



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Church of Nashville

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
July 24, 2022



For Christ, for His kingdom, and for the common good. Since 1814.

WORDS OF PREPARATION

The gospel will not ever tell us we are innocent, but it will tell us that we are loved; and in asking us to receive and consent to that love, or asks us to identify with, and make our own, love's comprehensive vision of all we are and have been.

—Rowan Williams

ORDER OF WORSHIP

†VOLUNTARY

Arioso
Daniel Gawthrop

WELCOME

†INTROIT

Tell Out My Soul
WOODLANDS

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord: unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Sandra Randleman

Pastor: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Pastor: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised!

*†OPENING HYMN 265

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun
DUKE STREET

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Laura Coyle (8:30)
Wally Dietz (11:00)

FIRST LESSON | Colossians 2:6–15 (page 984)

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. ⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, ¹² having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Joshua Rodriguez

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive, what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

A moment for silent confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE 443

There Is a Redeemer
GREEN

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH | Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, please mark your presence by signing the friendship pad and greet those seated near you as you pass it along.

‡BLESSING OF THE YOUNG DISCIPLES (8:30)

Rev. Sarah Bird Kneff

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

PRESENTATION OF CHILD

Olivia and Miller Fitts are presenting their daughter, Charlotte Morris Fitts, for baptism.
Assisting Elder: David Wiley

BAPTISMAL QUESTIONS

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE BAPTISM

‡During the 8:30 and 11:00 services, PreK and Kindergarten children (ages 4–6) are invited to join Young Children & Worship.

HYMN OF PREPARATION 459

O Word of God Incarnate
MUNICH

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING | Luke 11:1–13 (page 869)

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² And he said to them, “When you pray, say: “Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. ³ Give us each day our daily bread, ⁴ and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation.” ⁵ And he said to them, “Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him’; ⁷ and he will answer from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything’? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Soul’s Supreme Desire

Dr. Ryan Moore

Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find, knock, and the door will be opened for you. —Luke 11:9

OFFERTORY

Prayer to Jesus
George Oldroyd

Jesus, since thou me made and bought, be thou my love and all my thought, and help that I may to thee be brought, withouten thee I may do nought. Jesus, since thou must do thy will, and nothing is that thee may let, with thy grace my heart fulfil, my love and my liking in thee is set. Jesus at thy will I pray that I might be, all my heart fulfil, with perfect love to thee. That I have done ill Jesus forgive thou me, and suffer me never to spill Jesus for pity. Amen, Amen.

As you reflect on the Lord’s goodness, you can make an offering by dropping your gift in the offering plate, texting “GIVE” to 707-475-3005, or donating online at fpcnashville.org.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN 634

To God Be the Glory
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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen
Peter Lutkin

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Processional
William Mathias

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Ryan Moore, PhD – *Pastor*
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Sandra Randleman, DMin – *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Missions*
Joshua Rodriguez, MDiv – *Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministry*
Raphael Bundage, DMA – *Director of Music*
Peter Rogahn, DMA – *Organist and Assistant Director of Music*
Rhonda Swanson, MM – *Assistant Organist*
Kevin Salter – *Tenor*

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

Flowers in the chancel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gene Berry Bryan McNair by her family.

MUSIC NOTES

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COVER IMAGE

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GIVING

You can make a gift or fulfill a pledge payment by dropping your gift in the offering plate, texting "GIVE" to 707-475-3005, donating online at fpcnashville.org, or scan the QR code.



SYMPATHIES

We extend our condolences to the family and friends of Gale Castleberry Amond.

9:45 EDUCATION HOUR SUMMER SCHEDULES

Children's Sunday School — Elementary Sunday School will continue to meet in C Wing this summer. As many of our friends travel, we will combine grade levels. 1st–3rd graders will meet in room C-101. 4th–6th graders will meet in room C-104. PreK & Kindergarten Sunday School will meet in Grundy Hall.

Youth Sunday School — Our youth director, Ben Dreher, and summer youth interns, Ellie Ford and Thomas Laws, lead Sunday School for rising 7th–12th grades. Sunday School meets weekly at 9:40 a.m. in the Gathering Place. Youth start together every week for announcements, a group game, worship, and testimony before they split into classes.

Adult Sunday School — For information and class locations, visit linktr.ee/fpcnashville.

WELCOME

Since 1814 First Presbyterian has sought to be faithful in service to Jesus Christ and the common good. We are rooted in the Reformed, orthodox, and evangelical traditions of the larger church. First Presbyterian Church extends a warm welcome in the name of Christ to all who worship with us today.

Join us downstairs in Courtenay Lounge between services for coffee and doughnuts.

Hearing Assistance App Directions: Join WiFi network. You must be connected to this network for the app to work. Network Name: FPC Guest; Password: GreenRock-81. Download the WaveCAST app. Open the app and select “First Pres Sanctuary.” Plug in your headphones and adjust the volume to your preference.

Children of all ages are invited to worship alongside their families and **worship activity bags** are provided at each entrance to the Sanctuary. **Young Children & Worship** meets in room CW-110 in the Children's Ministry Wing for ages 4–6. Parents pick up at the door of Grundy after 8:30 a.m. worship or children can stay for Education Hour. After the 11:00 a.m. service parents pick up at the door of CW-110 after worship. **Nursery care** for children ages 0–3 is available from 8:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. Check-in and pickup for nursery care are both located at the nursery entrance near Courtenay Lounge. The **Mother and Infant Quiet Room** is located in the Nursery Wing.

To **livestream** worship and special events or view past services, visit youtube.com/firstpresbyterianchurchofnashville.

INTERESTED IN GETTING MORE CONNECTED?

For most of us, the past few years have been filled with uncertainty. As a church family, we have seen with new clarity how essential it is for us to gather for worship, fellowship, and study. If you are new to our community, we would love to get to know you and welcome you personally into the life and ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Whether you are a guest or a longtime member, fill out the Connect Card to get more involved, update your contact information, or sign up for church communications. Drop your completed Connect Card in the offering plate so we can follow up!



Property Update — On June 27, the Session passed a motion presented by the Property Committee outlining needed capital expenditures and a 3.5-year plan to accomplish these property improvements. The Endowment Committee will approve each project's costs and arrange payment from the appropriate funds they oversee.

Sendoff Celebration for Josh Rodriguez | Sunday, August 14 | 12:30 p.m. | Courtenay Hall — Rev. Josh Rodriguez, Associate Pastor for Young Adult Ministry, has officially accepted a call as Senior Pastor at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Piqua, Ohio. Josh, Abbi, Jameson, and Everly have embraced the First Pres family, and we are richer for it. On Sunday, August 14, we will have an opportunity to celebrate the gift of the Rodriguez family and send them off to Ohio with our blessing, love, and deep gratitude. Cards or notes of appreciation for the Rodriguez family can be sent to the church c/o The Rodriguez Family or dropped off at the Hospitality Center.

Registration for NaCoMe by Today, July 24 | Saturday–Sunday | August 6–7 — The cost of the 2022 NaCoMe All-Church Retreat will be generously covered by the family of Martha Davis. We hope you will join us for a memorable weekend of fellowship with your church family on NaCoMe's beautiful campus in Pleasantville, Tennessee, just a 90-minute drive from Nashville. It's a perfect getaway for people of all ages and stages to connect with God, nature, and each other. Register by Sunday, July 24 at fpcnashville.org.

Pool Fellowship & Open Swim | Sundays | 2:30–5:30 p.m. | Don Wade Memorial Pool — This summer, the FPC pool will be open on Sunday afternoons for our church family to make memories together and cool off during these hot summer days. There will not be a lifeguard on duty, but a pool attendant will be present to ensure easy access to the pool. There is limited seating at the pool, so bring a lawn chair along with all your usual swim gear. All are welcome to join us for swimming and fellowship!

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Deep Sea VBS This Week | Tuesday–Thursday, July 26–28 | 5:00 p.m. dinner; 6:00–8:15 p.m. VBS program — VBS Pre-registration is closed but walk-ups are always welcome. Families will gather at 5:00 p.m. for an optional dinner (cost for 3 nights: \$12), and the VBS program will begin each night at 6:00 p.m. Children age 4 through rising 4th graders will explore the deep love of God through Bible stories, skits, music, crafts and a fun Splash Party on Thursday night. If you plan to join for dinner, but have not registered yet, you can RSVP and pay at linktr.ree/fpcnashville.

YOUTH

Youth Ministry Summer Programming — This summer is filled with ways for youth (rising 7–12 graders) to play, serve, connect with one another, and worship God. Whether you're at home all summer, working, or only in-town for a few weeks, find a spot to join in on summer fun. Find the complete list at linktr.ree/fpcnashvilleyouth.

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Dominican Republic Mission Trip | October 15–21 — This year's Dominican Republic mission trip is October 15–21 and will be led by Dr. Jim Cato. For 20 years, we have partnered with Solid Rock International, a clinic and guest house in the city of San Juan de la Maguana. We are seeking physicians, dentists, nurses, and other medical personnel, as well as nonmedical participants for light construction work. Estimated trip cost is \$1,450; an \$800 deposit and a copy of your passport are due by August 15. If you feel called to serve on this trip, sign up at fpcnashville.org, or contact Annette Crout at missions@fpcnashville.org for more information.

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The pastoral staff is here for you. Contact us if you would appreciate a pastoral visit/call, have pastoral care needs, would like to be on a prayer list, or if you are in the hospital. Prayer requests can be confidential and limited to the pastors.



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