament in the Reformed Church tradition are welcome to stand in the side aisles for the laying on of hands.)

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF OFFICERS (11:00)

Nature of the Offices: Ryan Moore

Presentation of Elders and Deacons: Wally Dietz

Constitutional Questions for Elders and Deacons: Ryan Moore

Constitutional Question for the Congregation: Wally Dietz

Leader: Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these persons as deacons and elders, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the constitution of this church, entitles them?

People: We do, God being our guide and strength.

Laying on of Hands of Ordination: Session and Guests

Ordination Prayer: Stuart Gordon

The Lord's Prayer (debts)

Declaration of Ordination and Installation: Ryan Moore

Charge: Ryan Moore

Welcome to the Ministry of this Church

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

Ryan Moore

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 839

ASSURANCE

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

*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

C. Hubert Parry

Chorale Prelude on "St. Anne"

* Those who are able, please stand.

† Latecomers may be seated.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Ryan V. Moore, Pastor

Sarah Bird, Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Engagement

Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families

Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor

Sandra Randleman,

Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and Missions

Daryn O'Donnell (8:30), Youth Liturgist

Luke Keller (11:00), Youth Liturgist

Wally Dietz, Clerk of Session

Sloan Rogers, Acolyte

Riley McDaniel, Cross Bearer

Sara Huddleston, Bible Bearer

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 Barry Bennett Gibbs by her 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.

■ **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

■ **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!

■ **NEW OFFICERS** — The ordination/installation of new officers will be during the 11:00 worship service today. Elected to serve in the Office of Elder Class of 2022 are: Ellie Billington, Wilson Brim Sr., Charlie Bryan Jr., Becky Campbell, Wally Conyers, Laura Coyle, Tom Davis Jr., Wally Dietz, Mary Earthman, Mickey Fitts, Chuck Lassing, Bryant Tirrill. Elected to serve in the Office of Deacon Class of 2022 are: Bill Bainbridge, Ian Byram, Mary Lindley Carswell, Sam Crosby Jr., Annie Flanagin, Max Fuller, Brad Gilmore, Travis Hill, Cabot Hyde Sr., John Keller, Laura May, Rodney Przybylinski, Anderson Rader, Worth Scott Sr., Beth Singer, Mary Loch Smith, Graham Swafford III, Andrew Wall, Jacquie Watlington, Joel Zehr. Fulfilling an unexpired term for Elder Class of 2021 is Kevin Garvey. Fulfilling unexpired terms for Deacon Class of 2020 are Dick Fleming Sr., Anne Gernert, Tom Groomes.

■ **APPRECIATION** — First Presbyterian Church would like to express its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the following outgoing officers who have served faithfully in the Class of 2019: Dana Atkins, Bill Bainbridge, Ellie Billington, Wilson Brim, Craig Buffkin, Ian Byram, Kathy Celauro, Peter Cobb, Wally Conyers, Laura Coyle, Ken Crews, Duncan Dashiff, Tom Davis, Wally Dietz, Annie Flanagin, Max Fuller, Travis Hill, Cabot Hyde, John Keller, Bob LaGrone, Chuck Lassing, Laura May, Rodney Przybylinski, Hal Sauer, Linda Sauer, Worth Scott, Tom Stumb, Graham Swafford III, Bryant Tirrill, Lance Vest, Andrew Wall, John Wimberly.

■ **COFFEE, TEA AND MOORE** — Watch for information coming soon about small gatherings in different areas of town that will provide opportunities for Ryan and Heather Moore and members of the FPC congregation to get to know each other. You'll be able to choose a date and place that works best for you.

■ **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.

■ **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.

■ **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 <https://www.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 seven 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 seven 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. Registration will be available online soon!

■ **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 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.

■ **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.

■ **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

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

- Meaghan & Paul Caruso of Falls Church, VA, welcomed a daughter, Callen Mae Caruso, on November 14. Proud grandparents are Bekah & Bill Caruso.

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

- Karen & Mickey Fitts, on the death of Mickey's stepmother, Paulette M. Fitts, who died on January 8. Sympathy also to Hannah & Will Fitts, and Emme Fitts.
- Claudia Torrey and Michael Torrey, on the death of their father, Claude A. Torrey, who died on January 20. Sympathy also to extended family and friends.

■ **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 meets on Sunday afternoons for three more weeks including today, January 26, from 12:00 to 2:00 P.M. Lunch will be available in Courtenay Hall, 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 MARY PARRISH CENTER** — The Mary Parrish Center for Victims of Domestic and Sexual Violence (MPC) provides a full array of no-cost, comprehensive, compassionate, loving assistance to domestic/sexual violence victims and their children. The MPC provides a safe secure, and fully supportive two-year program completely free of charge that enables victims to heal from their abuse and begin the task of rebuilding their lives. For more information, go to www.maryparrish.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.

■ **SERVE WHILE YOU SLEEP** — FPC's Room In The Inn needs overnight hosts for each Wednesday night in February and March. We only need 15 men to volunteer to stay overnight. All other volunteer needs are covered. 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.

■ **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** — What has more impact than a 300 lb. linebacker? Your spare change. Make a difference on February 2 by bringing in 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!

■ **DONATIONS NEEDED** for the homeless. We are collecting donations for the FPC 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 clean gently used coats, gloves, belts, hand warmers, back packs, 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

■ **CONCERT TODAY** — *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 today, 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, email dgarey@fpcnashville.org, or sign up online at 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

■ **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 20–25 trip. See the itinerary at [fpcnashville.org/Ministries/Older Adults](http://fpcnashville.org/Ministries/Older_Adults). 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! 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

- **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!**
 - **Guys' St. Louis Retreat** — January 31–February 2; Registration is closed.
 - **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. Other spring semester dates for this group will be: January 30, February 6, February 13, February 20, and February 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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