



First Presbyterian Church 
FOR CHRIST IN THE HEART OF KNOXVILLE

Founded in 1792

First Presbyterian Church seeks



- *to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ*
- *to nurture those within its influence*
- *to serve spiritual and human needs*

Church School at 9:45 a.m.

Monday Worship Service 8:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.m.

Worshipful Wednesday Evening Meal and Programs begin at 5:30 p.m.

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A Word of Welcome

To all who are weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are idle and look for service; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come; this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of Jesus Christ her Lord.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 a.m.

February 3, 2019

❖THE PREPARATION OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

...the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!

Habakkuk 2:20

Worship begins with the Prelude. As we reverently enter the pews, please use this time for quiet reflection and prayer, so that we, individually and as a great cloud of witnesses (Hebrews 12:1), may prepare ourselves to reaffirm our devotion to Him who is the author and finisher of our faith.

PRELUDE

Sinfonia from Cantata, BWV 156

Johann S. Bach

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

†CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from *Homilies on First Corinthians, C.9*, John Chrysostom (4th cent.))

Let there be no gap between us and Christ.

He is the head,

we are the body.

He is the foundation,

we the building.

He is the vine,

we the branches.

He is the bridegroom,

we the bride.

He is the shepherd,

we the sheep.

He is the way,

we walk in it.

Again, we are the temple,

he the indweller.

He is the only begotten,

we the brothers and sisters.

He is the heir,

we the heirs together with him.

He is the life,

we the living.

He is the resurrection,

we those who rise again.

He is the light,

we the enlightened.

†OPENING HYMN 129

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*All*)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(*Silent personal confession*)

†MUSICAL RESPONSE (*All*) 573

Kyrie

Richard Proulx

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us, we are free to forgive each other. Therefore the congregation is invited to turn to each other, saying: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding with "And also with you."

❖THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD❖

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 11:23-34
(Pew Bible, NT Page 173)

Emily Campen

SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Meredith Loftis

The Adult Choir will be singing selections from the new Presbyterian hymnal, *Glory to God* during this time.
(three-year-olds through first graders may leave for Children's Worship.)

ANTHEM

The First Song of Isaiah

Jack Noble White

[Refrain] Surely, it is God who saves me; I will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, and God will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing

from the springs of salvation and on that day you shall say,

"Give thanks to the Lord and call upon God's name." [Refrain]

Make God's deeds known among the peoples; see that they remember that the Lord is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for God has done great things and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion; ring out your joy,

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel. [Refrain]

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

(Pew Bible, NT Page 174)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Body and Spirit

Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

❖THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE❖

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(All)*

The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

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.

†HYMN OF RESPONSE 326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Morecambe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Meredith Loftis

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
Blayne Ziegenfuss, Tenor

Arr. Richard Walters

†DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION 591

Old Hundredth

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†CLOSING HYMN 369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fanfare and Processional

Lynn Trapp

†Please stand in body...or in spirit.

NOTES ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICES

The Friendship Book is passed each Sunday for guests and members to sign. Guests' names and addresses are used to acknowledge your presence and welcome you to worship. In expressing what it means to be a *family of faith*, the church appreciates your willingness to share this information with us!

Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship. The presence of children is a gift to the church, and they are a reminder that our congregation is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Worship Note: Please no photography or videoing during the service (welcome before and afterwards). Worship is a participatory event, claiming our complete attention to God's Spirit. Photography and videoing divert attention from our worship focus.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Brandon Spurlock

Baker and Taker: Gerri LaForge

Deacon of the Week: Sarah Buchanan

and Geoff Emery

LEADERS IN WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. William C. Pender	Senior Pastor
Rev. Meredith Loftis	Associate Pastor
Mr. Mark Pace	Organist/Choirmaster/Harpist
Dr. Sharon Patton	Children's Worship Leader