OPENING SENTENCES AND WELCOME                  Ryan Moore

†VOLUNTARY                                          arr. Tim Waugh

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

INTROIT                                             James Chepponis

Festival Alleluia

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Alleluia!
Refrain
O Lord, open our hearts to listen to the words of Your Son.
Refrain
Your words, O Lord, give joy to my heart;
Your teaching is light to my eyes.
Refrain
Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path.
Refrain

CALL TO WORSHIP                                      (8:30) Stuart Gordon
                                                      (11:00) Adam DeVries

Leader: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
        for You judge the peoples with equity
        and guide the nations upon earth.
People: Let all the peoples praise You, O God;
        let all the peoples praise You.
Leader: The earth has brought forth its increase;
        God, our God, has blessed us.
People: Let all the peoples praise You, O God;
        let all the peoples praise You.
Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.
People: Let us exalt God's name together!

— from Psalm 67:4-6
**PROCESSIONAL HYMN 367**

*ST. GEORGE’S WINDSOR*

**Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

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**PRAYER OF ADORATION**

(8:30) Stuart Gordon  
(11:00) Adam DeVries

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

(8:30) John Musgrave  
(11:00) Sandra Randleman

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**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

_Holy God,_  
_You have given us many good gifts._  
_Today, we thank You for all of them,_  
_but we also confess that sometimes_  
_we love those gifts more than we love You._  
_We confess wanting more and more things:_  
_food, clothes, toys, and money._  
_Forgive us for not being content and thankful._  
_Forgive our selfishness._  
_Help us to love You more than everything else._  
_We pray in Jesus’ name... (A moment for silent confession.)_

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**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

_Deuteronomy 6:4–9, page 163_

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.  
**People:** Thanks be to God.
In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,
In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of light, my strength my song
This Corner-stone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled,
when strivings cease. My comfort, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 12:28–34, page 49

SERMON

The Great Commandment

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O How Amiable

O how amiable are Thy dwellings: Thou Lord of Hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even Thy altars, O Lord of Hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house:
they will be always praising Thee.
The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
prosper Thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper Thou our handy work.
O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.
Ludwig Beethoven

Hallelujah from “Mount of Olives”

Hallelujah, unto God’s Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs, in holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim his grace and glory,
Hallelujah unto God’s Almighty Son.
Praise the Lord in holy songs of joy.

*PRESENTATION AND RESPONSE  
Doxology  
OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE  
Ryan Moore

SURSUM CORDA (Lift Up Your Hearts)

Leader  
People  
Leader

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up, lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SERVING OF 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.

COMMUNION HYMN 515  
DOVE OF PEACE

I Come With Joy

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

*Hymn of Commitment 268  
DIADEMATA

Crown Him With Many Crowns

*CHARGE AND Benediction  
Ryan Moore
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

Fanfare

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

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE
Ryan Moore, Pastor
Adam DeVries, Associate Pastor for Youth and Their Families
Stuart Gordon, Executive Pastor
John Musgrave, Parish Associate
Sandra Randleman, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care and Missions
Jacob Kirkpatrick, Acolyte
Bentley Polk, Cross Bearer
Knox Polk, Bible Bearer
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Chris Simonsen, Baritone
Derek Meler, Tenor

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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.
FLOWERS on the chancel table are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Lindsey Hardison Rollins and Charles Richard Webb and in loving memory of James A. Webb III, Kimberly Hardison Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Milburn L. Hardison, Kurt Lance Krafft, Clark B. Rollins Jr., William Neil Rollins, Mr. & Mrs. G. Cromer Smotherman, Mr. & Mrs. James A. Webb Jr., William V.B. Webb, and William V.B. Webb Jr.

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 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. This morning, Josh Rodriguez is preaching Right Alongside God. All are welcome!

HOly COMMUNION will be observed at all morning worship services today. Prepare your hearts to celebrate this sign of Christ’s love.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE — Wednesday, November 27, 5:30 P.M. Please join your church family for a time of worship in the Stanford Chapel.

CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING, DINNER AND CAROLING — Wednesday, December 4, at 5:00 P.M. Dinner (French toast, chicken biscuits, etc) in Courtenay Hall, tree lighting outside after dinner (6:20 P.M.). Hot chocolate with marshmallows while singing. Children who have finished eating will have an opportunity to help with a service project. Cost is $8 adults, $4 children, $22 family maximum.
MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR ADVENT — A memorial fund has been established for sanctuary flowers during Advent. Please send your contribution and the name(s) of those to be memorialized to the church by December 2. You may also contribute online by clicking Register/Payments under the Events menu on our website. When making your payment, you will find the Advent Flowers fund within the Specific Donation/Giving fund. Please be sure to write the name of the person being honored/memorialized in the “Add Optional Gift Description” field.

DAILY DEVOTIONS FOR ADVENT — Deepen your Advent experience this season with insights from C.S. Lewis, one of the most prolific and popular Christian apologists of the twentieth century, followed by reflections from C.S. Lewis scholar Dr. Joel Heck. The daily Scripture, quotes, reflections, and prayers will serve as a faithful fellow traveler accompanying you through Advent and enriching your Christmas preparations as you await the Savior who comes offering peace, hope, and light for all. Copies of this booklet are available in the literature areas of the church.

STEWARDSHIP/GENEROSITY — Have you made your pledge? As we begin this new chapter of ministry as a congregation, the Generosity Team is praying for an increased rate of participation among members. Your pledge is a declaration of commitment to our shared ministry and is one way for you to grow in discipleship. You may pledge online, place your card in the offering plate, or text “Generosity” to 707-475-3005.

Today, we will celebrate ThanksGiving Sunday as we dedicate pledges and tell the stories of the impact of our ministry. Join us for breakfast in Courtenay Hall between the worship services!

ADULT EDUCATION

NO ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY — Questions concerning Sunday School options? Contact Sarah Bird at sbird@fpcnashville.org or 615-298-9518, or check us out online at fpcnashville.org.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY AND NURSERY

AGENCY OF THE MONTH: ROOM IN THE INN — For the month of November, we are collecting men’s underwear, t-shirts, socks, gloves, and stocking caps.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR will resume today at 4:00 P.M. in Grundy Hall. 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 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.

CONGRATULATIONS — The First Presbyterian Church family congratulates:

- Allyson & John, on the birth of their son, William Witters Cundiff, born on September 16. Proud grandparents are Janine Cundiff and Ben Cundiff.


SYMPATHY — The First Presbyterian Church family extends sympathy to:

- Tracy & Banks Link, on the death of Banks’ s father, John B. Link III, who died on November 3. Sympathy also to Griffin Link and Ingram Link.

- Family and friends of Emma ‘Jane’ Yount, who died on November 18.

NEW BABY PHOTOS — Beginning this month, we are collecting new baby photos for our birth announcements in the First Edition newsletter. If you have a new baby (or will be soon), send in your new baby photos to communications@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 SPOTLIGHT: POOR CHILDREN’S ASSISTANCE PROJECT (PEACE & GRACE) — PCA supports teacher’s salaries for several church/schools in rural Haiti. Pray for all our Haitian partners during this turbulent time. For more information, contact Missions at missions@fpcnashville.org.

HABITAT DEDICATION TODAY — Join Dr. Ryan Moore and FPC members today at 2:00 p.m. for a 45-minute dedication ceremony of the Yaqoobi’s home that you helped build. Let’s show their family our love and support. The address is 2512 Vista Lane, Nashville, TN 37207.
SEE YOU THERE! RISE AGAINST HUNGER TOMORROW — Join us tomorrow afternoon, November 25, to be a part of packing 30,000 meals to be distributed to those in need. This annual pre-Thanksgiving event will be in the Enrichment Center from 3:30–5:30 P.M. This is an inter-generational, church-wide event. It is an immensely fun, hands-on, and rewarding experience for volunteers of any age.

IMMEDIATE NEED FOR ROOM IN THE INN — We need overnight hosts for November 27 and December 4 as well as following dates. There will be two overnight hosts who will be met by the 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.

95TH ANNUAL DPC WAFFLE SHOP — Thursday, December 5, from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Bring family and friends to enjoy hot chicken and waffles for a good cause. Proceeds from the event benefit DPC’s Community Assistance Fund. There will also be tours of the Egyptian sanctuary, holiday shop, and silent auction. Tickets are $10.00 and can be purchased through FPC or at Downtown Presbyterian Church. FPC will provide a shuttle that will leave the church at 10:30 A.M. and return around 12:30 P.M. Please contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org to reserve your space. Also, volunteers are needed at the Waffle Shop. If you can help, contact Mary Turner at mturner2614@gmail.com or 615-294-8040.

COMFORT AND JOY PROJECT FOR FOSTER CHILDREN — Starting TODAY, look for Sue Fort White in Courtenay Hall on Sundays between services in order to select names and wish lists for Davidson County foster children in need of Christmas gifts. Sponsors receive a list with a child’s first name, age, gender, clothing sizes, and wish list. Gifts must be returned no later than Sunday, December 15. Sue also accepts the names of FPC members who will serve as last-minute Angel Shoppers for children placed into emergency foster care shortly before Christmas. Contact Sue Fort White at 615-218-8977 or suefortwhite@ourkidscenter.com with any questions.

GIFTS FOR “FORGOTTEN ANGELS” — The Salvation Army is asking for new, unwrapped toys or clothing items valued at approximately $25 for a boy or girl, ages 12 and under, to be given to those children whose names weren’t selected from the Angel Tree project. Collection deadline is December 9. A collection box will be in Courtenay Hall.

JAMAICA 2020 MISSION TRIP — February 8–15. This year’s mission is looking for dentists and construction help to continue the expansion of our sister church, the Ebenezer Church. Trip costs will be approximately $1,250-$1,350. Deadline for registration and deposit is due by December 15. J.T. Martin is the trip leader. To join this amazing mission, contact Annette Crout at 615-298-9507 or missions@fpcnashville.org.

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.
BOOK DISCUSSION — Thursday, December 5, 2:00 P.M., Memorial Library. We will have a book discussion of Denise Kiernan’s *The Last Castle*, the story of the Vanderbilt’s building of Biltmore Mansion and contributing to the development of the entire area around Asheville, North Carolina.

FRANKLIN HOLIDAY LIGHTS TROLLEY TOUR — Friday, December 6, 5:45-7:45 P.M. We will take the church bus from the church to The Factory in Franklin, leaving at 4:00 P.M. and returning around 8:00 P.M. At The Factory, we will board the private trolley, which has 30 seats. RSVP as soon as possible with $20 payment.

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.

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.

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.

ME MORNINGS — ME Mornings meet Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 11:00 A.M. Come join us in The Gathering Place!

ROOTED IN CHRIST: FAMILY PROM — Save the date! January 11, 2020 from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

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

**JUNIOR HIGH SMALL GROUP** — Wednesdays from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Join Angelina, Ben, and volunteer leaders in the youth offices for dinner and small group! Bring $5 for dinner.

**HIGH SCHOOL SMALL GROUP** — Sundays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in The Gathering Place for the next six weeks.

**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, 2020 (Seniors depart May 29)
- **Junior High Great Escape** — June 7–12, 2020
- **Mystery Trip for Graduated Seniors** — June 18–25, 2020

*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.*