



The Wedding in Cana by Italian painter, Paolo Veronese (1528-1588)
The painting hangs in Paris, France at the Louvre

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.

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

Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m. & 10:40 a.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 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m.

January 20, 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

All Through the Night
Adult Handbells

Arr. Jason W. Krug

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

†CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:1-3, 7-14

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

People: You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

Leader: You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

People: Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

Leader: If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

People: If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

Leader: If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night," even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

People: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

Leader: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

†OPENING HYMN 130

Let Every Christian Pray

Laudes Domini

†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

John 2:1-11
(Pew Bible, NT Page 93)

Craig Wrisberg

SPECIAL TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Dr. William C. Pender

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

My Faith, My Hope

Gwyneth Walker

My faith, my hope, my strength, my life. Come, my way, my truth, my life: such a way as gives us breath:
such a truth, as ends all strife: such a life outliveth death. Come, my life, my feast, my strength:
such a light, as shows a feast: such a feast, as mends in length: such a strength, as makes his guest.
Come, Spirit, come! Come, my joy, my love, my heart: such a joy, as none can move: such a love,
as none can part. Such a heart, as joys in love.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 NT/174

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

(Pew Bible, NT Page 174)

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Pentecostal...Charismatic...Gifted

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 316

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Trentham

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Meredith Loftis

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He That Dwelleth in the Secret Places of the Most High
Jim Watkin, Tenor

James G. MacDermid

†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 315

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Pentecost

†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE
†Please stand in body...or in spirit.

Lord God, Now Open the Heavens, BWV 615

Johann S. Bach

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.

THOSE WHO SERVE TODAY

Officer in Charge: Kelly Norrell
Deacon of the Week: Christy Ledford Shupe

Baker and Taker: Joan Register
and Susan Fox

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

Jehovah-jireh (The Lord will provide)

The Hebrew words written across the chancel are taken from the twenty-second chapter of Genesis which tells the story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his son. The words were first handwritten on the chancel wall in 1866 by one of the church members working to restore the war-ravaged and much-abused buildings after they were returned to the congregation by the government.

