



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.

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11:00 a.m.

January 27, 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

How Great Thou Art
Katrin Riggs, Soprano

Arr. Lloyd Larson

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

†CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Corinthians 12:4–7, 27

Leader: There are varieties of gifts,

People: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God,

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through each person in a unique way,

People: But it is God's purpose that is accomplished.

Leader: To each is given a gift of the Spirit

People: To be used for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ,

People: And individually members of it.

†OPENING HYMN 492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

†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

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *(All)* 579

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

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

Luke 4:14-21
(Pew Bible, NT Page 61)

Belle Trentham

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

Give Us the Wings of Faith to Rise

Howard Helvey

Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came: they, with united breath,
ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod,
his zeal inspired their quest; and following their incarnate God, possess the promised rest.

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31 NT/174

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

(Pew Bible, NT Page 174)

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Pneumatology and Ecclesiology (OR: *Where's the Spirit in the Church?*)

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

Morecamber

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Meredith Loftis

RECEPTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He That Shall Endure to the End
He that shall endure to the end, shall be saved.

Felix Mendelssohn

†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 354

Guide My Feet

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†CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Arr. Paul Manz

†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: Jack Mayberry

Baker and Taker: Ailsa Schuller

Deacon of the Week: Rachel Patton McCord

and Pam and Dale Teague

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.

