



**FEBRUARY 16, 2020**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY**  
**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**8:30 AND 11:00 AM**

**WORDS OF PREPARATION**

*"God is not looking for a Christ-likeness in you,  
but a manifestation of His Christ." — Watchman Nee*

**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**

Johann Pachelbel

*How Brightly Shines the Morning Star*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

(8:30) Josh Rodriguez  
(11:00) John Musgrave

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**People: For the Lord, the Most High God, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

**People: Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sings praises to our King, sing praises.**

**†\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 35**

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

**\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

(8:30) Stuart Gordon  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal and most merciful God,  
You have loved us with a love beyond our understanding,  
and You have set us on paths of righteousness  
for Your name's sake.**

**Yet we have strayed from Your way;  
we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed,  
through what we have done and what we have left undone.**

**As we remember the lavish gift of Your grace  
symbolized in baptism, O God,  
we praise You and give You thanks  
that You forgive us yet again.**

**Grant us now, we pray, the grace to die to sin,  
and to rise daily to new life in Christ,  
who lives and reigns with You,  
and in whose strong name we pray.**

*(A moment for silent confession.)*

LORD, HAVE MERCY *Kyrie Eleison*



ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

*O For a Thousand Tongues*

AZMON

**Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.**

**He breaks the power of cancelled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.**

**To God all glory, praise, and love  
be now and ever given  
by saints below and saints above,  
the Church in earth and heaven.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

Hymnal, page 35

*Children are invited to come to the front.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

Ryan Moore

Katie and Steele Hutto are presenting their daughters, Michelle Marie Hutto and Kathleen Louise Hutto, for baptism. Assisting Elder: Stuart Campbell

†HYMN FOR BAPTISM

TALLIS' CANON

Musical notation for the hymn 'Hymn for Baptism'. It is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: Lord Je - sus Christ, our Lord most dear, as You were once an in - fant here, so give this child of Yours, we pray, Your grace and bless - ing day by day.

BLESSING OF YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Ryan Moore

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

**Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning:  
Grant us so to hear them,  
read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,  
that we may embrace and ever hold fast  
the blessed hope of everlasting life,  
which You have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 119:1–8, page 566

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN OF PREPARATION 518

LAMB OF GOD

*Your Only Son*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ryan Moore

Galatians 5:16–25, page 190

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Spirit Power Living*

*“...walk by the Spirit, and you will...” Galatians 5:16*

OFFERTORY

Harold Stover

(8:30)

*God Is Love*

God is love, whose mercy brightens  
all the path in which we rove.  
Bliss God wakes, and woe God lightens;  
God is wisdom, God is love.  
Chance and change are busy ever;  
We decay, and ages move,  
But God’s mercy waneth never;  
God is wisdom God is love.  
E’en the hour that darkest seemeth  
will God’s changeless goodness prove;  
from the mist God’s brightness streameth;  
God is wisdom. God is love.  
God with earthly cares entwineth  
hope and comfort from above;  
Everywhere God’s glory shineth;  
God is wisdom, God is love.

(11:00)

*O Love*

Elaine Hagenberg

O love that will not let me go, O love,  
I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe,  
That in thy ocean depths its flow  
may richer, fuller be.  
O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,  
O Joy, O I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
and feel the promise is not vain  
that morn shall tearless be.  
O love that will not let me go,  
O love, I rest my weary soul in Thee;  
I give Thee back the life I owe  
and in thy ocean depths in flow  
shall richer, fuller be.

\*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE      *Doxology*      OLD HUNDREDTH

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP      Ryan Moore

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER  
(debts)      Hymnal, page 35

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 688      MORECAMBE  
*Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*

\*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  
*Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost, BWV 667*

\* Those who are able, please stand.      † Latecomers may be seated.

**PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE**

Ryan 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 Ministry  
Emma Neely, Youth Liturgist  
Zane Cooper, Cross Bearer  
Lilah Smith, Bible Bearer  
Elijah Moore, Baptism Buddy  
Luke Richardson, Worship Helper  
Raphael Bundage, Director of Music  
Peter Rogahn, Organist  
Rhonda Swanson, Assistant Organist  
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 Anne & Kelly Lish, and Mary Ann & Joe Robbins by the Ed Stuart 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 [fpcnashville.org/pub/sermons/](http://fpcnashville.org/pub/sermons/).

*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!

■ **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/](http://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.

■ **PARISH NEWS** — Get midweek updates on FPC happenings and upcoming events delivered to your e-mail each Wednesday in the Parish News newsletter. Visit [fpcnashville.org/Media/Our Communications](http://fpcnashville.org/Media/Our%20Communications) to subscribe.

## ADULT EDUCATION

■ **ASH WEDNESDAY/COMMUNITIES OF BELONGING LENT 2020 JOINT DINNER** — All Community of Belonging groups, Ash Wednesday service attendees, and all others in the FPC community 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 at [fpcnashville.org](http://fpcnashville.org) by noon Monday, February 24.

■ **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. Sign up for a group at [fpcnashville.org/communities-of-belonging/](http://fpcnashville.org/communities-of-belonging/).

■ **ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** — Questions? Contact Sarah Bird at [sbird@fpcnashville.org](mailto:sbird@fpcnashville.org) or 615-298-9518, or check us out online at [adults.fpcnashville.org](http://adults.fpcnashville.org).

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

■ **MISSION CAMP** — July 13-16 from 9:00 A.M. to 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 at [fpcnashville.org/Ministries/Children's Ministry/ Mission Camp](http://fpcnashville.org/Ministries/Children's%20Ministry/Mission%20Camp).

■ **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](mailto:dobrien@fpcnashville.org).

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY

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

- Savannah & Brandon Van Pernis, on the birth of their daughter, Emily Mirette Van Pernis, born on February 1. Proud Grandparents are Crea & Alan Sielbeck and Tom Van Pernis.

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

- Mallie & Joe Almon and Ellen & Will Farris Jr., on the death of Mallie and Will's mother, Leslie Oliver Cook, who died on February 7. Sympathy also to Courtney Almon, Lacey Almon, and Jane Oliver.
- Carney Farris, on the death of her husband, Alfred Carter Farris III, who died on February 8. Sympathy also to Evelyn & Dan Raines, Farris & Taylor Smith, and Anne Carney Raines.

■ **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](mailto:srandleman@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](mailto:srandleman@fpcnashville.org) for additional information.

## MISSION MINISTRY

■ **MISSION SPOTLIGHT: LOCAL MISSIONS FAIR** — Resumes Sunday, February 23, in Courtenay Hall. Come between services to learn more about the Mission Partners that you help support. Representatives from our partner agencies would love to share all about their services and volunteer opportunities. Pick one — there's one for you!

<b>February 23</b>	Barefoot Republic Faith Family Medical Clinic Fellowship of Christian Athletes Friends Life Hope Clinic for Women	Justice Industries The Mary Parrish Center Miriam's Promise UKirk MTSU
<b>March 1</b>	Interfaith Dental Clinic Men of Valor Monroe Harding Nations Ministry Renewal House	The Next Door Pinson (Hospital) Hospitality House Nashville Rescue Mission Preston Taylor Ministries
<b>March 8</b>	InterVarsity Christian Fellowship Legacy Mission Village Little Pantry Matthew 25 Rocketown	RoofTop Safe Haven Y-CAP (YMCA) UKirk Nashville

■ **CUBA MISSION TRIP** — Mark your calendar for trip dates August 1-7 for a relational mission trip to visit with partner church and other ministries in Cuba, including Havana. Estimated trip cost is \$1400-1500. An \$ 800 deposit and a copy of your passport name page are due no later than April 1 to secure a travel visa. Scott Greer is the trip leader. Contact Annette Crout at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org). for more information.

■ **ATTENTION ALL GRILL MASTERS!** The Local Missions Committee is starting a grill ministry for FPC sponsored events. We are looking for volunteers with grill skills to be a part of the FPC grill team and get cooking! This team will support our ministries including our Habitat build, Picnic on the Lawn, and other events. To learn more, contact Mike or Annette Crout at [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).

■ **THANK YOU ALL** for your generosity in giving on Souper Bowl Sunday to feed the hungry in our community. We raised \$2,192.37 for The Little Pantry That Could, an FPC partner that provides a food pantry for those in need. Thank you also to our confirmands who were a big part of raising these funds!

■ **ROOM IN THE INN AT FPC** — Current needs are for overnight hosts for March 11, 18, and 25. There will be two overnight hosts who will be met by site coordinator to help with serving dinner and 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, online, or contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).

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at 615-298-9507 or [missions@fpcnashville.org](mailto:missions@fpcnashville.org).*

## MUSIC MINISTRY

■ **MUSIC NOTES** — The poet of today's 11:00 anthem is George Matheson, who was born on March 27, 1842, in Glasgow, Scotland. Blinded at age twenty, he graduated from the University of Edinburgh in 1862 and became the parish minister in the coastal town of Innellan. He later returned to Edinburg and served at St. Giles. His hymn, "O love that wilt not let me go" based on Jeremiah 31, II Corinthians 5, and Romans 8; was written on the evening before his sister's marriage. Matheson said the hymn was completed in five minutes. This hymn was published in his volume of Sacred Songs published in 1890. The musical setting sung today is arranged by the young American composer Elaine Hagenberg of Des Moines, Iowa.

■ **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. Interested? Email Carol at [abrmsharpteacher@gmail.com](mailto:abrmsharpteacher@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 [abrmsharpteacher@gmail.com](mailto:abrmsharpteacher@gmail.com) to participate.

## OLDER ADULT MINISTRY

■ **LUNCHEON PROGRAM** — Thursday, February 20, 12:00 noon, 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 615383-1815 or [hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org](mailto:hospitalitycenter@fpcnashville.org).

■ **BUS TOUR TO CHARLESTON, SC** — Our April 19–24 trip still has some spaces. See the itinerary at [olderadults.fpcnashville.org](http://olderadults.fpcnashville.org). Contact Brenda Geise at 615298-9515 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. Register online at [rec.fpcnashville.org](http://rec.fpcnashville.org). Contact Bryan Miller at [bmiller@fpcnashville.org](mailto: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](mailto:cstacy@fpcnashville.org).

*For Recreation Ministry info, contact  
Bryan Miller at [bmiller@fpcnashville.org](mailto:bmiller@fpcnashville.org).*

### YOUNG ADULT & COLLEGE MINISTRY

■ **ME MORNINGS** — ME Mornings has resumed meeting on Thursdays, at 9:30 A.M. in The Gathering Place. All moms of children under six are welcome.

■ **ME MORNINGS AT NIGHT** — We will have another “ME Nite” on Thursday, February 27 at Karen Fitts’ house. We would LOVE to have you! Email Jessie Yancey at [jyancey@fpcnashville.org](mailto:jyancey@fpcnashville.org) with any questions or interest.

■ **BARNABAS TRIP** — February 23–25. SMU, TCU, Baylor, and surrounding schools.

*For Young Adult Ministry info, contact  
Josh Rodriguez at 615-298-9598 or [jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org](mailto:jrodriguez@fpcnashville.org).*

### YOUTH MINISTRY

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

- **Girls’ Beach Retreat** — Returns February 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

■ **JUNIOR HIGH SMALL GROUP** meets from 6:00 to 7:00 P.M. in The Gathering Place on the following dates: February 19, March 4, April 1, and April 15.

■ **A NEW HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP** meets 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 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](mailto: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](mailto: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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